

# JAMES RIVER WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION 2018 CARVING COMPETITION

## ENTRY RULES

1. The JRWCA carving competition is open to all carvers and unlimited entries. All entries must be solely carved and finished by the artist (except for category #14) and completed since January 1, 2016. Previous ribbon winning carvings in JRWC competitions are not eligible for judging. JRWC reserves the right to refuse any entry that, in their opinion, is offensive. Only THREE (3) carvings in each category are allowed and only ONE (1) division per carver. By registering, the carver agrees to abide by all JRWC competition rules.
2. There will be three (3) divisions of skill for this competition:
  - a. **Novice (Any Apply)** – Carving less than 5 years or carved less than 20 pieces or has not win Best-of-Novice in other competitions
  - b. **Intermediate (Any Apply)**- Carving more than 5 years or carved more than 21 pieces or has won Best-of-Novice ribbon in any competition or demonstrator at club events or sell at local craft shows.
  - c. **Open (Any Apply)** – Prior Intermediate Best-in-Show winner or serious carver with extensive experience or teacher of carving classes or demonstrator at major events or sell pieces at art shows/galleries or published in national carving magazines.
3. Fees for entering carvings into the competition: Members are \$2 per entry up to a maximum of \$10. Nonmembers are \$10 for unlimited entries, Youth-members are free for unlimited entries and Youth-nonmembers are \$5 for unlimited entries. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed for registrations received within 1 hour of entry closing.
4. Registration begins March 1, 2018. Receipt of entry form & money will be giving by email only.
5. Mail entry forms to:

Make checks payable: James River Woodcarvers.

JR Competition 2018, PO Box 29432, Henrico, VA 23242
6. Carving check-in times at Woodcraft will be Thursday, **April 19** (3 to 7 pm) & Friday, **April 20** (1 – 4 pm) before the judging begins. Entry numbers will be assigned at this time. **All carvings must be received at the competition site no later than 4:00 pm on the Friday of judging. No exceptions will be made for late entries.**
7. Judging will commence at 5:00 pm on Friday. Carvings will be judged by a panel of three on design, technical difficulty, skilled execution, surface finish, and final presentation. Ribbons may not be awarded in all categories as determined by the panel of judges.
8. Entrants are responsible for placing their entry in the appropriate category. However, the judges, at their discretion may move a carving (with the Show Committee Chairman approval) to a more appropriate category within the divisions or a diffident division and category. The judge's decisions are final.
9. Youth entrants will be judged against other youth.
10. All ribbon winners must be left at the Woodcraft Store for public display Saturday. Carvings may be picked up on Sunday afternoon.
11. **Show committee chairman** reserves the right to add, divide or delete categories as deemed necessary in order to separate the entries into more practical grouping.
12. A miscellaneous category has been added. Any non-wood entry is not eligible for Best-in-Show.