

# New England Woodcarvers Spirit of Wood Show Competition Categories

## **ANIMALS (AS)**

Codes

- 1 - Realistic, full figure, painted
- 2 - Realistic, full figure, natural or stained
- 3 - Realistic, busts, any finish

## **AQUATIC CREATURES, AMPHIBIANS, REPTILE & DINOSAURS (AV) any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Realistic, any creature

## **FISH (FH)**

Codes

- 1 - Realistic, painted
- 2 - Realistic, natural or stained

## **HUMAN FIGURE (HF) Any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Realistic figure, bust or head

## **IMPRESSIONISTIC/FREE-FORM/STYLIZED (ST) Any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Any creature or human

## **CARICATURE (CS) Any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Human figure, bust, or head
- 2 - Animal, bird, fish, aquatic creatures
- 3 - Group of 2 or more in group CS (team carved)

## **MYTHICAL THEME (ML) Any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Mythical figure or creature, wood spirits & green men.
- 2 - Mythical houses & structures

## **RELIGIOUS THEME (RT) Any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Religious figures, sign, plaque, other

## **SLICKS & DECOYS (BW)**

Codes

- 1 - Painted Smoothie, any species, any size
- 2 - Hunting Decoy, Floating style
- 3 - Hunting Decoy, stickup style
- 4 - Contemporary antique Decoy, floating & stickup (aged to give the appearance of a used decoy)

## **HOLIDAY THEME (HT) any finish, any size:**

Codes

- 1 - Holiday figures
- 2 - Holiday ornaments, sign, plaque, other

## **RELIEF (RF) No distinguishing between low & high relief:**

Codes

- 1 - Nature landscapes, landscapes w/ buildings & structures, any finish.
- 2 - People involved (including portraits), any finish
- 3 - Flora, fauna, caricature, mythical, other.

## **CHIP CARVING (CC)**

Codes

- 1 - Plates, plaques, boxes, other

## **WOOD BURNING (Pyrography) (WB)**

Codes

- 1 - Wood surface, natural finish
- 2 - Wood surface, painted finish

## **BENCH (BH)**

Codes

- 1 - Canes & walking sticks
- 2 - Folk art
- 3 - Spoons & utensils
- 4 - Automata, whirligigs & wind toys (animated pieces)
- 5 - Nautical, i.e. ship models, figureheads, etc.
- 6 - Team Carved (any subject)
- 7 - Miscellaneous (not fitting into a defined category/subcategory)

**BIRDS, REALISTIC, FULL SIZE (BF)**

Codes

- 1 - Waterfowl, seabirds, loons
- 2 - Shorebirds, wading birds
- 3 - Gamebirds, birds of prey (raptors)
- 4 – Songbirds, non-passerine land birds

**BIRDS, REALISTIC, MINIATURE (BM) Half size or less:**

Codes

- 1 - Waterfowl, seabirds, loons
- 2 - Shorebirds, wading birds
- 3 - Gamebirds, birds of prey (raptors)
- 4 – Songbirds, non-passerine land birds

**ABSTRACT & ORNAMENTAL (AO)**

Codes

- 1 - Ornamental carving, i.e. architectural elements, geometric design, plaques, signs, emblems, decorative feature to an item such as furniture.
- 2 - Floral, in-the-round, marquetry, furniture

**SCROLL SAW (SS)**

Codes

- 1 - Intarsia
- 2 - Fretwork, other

**WOOD TURNING (WT)**

Codes

- 1 - Bowls and vessels
- 2 – Spindles