

OWCA Virtual Woodcarving Show - March 6 - 20, 2021

The OWCA Executive is embarking on a Virtual Woodcarving events and show.

This idea is based on our desire to continue to bring together Woodcarvers...to keep us all connected even though we might not be able to meet in person. Plus, we all like to show off our creations and with limited or no opportunity to do that recently, why not show off our work on the website?

We want to ensure that we keep things simple and just have some fun. It will be a zero cost undertaking with no admission fees, no travel costs for any of us and no substantial prizes other than the recognition from other carvers and general members of the public.

So, let's get involved by sharing our ideas and by getting your Clubs interested in participating in the new year.

EVENTS - March 6 - 20, 2021

A series of ZOOM Meetings are planned for different times of the week and day, which possibly include the following

* **OPEN Meetings** - Carvers can meet and discuss a variety of topics. Think about a Live Carving Show and you meet people at a booth or in the aisle wondering around.

* **Carving Classes Instructors teaching** a certain aspect of carvings and styles

* **Let's Talk Carving** -An open meeting where questions can be answered and suggestions given by carvers attending the session.

VIDEOS - All ZOOM Sessions will be recorded and offered later on through YouTube.

Carving Show - March 6 - 20, 2021

A panel of judges selecting the best carvings in the different categories. The list of categories is smaller. These categories are as follows

A. Carving in the round realistic

Bust and Figures

Wild and Domestic Animals

Fish and Marine Life

Birds

B. Relief

Human Portraits and Figures

Animals, Marine, Birds and Insects

Scenery, Flowers and Plants

C. Other

Caricature

Chip Carving

North American Native Art

Miscellaneous - Canes, Walking Sticks, Bark Carving, Abstract

D. Combined - Pyrography, Wood Turning, Marquetry, Intarsia and Mosaic

NOTE: Our usual "Live Shows" have more categories.

Judging

Our Judges will select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each category where possible.

OWCA is committed to supporting a competitive environment and will attempt to assure five or more carvings per category. In situations where this is impossible, awards will be distributed as follows:

- 3 Carvings or less - 1st Prize only
- 4 Carvings - 1st and 2nd Prizes
- 5 or more 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes

AWARDS

Certificates of Recognition of 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded with the Carver and Carvings in the different categories.

Each winner will be featured in our OWCA Magazine with an extra copy mailed to them. As well, each winner will be presented on our OWCA Website <https://ontariowoodcarvers.ca/> .

The OWCA Judges to provide a live “critique” that all carvers can view on a Special ZOOM meeting which is also be a video recording later on. The date and time of this special day will be sent via the OWCA - HORIZON email.

On our Web Site at <https://ontariowoodcarvers.ca/> you will find a section where you can enter the 2021 OWCA Virtual Wood Carving Show.

ALL ENTRIES are submitted by PHOTOS

These photos need to be in the highest resolution - for example 500 kb to 1 mb.

ENTRIES must be submitted **before FEBRUARY 16, 2021** to be included in the show. Entries of photos of carvings completed in 2019, 2020 and 2021 are acceptable.

1.) Entries for multiple plane carvings (In the Round etc.) must consist of **THREE PHOTOS** that show different sides to the carving.

2.) Entries for single plane carvings (Chip Carvings, Bark Carving etc.) also need **THREE PHOTOS** of the carving which feature the overall creation as well as close up detail.

People Choice Award

On the Website there is a place where you as well as your friends that “attend our show” can **VOTE** for carvings that they feel is their choice as best of show. The instructions are simple to follow to submit their Vote. Results of this category will also be shown in our magazine and on our website.