



The Chippers Club logo:  
"The carver on the stool"  
was created by Bob Yancey  
MWC Club President  
from 1984 - 1985.

Register now - 2024 Chippers Show Table \$25 for members

# Whittle Bits and Pieces

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Newsletter for April 2024

Club President : Tim Gosz Vice-President: Duane Foote

Treasurer: Bill Tuchscherer Secretary: Cedric Richeson

Annual Show Director: Paul Wolters

Visit our Website at: <http://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/>

## Elections & Competition Pre-registration

Next Meeting **Sunday**, April 7, 2024

Pyrography Challenges *(without the glitches)*

Face, Fish and Feather By Linda Gomach,

Tim Gosz & William Tuchscherer

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah, Wisconsin  
Board meeting 12:30 p.m. General Meeting 1:30 p.m. Library Open.

**Bring your carvings & pyrography for Show 'N Tell!**

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers  
Woodcarving Club (MWC) Board

Barb Behm Chuck Butzlaff  
Gene Bengel Rodney Manthey  
Steve Binder Chris Rigotti  
Dick Krummick & the Officers

Club Webmasters:  
Josie Hartzke & Jackie Silva  
Librarians:  
John Goheen & Duane Foote

**REGISTER NOW ! 2024**

**CHIPPERS SHOW**  
**60+ TABLES**  
**REGISTERED**

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RAFFLE DONATIONS

**Friendship Cane**  
**Turn In!**

RAFFLE DONATIONS

**Show Preview**

RAFFLE DONATIONS

**Elections**

JUDGING

PRE-REGISTRATION

## Last Meeting Before the Big Show!!!

A great show featuring: a fantastic raffle, demos, exhibitors, vendors, competition  
REGI Live Birds of Prey Ken Milbrandt Chainsaw Carver Good Wood, Inc., etc.



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## Last Meeting to Secure Your 2024 Show Table!

Member Table Rates are \$25 per table.

Nonmembers are \$30.

### 2023-2024 Club Meeting Calendar:

- ✓ August 27 Visual Aides for Woodcarving by Chris Rigotti
- ✓ October 1 Carving Competitions Part I The Basics
- ✓ November 4 Ice Sculpture Carving Demo by Paul Salmon of Krystal Klear Ice Sculptures
- ✓ December 3 Christmas & Holiday Potluck
- ✓ January 7 Carving Competitions Part II Making a Blue Ribbon Winner by Master Carver Bill Kempen
- ✓ February 4 Carving Button Tufting by Master Carver Richard Young
- ✓ March 3 Technical Difficulties moved Pyro Panel to April
- April 7** *Panel - Pyrography Challenges - skin tones, fish scales, feathers by Linda Gomach, Tim Gosz & Master Pyrographer William Tuchscherer*
- May 5** **48th Annual Show at Oshkosh Convention Center**
- May 19** 1:30 p.m. Show Review & Slide Show by Paul Wolters

Harold Kinas once asked a fellow to guess what kind of wood a small carving was made of?  
(it was a dried brussel sprout plant!)

### Regular Club Meetings

The Mid. Wis. Chippers Club meets at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah, Wis. (by Neenah High School) on the first Sunday of each month (except as noted.)  
Meetings are at 1:30 p.m. (except our December potluck with a noon setup & lunch at 1:00 p.m.)  
Board meetings are at 12:30 p.m. (No Board meeting in December.)

# Harold Kinas Passes Away

Chipper Harold Kinas has passed away. Harold joined the Mid-Wis. Chippers in 2019 after moving from Milwaukee to Ripon in 2017. He was a frequent participant in Chippers meetings and shared his skills at the Princeton and Berlin Carving Clubs.

In a 2022 Chipper's panel discussion of longtime carvers, Harold recalled started carving as a kid. He first used a razor blade wrapped with tape. At age ten he carved a little dog and later was making balsa wood models, especially of airplanes during World War II. Harold gave up carving when he went to college, but resumed in retirement. One of his carving projects was carving small ducks out of as many different types of wood that he could find. A nativity scene that he carved was displayed at the Ripon Public Library in 2022. Also, in the past Harold taught carving at Waukesha Tech and Rockler.

His obituary from Butzin-Marchand Funeral Home is reproduced below.



## Harold Kinas

March 31, 1926 — March 25, 2024 Ripon

Harold Kinas, a cherished educator, musician, and craftsman, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 24, 2024, just a week shy of his 98th birthday.

Born in Germantown, Wisconsin, on March 31, 1926, to Theodore and Lilly (Zarling) Kinas, Harold was a beacon of knowledge and faith in his community.

In 1948, Harold married his beloved wife, Bessie Wehausen, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was a testament to love and partnership, lasting over seven decades until Bessie's passing in 2019.

A proud graduate of Concordia Teachers College, Harold furthered his education with a Master's Degree in Education from Wayne State University. His dedication to teaching touched the lives of hundreds of students across Lutheran elementary schools in Michigan, California, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Harold's commitment to education continued beyond the classroom as he took on the role of principal, shaping the future of Lutheran education.

Music was Harold's second language, and he served as a church organist, sharing his gift well into his 70s. His devotion to the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, was evident through his active participation and leadership in various church roles.

In retirement, Harold, alongside Bessie, founded Kinas Crafts. Their wood carvings, known for their whimsy and warmth, adorn countless homes. Harold's passion for woodcarving extended to teaching, where he guided novice carvers well into his 90s.

Kinas Obituary continued

The Kinas family roots shifted from Milwaukee to Ripon in 2017. He found incredible friendship in the people of Messiah Lutheran Church, the Berlin Carving Club, the Princeton Carving Club, and the residents of Russell Manor.

After Bessie's passing in 2019, Harold continued to live a life filled with purpose and service with the help of his family, friends and neighbors.

Harold is survived by his children, Paul Kinas (Susan), John Kinas (Debra), Krista Norton (David), and Karen Gamboa (Gen); his grandchildren, Matthew Kinas, Aaron Kinas (Melissa), Jesse Norton (Helen Truax), Joshua Norton, Andrew Kinas (Kacie Ward), Sara Ratliff (Nathan), Jonathan Gamboa, Vincent Gamboa (Jenn Wong) and Danielle Gamboa; and his great-grandchildren, Matthew Kinas, Kaia Kinas, Aloh Kinas, Tybalt Norton-Truax, Quentin Norton-Truax, Atlas Kinas, and Orson Kinas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Lilly Kinas; and his beloved wife, Bessie Kinas.

A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Please join us in celebrating Harold's life. A visitation will be held from 9:30 - 11:00am on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Mayparty Dr., Ripon, WI 54971.

Memorial service for Harold will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11:00am following the visitation at Messiah Lutheran Church in Ripon, with Rev. Bryan Fritsch officiating.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Arlington Park Cemetery in Milwaukee, WI. Memorials in Harold's name may be directed to Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Mayparty Dr., Ripon, WI 54971.



*Harold Kinas woodburned and watercolor painted this quartet of traditional barns in 2022.*

## March Club Report

The Board reviewed 2024 show preparations. The contract for our 2025 Show has been signed.

The general meeting was opened at 1:34 p.m. by President Tim Gosz who welcomed visitors and new members. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. Total attendance was 44.

Registration forms for May 2-3 Jan Jenson chip carving class were available. Interest in possible Josh Guge classes for habitat and/or brush painting shows good response. [Josh Guge has indicated he is cutting back on travel for classes]. An inquiry has been made to Betsy Popp about a 2025 Moose class.

Technical difficulties caused cancellation of the Pyrography Presentation. Those difficulties have been resolved and the show will go on at the April meeting. Be there or be square!

Gene Bengel requested help teaching soap carving to 4H youth on March 13rd in Winchester.

An announcement was made about the Omro Legion Auxiliary having a Rummage Sale on April 20th. Tables were available for \$25.

The Chippers will register for a club table at the Waupaca Club Show next fall.

## Elections for Mid Wis. Chippers Board in April

The pandemic threw our staggered board election schedule into turmoil, but this election brings us up to date.

The following Board members' terms are coming to an end at the close of this carving year in August.

Vice-President - Duane Foote (running for re-election)

Secretary - Cedric Richeson (retiring)

Board member - Steve Binder (running for re-election)

Board member - Richard Krummick (running for re-election)

The elections are held in April, but newly elected members assume their duties beginning with the August meeting to ensure an orderly transition in alignment with the club year which runs from August to August. All members are welcome to run. Officers have a two year term; Board only is three years.

## **MID-WIS. CHIPPERS CLUB LIBRARY NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY ON THE NEXT PAGE!**

**Our club library book & magazine holdings, study casts and carving sticks are available on line at: <http://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/>  
You can search books & magazines by category, title or author.**

Ask Librarians John Goheen or Duane Foote if you need help.

**THE 53RD WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
WILDFOWL CARVING COMPETITION  
APRIL 26-28, 2024 AT OCEAN CITY MARYLAND**

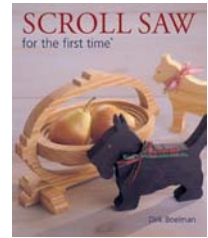
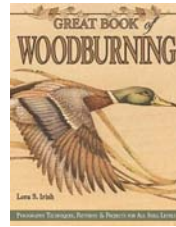
For more information: <https://wardfdn.org/learn-explore/program-calendar/world-championship/>

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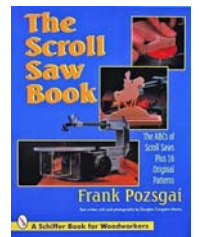
### Pyrography

Lora Irish, *Great Book of Woodburning*  
 Sue Walters, *Wildlife Designs*



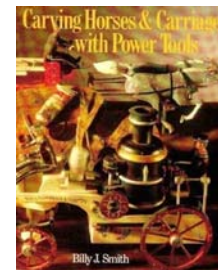
### Scrollsaw

Dirk Boelman, *Scroll Saw for the First Time*  
 Carolea Hower, *Making Wooden Puzzle Playsets*  
 Frank Pozsgai, *The Scroll Saw Book*  
 Frank Pozsgai, *Scroll Saw Pictures*  
 Patrick Spielman & Rick Longabaugh, *Great Scroll Saw Projects*



### Carving

Gene Bass & Jack Portice, *Carving Weathered Wood*  
 James B. Johnstone, *Woodcarving Techniques & Projects*  
 Billy J. Smith, *Carving Horse & Carriages with Power Tools*  
 E. J. Tangerman, *Complete Guide to Wood Carving*  
 J. Christopher White, *Parables: Wood Sculptures*

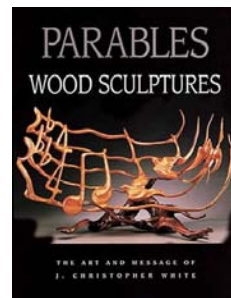
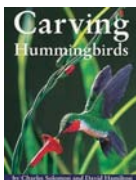


### Animal

Doug Lindstrand, *Bear The Ultimate Artist's Reference*  
 Doug Lindstrand, *Deer The Ultimate Artist's Reference*  
 Marty Noble, *Lovable Baby Animals Coloring Book*

### Bird

Charles Solomon & David Hamilton, *Carving Hummingbirds*



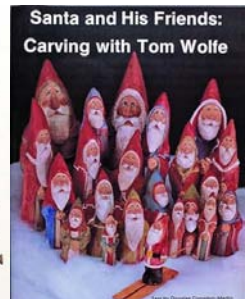
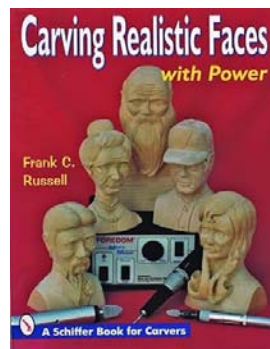
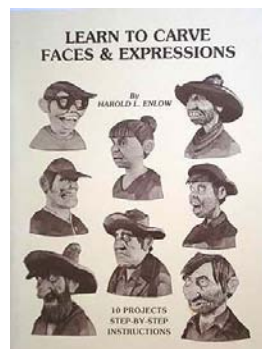
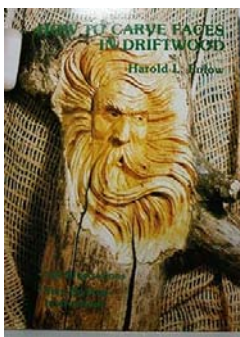
### Christmas

Ken Blomquist, *Carving Scandinavian Santas*  
 Delpha Jensen & Gary Hartman, *Candlestick Santas Book Two*  
 Ron Ransom, *Angel Carving & Other Favorites*  
 Tom Wolfe, *Santa and His Friends*



### Face

Harold L. Enlow, *How to Carve Faces in Driftwood*  
 Harold L. Enlow, *Learn to Carve Faces & Expressions*  
 Frank C. Russell, *Carving Realistic Faces with Power*



## Show 'N Tell Photos - March 3rd Meeting



Ahmed Pima kicked off Show 'n Tell with pyrography, showing a pair of woodburned cutting boards and two Friendship Cane blocks with a series of lighthouse designs on one and Wisconsin wildflowers on the other.



Dustin from Menasha showed his woodturned box made from spalted maple.

It looks great and was finished nicely!



Richard Young carved a Chippers hat (below) which he showed at our January Show 'N Tell. Well, word got back to the Kettle Karvers ... So here is another hat from Richard (left).



## Show 'N Tell Photos - March 3rd Meeting



Jim Rooker carved the happy girl from a Ryan Olsen roughout. Nice paint job Jim & like your Spare Time shirt too!



Patrick Pelkey power carved these comfort birds from colored acrylic blocks.



Gene Bengel (above) relief carved wood violet & black eyed susan & Barb Behm (below) carved a morel.

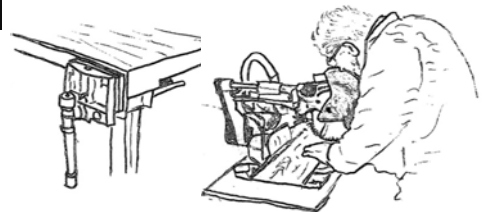
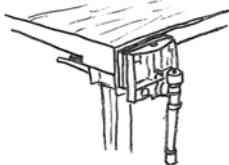
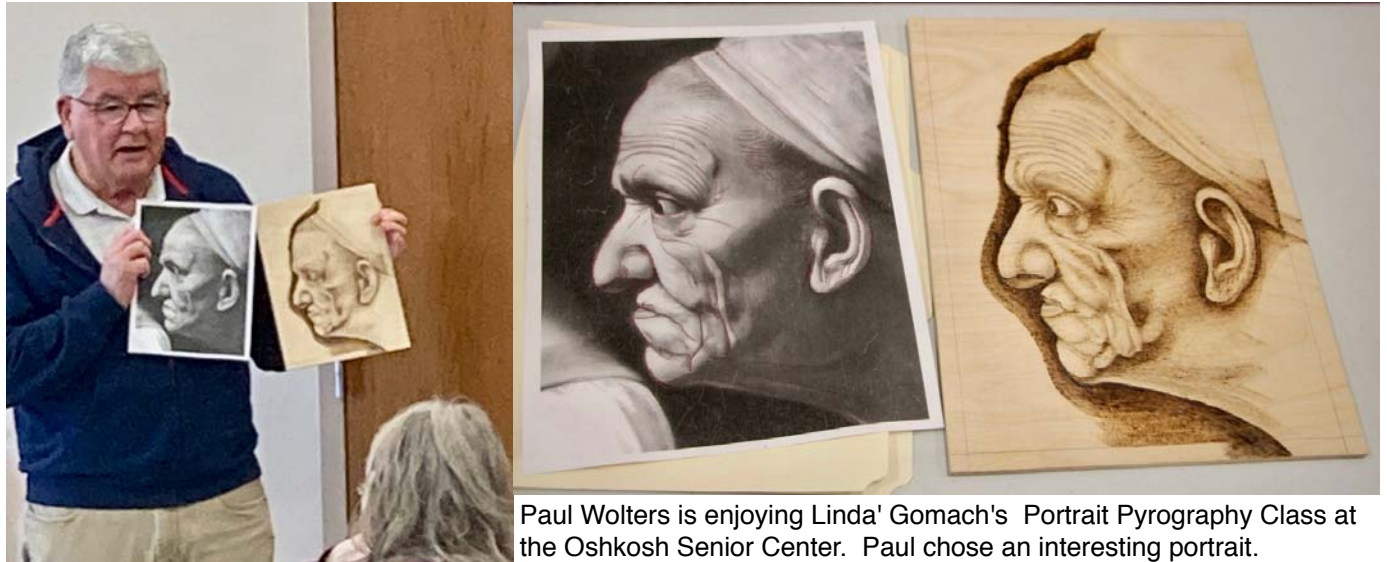


Tim Gosz woodburned this Bald Eagle on a basswood barkside adding a little color for accent.





## Show 'N Tell Photos - March 3rd Meeting



**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!**  
**2024 MID-WISCONSIN CHIPPERS**  
**WOODCARVING SHOW, SALE & COMPETITION**  
**A GREAT SHOW - SUNDAY MAY 5TH**

**APRIL 7, 2024 CLUB MEETING**  
**SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION**

**Please read! - Pre-Registration for the Competition**

*If you are entering carvings/pyrography to be judged,*

Fill out a Judging Entry Form & bring to the April Meeting.

(If you have already sent your form in, no need,

**but** if you have changes **or** have not sent in an entry, *please do so now.*

**This will help speed registration on show day.**

If you cannot make the April meeting, mail your entry form to Paul now.

A copy of the Entry Form & The Rules is attached to this newsletter.

**You may make any changes to your entries on Show Day.**

**Show Day Check In Process**

Prior to Show Day, you will be contacted with:

- your Table Number (plus a letter designation **if** sharing a table **or** part of a club table).

Your Table Number is very important.

The Table # identifies where your table location **&** is used in the judging registration process.

**On Show Day you may arrive for table set up beginning at 6:30 am.**

**First**, go to the Show Registration table on the south (river) side of the convention center and get (1) your exhibitor or volunteer wristband, and (2) show program with table locations.

If you have a helper, they will get an exhibitor wristband too.

The Show Registration table is inside the hallway from the building entrance adjacent the east side parking lot at the river between the Leach amphitheater and the Convention Center.

**Second**, After getting your wristband, you have from 6:45 until 8 am sharp to enter your carvings at the Judging Registration Tables. Judging Registration is in the hallway on the side of the convention center exhibition hall facing the hotel (same area as in 2023).

There will be four lines. Each line will be for a specified range of table numbers.

**Go to the line designated for your table number!**

The registrar will check your entry and receive your carving(s) for placement in the judging area. After your carvings are received, you are done until you called to pick them up after judging ends. Judges will wear Judges ribbons and be available for critiques **AFTER** all Judging is completed.

**All entries for Judging MUST be received no later than 8 am.**

**Judging will start promptly at 8 am.**

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**APRIL 7, 2024 CLUB MEETING**  
**SHOW NEEDS & VOLUNTEERS**

**Yard Sign Pick Up**

If you have yard signs from last year, pick up a sticker with the new date!

**Show Flyer/Poster Pick Up**

Help advertise our show with family, friends, businesses.

**Volunteer Sign Up**

**Help Wanted**

We need people to help with these items:

**\*Show Exhibitor Registration** - **Need one more** to help from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.

**\*Admission** - 6 Time slots (one hour each) needed to collect \$ & put on wristbands.

We need people in all time slots.

**\*Hospitality** - Need someone to fill exhibitor welcome bags with various items (at home before show day), transport filled bags (~80) and place them on the exhibitor tables on Show day. Also, mail thank you cards to non-attending businesses that donated items to raffle/show (<12).

**\*Ribbon Runners** - We need 3 people, one for each Judging Crew. Job is from 8 am sharp to when Judging is done ~ 10 am. Need to be in Judging area ready at 7:45 am. Job is to carry ribbons to the Judges during Judging period.

**Vendor Helper** - One more volunteer to offer assistance to vendors, as needed, to transport their wares into/out of the building.

**MWChippers Club Table Ambassadors** - Need to fill the 1-2 pm & 2-3 pm time slots; Sell patches; talk about the club & carving; accept membership applications; accept table registrations for 2025 show & early dues payments.

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

## 2024 MID-WISCONSIN CHIPPERS WOODCARVING SHOW, SALE & COMPETITION A GREAT SHOW - SUNDAY MAY 5TH

### Presentations & Demonstrations

- ✓ Chip Carving by Richard Young
- ✓ Live Birds of Prey by Samantha Brooks Wildlife Educator, Raptor Education Group, Inc. from Antigo.
- ✓ How to Get Started in Woodcarving by MWC Club
- ✓ Chainsaw Carving by Ken Milbrandt

### The Competition

The Judges are: April Bird, Ron Engen, Tom Kautz, Ron O'Kray, Jim Longo, Jim Trumpy & Chief Judge Chris Rigotti

- ✓ 3 Judging Teams: 7 Judges, 3 Recorders & 3 Ribbon Runners
- ✓ 5 Skill Levels: Master, Open, Intermediate, Novice, Youth
- ✓ 28 Competition Categories
- ✓ 1st - Blue Ribbon; 2nd - Red Ribbon; 3rd - White Ribbon
- ✓ Best of Show and Best of Class Ribbons (Look for the Balloons!)

### The Exhibitors & Vendors

- ✓ 60+ carvers including Past Best of Show Winners: 2023 Bill Kempen & 2022 Charlene Lynum
- ✓ 5+ vendors: Whittlin' Shack, Good Wood, Chief Books, Badger Blades & the Best Western Food Concession
- ✓ 3 Club Tables from Waupaca, Oshkosh, Ripon/Princeton; carvers from over a dozen clubs & four states.

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

## 2024 MID-WISCONSIN CHIPPERS WOODCARVING SHOW, SALE & COMPETITION

### Accomodations

On May 5, 2024, the 48th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Show, Competition & Sale will be held at The Oshkosh Convention Center in downtown Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Located between the Fox River and Ceape Avenue at 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, The Oshkosh Convention Center is connected to The Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel by an elevated pedestrian bridge that crosses Main Street.

**The Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel offers a special rate of \$119.99 for Chippers Show attendees.**

**To get this special rate register by April 3, 2024 and request the Mid Wisconsin Chippers Artistry in Wood rate. Limited number available.**

The Ground Round Restaurant is located at street level of the hotel adjacent the river.

(Best Western will also have a food concession with seating available until 2 pm on the Convention concourse (adjacent to our exhibition area) during our event.)

**The show theme is: "*Everything you need to get started & grow in Woodcarving.*"**

**Find out about carving classes, woodcarving events.**

**Get equipped by vendors for wood, tools, knives, chisels, gouges, thumb guards, woodburners, for various styles of carving and pyrography.**

**Learn from books, clubs, interesting presentations and educational demonstrations.**

**Meet dozens of woodcarvers and pyrographers from novices to master craftsmen, amateurs to professional artists.**

**Our show is an enthusiasm dynamo for wood carving, generating new carvers & woodburners. Learn places to go carve with others. Have fun!**

*Woodcarvers, pyrographers, a great judged competition for the best woodcarvings, wood sculptures for sale, chainsaw carver, food concession, and the always popular bucket raffle with carvings and a host of interesting, new and handmade items.*

*We have planned a great fun show for our audience, the carvers, and vendors who make it all happen! We hope to see you in 2024!*

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

## 2024 MID-WISCONSIN CHIPPERS WOODCARVING SHOW, SALE & COMPETITION

### The Raffle

- ✓ \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, or best deal 30 tickets for \$20
- ✓ Raffle held at 2:30 pm; Do not need to be present to win.
- ✓ Wood Sculptures, Friendship Cane, Books, Razortip Pyrography Kit, Tools, Saburrtooth, Charcuterie Board, & More!

Tickets available at show. Write name & phone # on ticket. Keep ticket stub.

Deposit in bucket for chance on item.

Or Put Your Name, Address & Phone # on our Raffle Log & use your Log # to make it easy.

### Collectible Embroidered Carving Patches

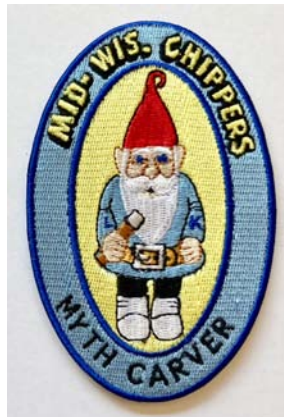
- ✓ "Whittler" New for this Year!
- ✓ "Fish Carver"
- ✓ "Myth Carver"
- ✓ "Bird Carver"
- ✓ "MWC Club"

Available at:  
the Mid-Wis. Chippers  
Club Table.



New!

Patches are \$5 each.



*Turn in Your Friendship Cane Blocks at the April Meeting!!!!*

## 2024 CHIPPERS SHOW BUCKET RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

*Donate items for our 2024 Show Bucket Raffle at the April club meeting!*

### **The Club requests donations for our Big Show Fund Raiser - The Bucket Raffle.**

Woodcarving related items are highly desired, but other interesting and fun treasures are valued too. The variety makes it a fun time for everyone at our show.

Donate now; the show is only 28 days after our April 7th meeting. Bring items to the April meeting. Give them to a raffle coordinators: Sarah Richards, Jackie Silva, Josie Hartzke, or Duane Foote.

*If you need an item picked up, call Duane Foote (920) 369-0327 or Sara Richards (210) 863-2185.*

**Items donated include: from Razortip a Razortip SE Pyrography Kit (\$199 value); from Schiffler Publishing over \$400 worth of new carving/woodworking/pyrography books; Tony Resop Carvings, Lindow Spalted Charcuterie Board, Bird House, Bird Study Casts, Horse Bust Roughout, Turning tools, Milbrandt Chainsaw Carving, Saburrtooth donation, rotary accessory kit, OSC bench hook, decoy, quilt, woodburned trivets, club shirt, and more!**

In the past, donations have included:

strops, wood cars, handmade baskets, study casts, carving knives, coin collection, Packer football, used tool sets, gift baskets, hobby horse, pyrographic art, airbrush set, woodburned art, ceramic art, art prints, gift baskets, bird feeders, walking stick blanks, cutouts, decoys, gift certificates.

## Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

### 56th International Woodcarvers Congress

sponsored by the Affiliated Wood Carvers

June 8-15, 2024, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, Iowa

Instructors for 2024 will be: John Engler (relief), Ryan Olsen (caricature), Randy Hansen (rainbow trout), Charlene Lynum (golf ball core), Vic Hood (bust), Roger Nadrchal (chipmunk), Carol Leavy (holiday), Bruce Shostak (problem solving), Fred & Elaine Stenman (woodburned & painted relief), Rick Bartels (chain), Jan Jenson (chip), Jeff Phares (using wood irregularities), Sandy Czajka (power wren), and Alex Grabovetskiy (3D wall/furniture decoration).

Class length ranges from 1-5 days and costs range from \$20-\$100 per day plus a material fee.



For more information:  
[www.woodcarverscongress.org](http://www.woodcarverscongress.org)



**47th Annual Midwestern Model Ships & Boats Contest & Display  
May 17-19, 2024  
A Nautical Research Guild Associated Contest**

*Category V: Nautical Crafts*

*Models and craft items that are nautically related such as cannons, anchors, figureheads, nautical decorations, maritime carvings (figureheads, fish, water creatures, waterfowl) ....*

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Gordon Stiller Best Maritime Carving Award
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<p>"Within the category of nautical crafts we're highlighting a call-out for maritime carvings (figureheads, fish, water creatures, waterfowl). <i>This award is for the single best carved nautical craft <b>or</b> for exceptional wood carving on a ship model.</i></p>
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<b>Deadline for entry is May 1, 2024.</b>
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<p>This is a yearly event, so if you are not ready for this year's competition consider next year. Contest details at:</p>
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<p><a href="https://www.wisconsinmaritime.org/programs-and-events/midwestern-model-ship-contest/">https://www.wisconsinmaritime.org/programs-and-events/midwestern-model-ship-contest/</a></p>
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This is the Midwest's largest model contest.  
The models will be on display to the public on Saturday and Sunday May 18th & 19th (May 17th is set up).  
Admission registration online for this event is \$12.



The Wisconsin Maritime Museum and its Cobia submarine (above).  
A past entrant in the Model Contest (right).



Last Chance to Register!

Maximum 12 students  
4 Spots left!

## TWO DAY CHIP CARVING CLASS BY JAN JENSON

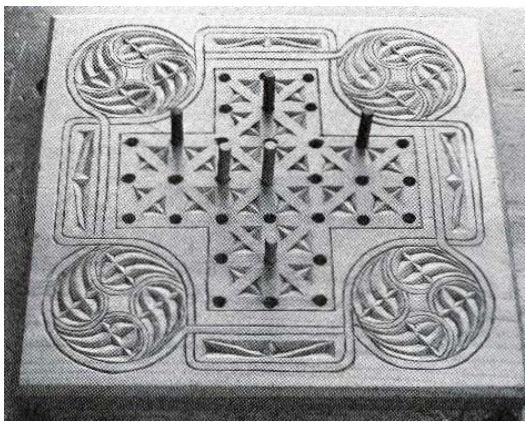
May 3-4 (Friday & Saturday) in Neenah  
\$80 (\$85 for nonmembers) plus material cost.

It has been said that if you want to be a better carver, then learn & practise chip carving.

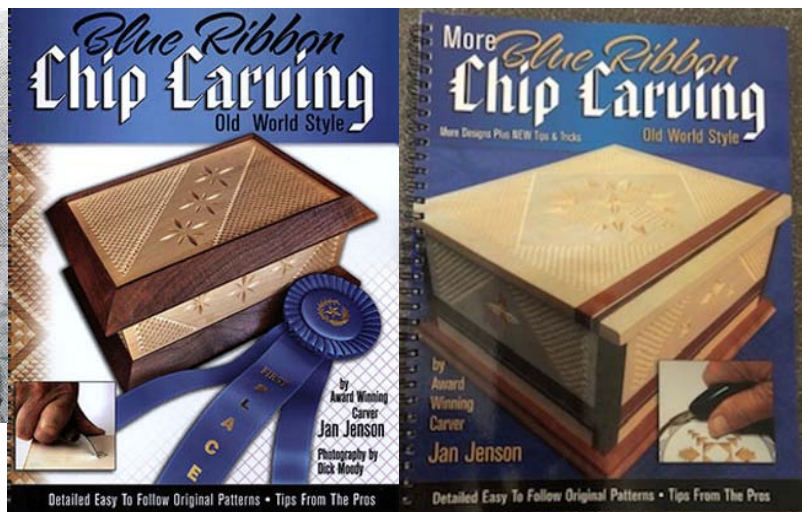
Chip carving uses simple cuts yet it trains the eye and hand to make those cuts perfectly.

Chip carving is a training tool in traditional woodcarving.

Very intricate & pleasing geometric designs create beautiful ornamentation.



Jan Jenson books on right. A chip carved Fox & Geese game board (above) from Butz, "How to Carve Wood".



## THE KETTLE KARVERS SHOW IS BACK!

The Kettle Karvers Klub Annual Artistry in Wood Woodcarving & Wood Sculpture Show. Demonstrations, Judged Competition, Vendors, Food Concession

The Kettle Karvers 31st Annual Show is at [Emil Mazey Hall](#), 5425 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin on Sunday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Show includes a [raffle](#) and [competition](#). Donations for the raffle may be made on the show day. Exhibitors cost is \$25 per table. Carvers who sell carvings are responsible for Wisconsin sales tax. Featured carver is Stuart Thiel.

The competition has four skill levels: Novice; Intermediate; Advanced & Masters.

[Note: The Kettle Karvers skill placement rules differ from those used by the Chippers.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Lawrence at (920) 458-4947 or email [bob.kettlekarvers@att.net](mailto:bob.kettlekarvers@att.net).

## Woodcarving & Woodburning Classes

Carving & Pyrography Classes held at the Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC)

200 North Campbell Road, Oshkosh, WI tel: (920) 232-5311

Woodburning in the South Building; Carving in the North Building Woodshop.

### **Gene Bengel & Richard Krummick Hand & Power Carving Projects**



*Work on projects alongside fellow carvers.  
Get inspired; share tips & techniques.*

**This class is for wood carvers using either power or hand tools. All skill levels.**

Power tool carvers must bring a dust collector.

Only carvers with current machine safety training may use designated OSC shop power equipment.

*Carvers without current machine training **may carve** with handtools & hand rotary tools (e.g. Dremels) **with a bench pass** available from Gene.*

**Gene is available to instruct, guide, & help problem solve your projects.**

Class size: minimum of 3 / maximum of 10.

**Session 1: Mondays, 8:00 am - Noon, April 1 - 22 (4 days; 16 hours total.)**

**Session 2: Mondays, 8:00 am - Noon, April 29 - May 20 (4 days; 16 hours total.)**

**Cost per session: \$40 for Oshkosh residents and \$45 for non-residents.**

### **Woodshop Guided Hours - New Added Hours!**

Wednesdays

10 am - 2:30 pm



Fridays

1 pm - 3:00 pm

**Woodshop time for you to work on your own projects.**

Experienced volunteer woodworkers  
supply support as needed.

Cost \$5 (Oshkosh Resident) / \$6.50 (Nonresident)

Prerequisite: Machine Safety Training. If you plan a Wed. afternoon arrival, please call ahead to advise.

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### **Richeson & Krummick - Brook Trout Pyrography**



Woodburn a leaping Brook Trout after an insect on an extra large basswood round.

Students bring their woodburning kit including burner, shader, writer and skew nibs, graphite paper, red pen, xacto or other craft knife, kneaded eraser, masking tape.

Students may wish to bring colored pencils or paints to add a bit of color to their finished woodburnings.

Class will be provided with basswood round & test board.

Intermediate skill level. This is an Evelyn Cole pattern from Walnut Hollow.

**Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., April 4 - 25 (4 days; 8 hours total.) Register by April 2.**

Class size: minimum of 3 / maximum of 10.

**Cost: \$20 for Oshkosh residents and \$25 for non-residents.**

### **Basic Machine Safety Training Class**

**- Jeff Becker**

Any NEW participants wanting to use the OSC woodshop machines for classes or "Guided Hours" are required to attend machine safety training class.

Training materials will be provided. Both days are required (4 hours total).

Upon completion participants are qualified to use designated machines in the woodshop including compound miter saws, bandsaws, scrollsaws, drill press, belt sander, oscillating rotary sanders, disk & belt sanders and more. Certain other equipment is available, but requires operation by a shop monitor e.g. table saw, resaw, jointer, planars, Training is good for one year from date of training.

**Fridays, April 19 & 26 10 am - Noon**

Register by Friday, April 12, 2024

Cost: \$5 Oshkosh Resident / \$7.50 (nonresident) Minimum/Maximum # of students 3/10

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*Woodburning in the South Building; Carving in the North Building Woodshop.*

### **Upcoming Class - Chipmunk & Flower Pyrography - Cedric Richeson & Richard Krummick**

**Thursdays 1-3 pm, May 2-23**

Woodburn a chipmunk & flower on a 8 x 10" baltic birch plywood plaque. This class will focus on burning fur and flower. Students should bring their woodburning kit including machine, basic tips, graphite transfer paper, masking tape, red pen, kneaded eraser.



Thursdays, 1- 3 pm, May 2 -23

(4 day class; 8 hours total)

Class size: Minimum 3 - Maximum 10.

Cost \$20 for Oshkosh residents and \$25 for non-residents. Wood & pattern included.

Registration is open!

### **Vinyl Block Carving & Printing - Linda Gomach & Diane Curtis**

**Thursday Mornings, April 11 - May 2**

**10 a.m. - Noon**

A great class to learn how to make block prints from your own designs.

Linda & Diane will teach you how to carve a printing block from a 4" x 6" vinyl tile using V gouges. (Bring your own or OSC has some available for use in class.)

After completing your carving, you will learn how to ink the tile & print on paper and textiles such as a tote bag.

If you wish to print your own shirt or fabric, bring it to class.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, April 11 - May 2

(4 day class; 8 hours total)

Class size: Minimum 3 - Maximum 8.

Cost \$20 for Oshkosh residents and \$25 for non-residents.

Wood & pattern included.

**Register by April 4th.**

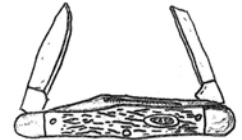


*Places to Go Carving: Appleton, Berlin, Fond du Lac ,  
Scandinavia, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Princeton, Waupaca, Wausau*

**Thompson Center on Lourdes (TCoL)**, at St. Bernadette Center, 2331 E. Lourdes Drive, **Appleton**, WI  
Room 209 at South Building (St. Bernadette School), (door by elevator).  
Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to noon - Cost: \$2 daily fee. All ages.  
New carvers are welcome! You must register ahead of time(920) 939-3088.  
See [www.thetcol.org](http://www.thetcol.org) for details.

**Berlin Bunch Carvers**

Hillcrest Apartments Club House  
187 East Ridge Drive, Berlin, WI  
Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon - Cost: Free.  
All ages welcome



**Fond du Lac Senior Center Woodcarving Club**, 151 East 1st Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
tel: (920)322-3630, Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Yearly membership (age 50+) is \$10. New members always welcome.  
Call to register (920) 322-3630.

**ADRC Woodcarvers Group** (Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County)  
300 S. Adams Street, **Green Bay**, Wisconsin, Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Cost \$2/day  
Bring hand tools (no power allowed), wood & project e.g. caricature, chip carving, bark, fish, animals,  
holiday, etc. No classes, but experienced carvers will help re: tools, sharpening, painting, etc.

**Iola Chippers & Sippers**, Scandihaus Coffee Shop, 280 N. Main St., **Scandinavia**, WI  
Tuesdays, Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
No Fee. Informal group. All skill levels. New carvers welcome.

**Oshkosh Seniors Center (OSC)**, North Building Woodshop, tel: (920) 232-5311  
200 North Campbell Road, **Oshkosh**, Wisconsin  
Woodshop safety training required for machine use in woodshop. (See Current newsletter).  
Woodshop has Guided Hours to work on projects in woodshop on Wednesdays.  
Classes offered in both North(Woodshop) and South Bldgs. See Newsletter.

**Princeton Carvers**, American Legion, 853 W. Main Street, **Princeton**, WI  
Tuesdays, 8-11 a.m. - Cost: \$2 daily donation to the Legion.  
An informal group of 4-6 people meet Tuesdays to carve and woodburn. New carvers welcome.

**Waupaca Senior Center** , 407 School Street, **Waupaca**, WI (715) 258-4437  
Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enter at School Street entrance.  
Yearly membership (age 55+) is \$15 -\$20 depending on residence. Waupaca

**Wausau Area Carvers**, Forest Park Village, 2901 N. 7th St., Wausau, WI  
(South side of Building, Ground Level; door is marked "Legacy Woodworking Academy")  
Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Contact Cheryl Ruplinger at [cherriruplinger@gmail.com](mailto:cherriruplinger@gmail.com)



# The Fall Wood Carving Shows



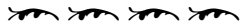
## September

### **Rock River Valley Carvers, 18th Annual Show**

Saturday, September 14, 2024, Free Admission  
Rock County Fairgrounds, Craig Center, 1301 Craig Avenue,  
**Janesville, Wisconsin**



Judged Competition (11 categories: birds, fish, mammals, human, relief, caricature, chip, bark, Santas, pyrography, walking sticks); Raffle; Demos; Vendors; Food



### **Chippewa Valley Woodcarving Show & Sale sponsored by West Wisconsin Wood Carvers Guild**

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 10-4 pm, Free Admission  
Brickhouse Pub & Banquet Room, 2233 Birch Street,  
**Eau Claire, Wisconsin**



Demos, Door Prizes, Used Tools/Books for Sale

## October

### **Capital Area Carvers of Wisconsin & Badger Woodturners, 33rd Annual Show**

Sunday, October 27, 2024, 9-4 pm, Free Admission  
DeForest Area High School 825 Jefferson Street,  
**DeForest, Wisconsin**



Judged Competition (15 categories: birds, fish, animals/mammals/reptiles, realistic human, caricature, Santa, chip carving, interpretive/stylized, canes/walkingsticks, pyrography, gourds, relief, ornaments, mythical/religious, groupings); Demos; Raffles

## November

### **Waupaca Area Woodcarvers, 3rd Annual Show**

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 9-4 pm, Admission \$5 (age 17 & under free)  
Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School Street,  
**Waupaca, Wisconsin**

Judged Competition (30 categories including caricature animals, wood turning, ornaments); Demos; Featured Carver Ray Claussen; Raffle; Vendors; Food



### **Northeastern Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild (NEWWG), 41st Annual Show**

Saturday & Sunday, November 9-10, 2024, 9:30-4 pm Sat; 9:30-2:30pm Sun  
Admission \$5 (under age 12 free)  
Denmark High School, 450 North Wall Street,  
**Denmark, Wisconsin**  
Food Concession; Bucket Raffle; Tools, Wood, Art for Sale!



# Woodcarving Annual Show Calendar

## Karve in 8

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.  
Westby High School, 206 West Ave., **Westby**, WI  
Free Admission, Demonstrations, Judged Competition, Vendors, Food  
For more info: [stevemichaels@westby-norse.org](mailto:stevemichaels@westby-norse.org)

## The 31st Kettle Karvers Klub Artistry in Wood Woodcarving and Wood Sculpture Show

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.  
Emil Mazey Hall, 5425 Superior Avenue, **Sheboygan**, WI  
Demonstrations, Judged Competition, Vendors, Food  
[www.kettlekarvers.org](http://www.kettlekarvers.org)

## Oshkosh Bird Fest **New Location!**

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at **Lakeshore Park Pavillon**, Punhoqua Street, **Oshkosh**  
6 a.m. - Noon Bring your binoculars  
For more event information check the Bird Fest website: <http://www.oshkoshbirdfest.com>

## The 48th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale

"The Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in the State of Wisconsin"  
Sunday, May 5, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission: \$5 Age 12 & under free  
The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main St., **Oshkosh**, WI  
between the Leach Amphitheater & the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel.

## **The 56th International Woodcarvers Congress sponsored by the Affiliated Wood Carvers**

Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, Iowa  
June 8-15, 2024 Instructors will be: Rick Bartels, Sandy Czajka, Fred & Elaine Stenman, John Engler, Ryan Olsen, Randy Hansen, Vic Hood, Roger Nadrchal, Carol Leavy, Charlene Lynum, Bruce Shostak, Jan Jenson, Jeff Phares, and Alex Grabovetskiy.  
Competitions, Seminars, Show Judges will be: Ryan Olsen, Roger Nadrchal, and Greg Wirtz  
For membership & more information: [www.woodcarverscongress.org](http://www.woodcarverscongress.org)

## 6th Annual Wisconsin Decoy Carving Contest and Exhibition

August 23-24, 2024  
Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 Cty Y, **Oshkosh**, Wisconsin  
Friday Noon - 5 p.m. carver walk in; Saturday Noon - 5 pm judging & viewing  
  
Admission \$5; under age 12 free Free Parking  
Contest is in conjunction with the 2nd Annual Waterfowl Hunters Expo Saturday 8-5.  
Contact: [https://waterfowlhuntersexpo.com/expo\\_event/decoy-carving-contest-and-exhibition/](https://waterfowlhuntersexpo.com/expo_event/decoy-carving-contest-and-exhibition/)

## The 41st Annual Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild (NEWWG) Show

November 9 & 10, 2024  
Denmark High School, 450 North Wall Street, **Denmark**, Wisconsin  
9:30 - 4 Saturday; 9:30 -2:30 pm Sunday Food Concession; Bucket Raffle; Tools, Wood, Art for Sale!  
Admission \$5; under age 12 free Free Parking  
Contact: [www.newwg.org](http://www.newwg.org)

# Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

The Doane Experience, Doane University, 1014 Boswell Avenue, Crete, Nebraska

**47th Annual week long residential woodcarving classes on the campus of Doane University sponsored by the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association (MAWA).**

June 1 - 6, 2024

The workshop is held on the beautiful Doane University campus, in Crete, Nebraska.

All classes are held in the classroom buildings and students stay in the dormitories. Meals are served in the college cafeteria. All buildings are air-conditioned and most are handicapped accessible. Dormitory rooms are double occupancy with sharing of bathroom facilities.

\$590 per person includes room & board & MAWA dues. \$1,135 for couples.

\$470/\$885 for students choosing to not stay in dorms (there are camper facilities and motels in Crete.)

Class fees are not included in the Doane Experience tuition. These class fees are to provide the learning materials for you in class. You will find that the fees are very modest.

Classes are offered for beginner, intermediate, and advanced carvers. Instructors include: Minske (Bark Carving); Ankeny (Pig caricatures); Irish-Nehl (Vase); Driscoll (Caricatures); Nadrechal (Red Panda); Hood (Human Bust); Wagner (Woodburning on Leather); Russell (Chip Carving)

Click on link for more information.





# Mid-Wis. Chippers Show Judging Entry Form (Rules on Back)

Enter both your table number & letter designation (if any), **here** → **Table Entrant Number:**

If you are at a Club Table or sharing a Table, each person uses a separate form.

Entries for judging are registered from 6:45 am to 8:00 am. Judging starts promptly at 8 am.

I am displaying my own work, handmade by myself, and **carved since May 7, 2023.**

I will not hold the Mid- Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club (MWC) or The Oshkosh Convention Center/Best Western Premier responsible for loss or damage to my work.

Permission is granted for MWC to take and/or use photographs/videos of my work for publicity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE** your current competition class. **Enter # of blue ribbons** won at that level:

Master (N/A) Open (\_\_\_\_) Intermediate (\_\_\_\_) Novice (\_\_\_\_) Youth (<18) ( N/A )

Show Entry	Category #	Brief Description of Carving	Show Entry
1st Entry:	_____	_____	_____
2nd Entry:	_____	_____	_____
3rd Entry:	_____	_____	_____
4th Entry:	_____	_____	_____

EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE
	<u>Category Number</u>	<u>Brief Description of Carving</u>		
1st Entry	2 Songbird	Pair of Chickadees		
2nd Entry	15 Caricature	Green & Red Hunter & Dog		
3rd Entry	15	Cowboy with Yellow Vest		
4th Entry	12 Group	2 finches & a snake		

Categories: (Note: Entry officials may override any entrant's category selection.)

- |                    |                         |                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Waterfowl       | 10. Human               | 19. Interpretive/Stylized         |
| 2. Song Birds      | 11. Relief              | 20. Carved Canes & Walking Sticks |
| 3. Game Birds      | 12. Group*              | 21. Pyrography                    |
| 4. Shore Birds     | 13. Mythical            | 22. Pyrography with Color         |
| 5. Birds of Prey   | 14. Santas              | 23. Pyrography - Human            |
| 6. All other Birds | 15. Caricature          | 24. Gourds, Carved and/or Burned  |
| 7. Fish            | 16. Amphibians/Reptiles | 25. Intarsia                      |
| 8. Marine Mammals  | 17. Religious           | 26. Bark Carving                  |
| 9. Mammals         | 18. Chip Carving        | 27. Misc. (Any other woodcarving) |

\*A group is two or more subjects on one base; e.g. 2 adult male chickadees may be entered as a group.

Please print and submit form to Paul Wolters 1273 Meadow Lane, Neenah, WI 54956 Keep a copy for your records.

Revised: 5/16/2023

# Rules & Guidelines for the Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show

Definitions: "Cut-out" is wood shaped by bandsaw or a similar saw such as a coping saw.  
"Rough-out" is wood shaped by a machine duplicator.

Carvers should enter in one of the following classifications, but ***once competing cannot retreat to a lower class.*** Any carver who has won three (3) blue ribbons, or Best of Class, must move up to the next higher Class. Winners of Best of Show must move up two levels. See Nos. 8 & 9 below for "Best of" definitions. Ribbons won at ANY judged competition count towards class advancement.

Youth: Open to any carver under the age of 18 sponsored through a registered Table; limited to two entries per carver.

Novice: For a beginning carver. A novice has not won three (3) blue ribbons in any category, nor Best of Class, nor Best of Show, at any judged carving competition. Carving from Rough-outs and class projects are allowed.

Intermediate: For an experienced carver regardless of whether they have competed before. Intermediate carvers have developed skill beyond the novice level. Carvings from rough-outs and class projects are allowed. This is the next level above novice.

Open: The next level above intermediate. Any carver, except Masters, may enter Open Class. Cut-outs are allowed. **No rough-outs allowed. No class projects where the instructor has carved or painted on the entered piece.**

Master: For expert carvers. Master carvers have developed their skill beyond the Open Class. Cut-outs are allowed, but no rough-outs, and no class projects where the instructor has carved or painted on the entered piece. Artistry as well as craftsmanship, originality, carving skill, attention to detail in all attributes including habitat. The ultimate level.

## **1. Entries must be in the judging area between 6:45 AM and 8:00 AM; judging starts at 8:00 AM.**

2. All entries must be created and carved primarily in wood with two exceptions. Carved Gourds have a separate category and Pyrography may be on various media (wood, leather, paper, gourds, etc.)
3. You must have a display table to enter judging.
4. Tables may be shared, but in order to enter judging, both entrants must pay the full table fee.
5. Carving entries must have been completed since the last MWC show, and not have been entered in **this** show before.
- 6. All carvings for judging must have the date and carvers name fixed to the piece. Entrant must temporarily cover that name even if on the bottom of the entry; the date should remain uncovered.**
7. You may enter up to 4 carvings in competition; a maximum of two in the same category. An exception is for a "club table", which may enter up to six carvings, but only one per person (Each person uses a separate entry form.)
8. Best of Class winners will be chosen from the blue ribbon winners from all the categories for each class.
9. Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Class winners from all classes.
10. Ribbons from previous years or from other shows may not be displayed.
- 11. Carvers may rent more than one table, but each carver is still bound by the four entry limit.**
12. Exhibitors must furnish their own covers and floor length table skirts. (Standard 8' table)
13. Tables must be reserved by April 15. Reservations received after April 15 will be charged an additional \$5.00.
14. Please observe show hours. **No packing up before 4 PM.** If you carve at your table, please clean up your area.
15. If you sell carvings, you are responsible for collecting sales tax.

**BE ON THE SPRING SHOW FLOORPLAN MAP BY REGISTERING EARLY!**

**2024 Mid-Wisconsin Chippers (MWC) 48<sup>th</sup> Annual "Artistry in Wood"**

Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale - Sunday, May 5, 2024 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**The Oshkosh Convention Center**, 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Downtown Across from Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Ground Round Restaurant.

Ask before April 1 for Special Hotel Rate!

Over 500,000 people live in a 25 mile radius of Oshkosh!

**Mid-Wis. Chippers Show Table Registration Form**

*(Judging Entries must be registered on Show Day from 6:45 to 8 a.m.*

*Judging starts promptly at 8:00.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Join/renew membership in the Mid-Wis. Chippers only \$20 (Sep-Aug): New  Renew  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following show tables (You must have a Show Table to Enter the Competition):

**Mid-Wis. Chippers Club Member** \_\_\_\_\_ Tables @ \$20.00 (\$25 after January 1, 2024). \$\_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing a Table (See page 2)? If so with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Member Artist** \_\_\_\_\_ Tables @ \$25.00 (\$30 after January 1, 2024).....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing a Table (See page 2)? If so with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Tables** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 (\$35 after January 1, 2024).....\$\_\_\_\_\_

(Only one entry per participant at Club Tables.) List Club Table Participants on page 2.

**Competing Youth** (under age 18), there is no cost, but indicate Sponsor (See page 2. )

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (See page 2 for more information.)

**Commercial Tables** \_\_\_\_\_ Tables @ \$30 (\$35 @ after January 1, 2024).....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will display my own work and grant permission for photographs of my entries and displays to be used by the Mid-Wis. Chippers for promotional purposes. I will not hold the Mid- Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club or The Oshkosh Convention Center/Best Western Premier responsible for loss or damage to my work.

Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Return this entire form with your fee\*. Mail by April 1, 2024 (April 15 final deadline for late registration.)

**Make checks payable to Mid-Wisconsin Chippers.**

**\* Fees current as of May 1, 2023.**

**Mail to: Paul Wolters, 1273 Meadow Lane, Neenah, WI 54956**

Please print and return entire form.

Keep a copy for your records.

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**TABLE SET UP BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.**

**TABLES MUST REMAIN SET UP FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.,**

**NO EARLY PACK UP.**

- Table Fee includes admission for registrant & one helper (two total), except Club Table admission is only for participants (six total).
- **Sharing a non-club Table** - Each participant pays the full table fee & has 4 entries. (Some share a table for their convenience or because they are only bringing a few items for display.)

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**Club Table Participants: (Only one entry for each participant; Limit 6 for Judging):**

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ f) \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\*\*\*\*
- **Competing Youth** may enter their carvings through the Youth Group Table or through a Sponsor such as a Club Table or Artist Table whether member or nonmember. The competition fee is waived for Youth under the age of 18 with a maximum of two (2) competition entries per individual. Carvings are required to remain on display at the Sponsor Table throughout the Show except for the time of Judging.
  - **Youth Group Table** - Members of a recognized Youth Group are encouraged to exhibit their carvings at our show by registering for a no charge Youth Group Table. We require a list of participants, ages & organization name and city.

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Current Skill Levels of Competition: Youth      Novice      Intermediate      Open      Masters

Current Competition Categories: (See Judging Entry Form for rules & number of entries allowed.)

- |                    |                         |                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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\*A group is two or more subjects on one base, e.g. two adult male chickadees on a single base is eligible for either the group category or the song bird category.

Note: Entry officials may override the choice of category.