

# Fine Art Woodworking

Furniture, Accessories, Woodturning, Carving/Sculpture

Open to California Apprentice  
and Master Woodworkers Age 19 and Older

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## Entry & Fees

### Online Entry Deadline is Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Register online and pay your entry fee with a credit card (Visa, Master Card or American Express) at [www.ocfair.com/competitions](http://www.ocfair.com/competitions). For each entry, mail a colored 4" x 6" photograph WITH a printed copy of the online entry receipt to OC Fair – Entry Dept, Attn: Woodworking, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Photographs may also be emailed (as an attachment) to [woodworking@ocfair.com](mailto:woodworking@ocfair.com). Please include your name, address, telephone number, division and class of entered artwork, title of artwork or item description in the body of the email.

**Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days".**

**May 11-14, Monday – Thursday, 1 pm to 7 pm**

**May 18-19, Monday – Tuesday, 1 pm to 7pm**

**Parking: Use the Main Gate and park in Lot B. Enter through the Centennial Farm gate.**

**Location: Silo Building (Community Relations)**

## Delivery and Pickup

**Monday, June 1: Final date for notification of NON-acceptance.** This is a juried show. The Program Coordinator will pre-qualify entries (based on entry form data and photographs) to determine if the artwork meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition. If an entry is not accepted for this competition, or determined to be more suited to another division or department, you will be notified by phone. **If you DO NOT receive a phone call, your entry has qualified for the next stage of judging and should be hand-delivered according to the schedule listed below.**

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## Delivery and Pickup cont.

**DELIVERY:** Friday, June 26 (noon – 7pm) and Saturday, June 27 (10am – 5pm). All pre-judged accepted entries must be delivered by hand to OC Fair Exhibit Building 15. Entries must be fully assembled and ready for display at time of delivery. Exhibitor will receive a claim check for each delivered entry.

**PICKUP:** All exhibited artwork **MUST** be picked up on Tuesday, August 11 (noon – 7pm) in Exhibit Building 15. The exhibitor or their representative must present the original claim check in order to retrieve the exhibited artwork. Unclaimed exhibits and/or awards left after this release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair & Event Center and may be discarded. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## Awards

Over \$40,000 in premiums offered!

The following awards are granted at the discretion of the judges. For a division with only one class the 1<sup>st</sup> Place award winner will receive the division cash award only.

### Apprentice

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Places -  
\$35, \$25, \$15

Honorable Mention - Rosette

Division Winner - \$50

Best of Show - \$150

Juror's Choice

### Master

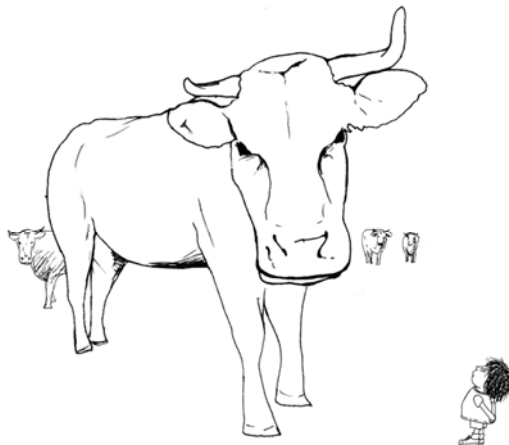
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Places -  
\$75, \$50, \$25

Honorable Mention - Rosette

Division Winner - \$100

Best of Show - \$200

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# Fine Art Woodworking

## Category Guidelines

### Woodworking Guidelines

- Please read guidelines as changes are made each year. Non-compliance will disqualify your entry.

### General Rules

- All OC Fair Guidelines, as well as all state and local rules apply.
- All hard copy, mailed photos must be labeled with name, address, telephone number, email address, and title or item description on Avery-type labels. All emailed photos should be sent as an attachment with above information listed in the body of the email and sent to [woodworking@ocfair.com](mailto:woodworking@ocfair.com).
- No changes of any kind will be allowed upon delivery of items.
- Maximum of three items in all Woodworking Divisions per exhibitor. All items entered must be in the same category: Apprentice or Master.
- Entry fees are non refundable.
- Any item being exhibited in this competition must have been created within the last two years and must not have been exhibited in a previous OC Fair.
- All items must have been executed by the person whose name appears on the entry form. Group work (done by two or more people) is not allowed.
- One "Accepted for Exhibition" ribbon (regardless of the number of entries) will be presented to each exhibitor at the close of the OC Fair.
- Open to adults age 19 on or before July 10, 2009.

### Definitions

**Fine Art Woodworking** is defined as:

- Items made primarily of wood that demonstrate a level of artistic application and craftsmanship consistent with the level of an Apprentice or Master Woodworker.
- Items made personally by the exhibitor.

**Apprentice** is defined as:

- A woodworker who does not regularly present work for sale or is not actively promoting his/her work for sale and has not earned a Best of Show award in this category in prior years.
- Voluntary advancement to the next level is allowed.

**Master** is defined as:

- A woodworker who is actively and regularly engaged in the promotion of their work for sale or commission as indicated by business cards, brochures, portfolios, and other marketing items.
- An artist with work presented for sale in galleries or shows; or artists who give workshops, teach classes, give presentations or act as art jurors; and any other indication that they are presenting their work as a professional.

### Size Restriction

- All items submitted must not occupy floor space greater than four (4) feet by six (6) feet and be taller than eight (8) feet. Oversized items must be pre-approved by Program Coordinator.
- All entries must fit through a 42-inch wide by 6-foot 6-inch doorway.
- Beds must use short rails.

# Fine Art Woodworking

## Category Guidelines cont.

### Pre-Jury Evaluation

- Woodworking entries are to be accompanied by a color 4" x 6" photograph of each entered item. Photos submitted must be of finished work.
- Photos will become property of the OC Fair for exhibition and further publicity. Photograph will not be returned.
- Not all entries will be accepted for the exhibition. Program Coordinator will pre-qualify entries (based on entry form data and photographs) to determine whether the artwork meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition. If an entry is not acceptable for this competition, or determined to be more suited to another division or department, you will be notified by phone.
- Entrants will be notified by phone no later than June 1 **only if their entry was not accepted.**

### Judging

- Fine Art Woodworking is a juried show.
- The jurors are knowledgeable and professionally practice woodworking. The decision of the jurors is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested.
- Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator.
- The jurors and/or the Program Coordinator shall have the privilege of changing the requested category and/or division/class of a submitted item.
- Awards will be made if, in the opinion of the jury, the items entered have sufficient merit. The American system of judging will be used (each item in a class and division will be judged as a group). First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if jurors so determine.
- The Industry Awards are special awards contributed by local businesses. These awards are judged by their representatives and are the obligation of the contributor. All entries accepted into the show are eligible for an Industry Award.

### Pricing of Entries

- Items may be marked NFS (Not for Sale), or POR (Price on Request) or For Sale by indicating the selling price \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- No sale or acceptance of fees for woodworking items can be made by the OC Fair. Prospective buyers may fill out an "Interested in Purchasing Exhibited Art" form that will be forwarded to the artist at the close of the Fair.

### Disclaimer

- Reasonable precaution will be taken in the protection of exhibits. However, the OC Fair & Event Center (32<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for their own insurance if so desired. The OC Fair & Event Center and its staff are not responsible for items left after August 11, 2009, at 7pm.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the OC Fair.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. Work of an adult nature may be displayed in a separate area.
- Please call Program Coordinator or email [woodworking@ocfair.com](mailto:woodworking@ocfair.com) with any questions.

# Fine Art Woodworking

## Apprentice and Master Divisions

### To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below. All entries must be in the same category: Apprentice or Master.
2. Review the Fine Art Woodworking Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Enter online and pay entry fee: \$5 per Apprentice entry, \$10 per Master entry. Limit of 3 entries per exhibitor. A 4"x 6" color photograph of each entry must be mailed or emailed with the copy of the on-line entry receipt.
4. Bring us your entry ... and join us at the 2009 OC Super Fair!

### Division 561 – Apprentice Furniture

### Division 581 – Master Furniture

#### Class

- 01 Contemporary
- 02 Traditional

### Division 563 – Apprentice Accessories

### Division 583 – Master Accessories

#### Class

- 01 Contemporary
- 02 Traditional
- 03 Boxes

### Division 562 – Apprentice Wood Turning

### Division 582 – Master Wood Turning

#### Class

- 01 Open Form Turnings
- 02 Closed Form Turnings
- 03 Segmented Turnings
- 04 Mixed Media/Embellished Turnings

### Division 564 - Apprentice Art/Studio Furniture

### Division 584 - Master Art/Studio Furniture

#### Class

- 01 Any item

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## Apprentice and Master Divisions

**Division 565 – Apprentice  
Furniture/Accessories  
Made for Children**

**Division 585 – Master  
Furniture/Accessories  
Made for Children**

**Class**

01 Any item

**Division 566 – Apprentice  
Marquetry/Veneering**

**Division 586 – Master  
Marquetry/Veneering**

**Class**

01 Any item

**Division 567 – Apprentice  
Intarsia**

**Division 587 – Master  
Intarsia**

**Class**

01 Any item

**Division 568 – Apprentice  
Fretwork**

Pierced and Not Pierced

**Division 588 – Master  
Fretwork**

Pierced and Not Pierced

**Class**

01 Any item

**Division 569 – Apprentice Wood-  
en Models**

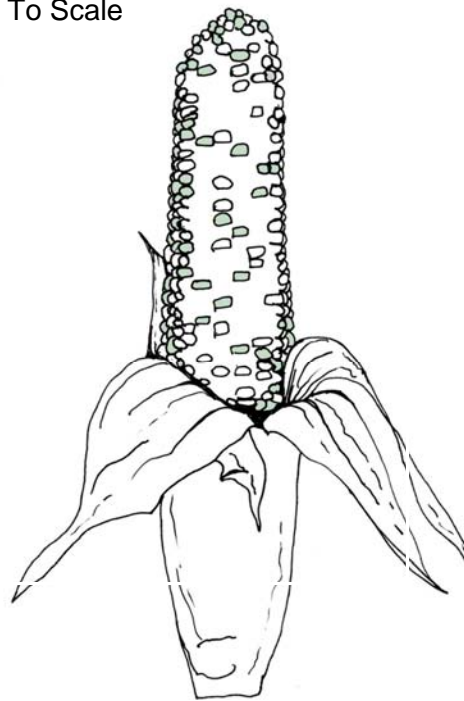
To Scale and Not To Scale

**Division 589 – Master Wood-  
en Models**

To Scale and Not To Scale

**Class**

01 Any item



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## Apprentice and Master Divisions

**Division 570 – Apprentice  
Clocks**

**Division 590 – Master  
Clocks**

**Class**

**01 Any item**

**Division 571 – Apprentice  
Musical Instruments**

**Division 591 – Master  
Musical Instruments**

**Class**

**01 Any item**

**Division 572 – Apprentice  
Wood Carving/Sculpture**

**Division 592 – Master  
Wood Carving/Sculpture**

**Class**

**01 Any item**

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Online Entry

### Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by 7 pm, Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Please check individual Department's Guidelines for entry, as well as dates and times for delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late-arriving entry forms and entries will not be accepted. No faxed entry forms will be accepted.

### Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 10, 2009 determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8. Juniors - Ages 9 to 12. Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the adult divisions. Open youth who turn age 19 on July 10, 2009, are considered Adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - you may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

### Enter Online

- **NOTE: Enter online. Competition Guides do not have entry forms.**
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which you may have on the fairgrounds.

### Entry Fees

- Most divisions require entry fees. Check individual division guidelines; you pay fees online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

## Entries and Exhibits

### Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Entries and Exhibits, continued

### Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (item entered in a previous year's OC Fair competitions) will be accepted.

### Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

### Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

### Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

### Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will NOT be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

## Awards and Judging

### Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine age-level classes in divisions where numbers are insufficient to insure adequate competition.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests). Award information will not be given by telephone.

# OC Fair Guidelines

## Awards and Judging, continued

### Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted. Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

### Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair. Ribbons will not be mailed.

### Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pick up. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

### OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at [www.ocfair.com/competitions](http://www.ocfair.com/competitions).