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(Instructions for assigning control number: Insert the alpha character of the category listed above followed by the sequence number. Sequence numbering in each category will always start with "001.

## Southwest Woodcarvers Association. Inc.

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### People's Choice Show, Sale, Awards, & Demonstration Competition Entry Form

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Photos of my entry may be used for show advertising Yes \_\_\_\_\_ / No \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Photos of winning entries will be posted on the Southwest Woodcarvers Assoc. Inc. web site unless the artist notifies the show committee not to post them. I do understand photos of winning entries will be forwarded to *Chip Chat* magazine.

I hereby affirm the entry I am submitting is of my own work, is carved predominantly of wood, carved within the last two (2) years, not previously entered in this show, and I am a member of SWA in good standing. I further affirm my entry conforms to the People's Choice Show Rules, as listed on the reverse side of this form. I hereby understand the People's Choice Awards Supervisor may re-categorize my entry based upon the People's Choice Show Rules or it is entered in an inappropriate category.

**Is this entry For Sale?** Yes \_\_\_ (Provide customer my phone number, Yes \_\_\_ / No \_\_\_) No \_\_\_

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

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: **(One form must be submitted with each entry)**

(Check Only One) \_\_\_\_\_ (A) Caricature \_\_\_\_\_ (B) Decorative \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Found Wood  
\_\_\_\_\_ (D) Holiday \_\_\_\_\_ (E) Relief \_\_\_\_\_ (F) Realistic

*Categories defined:* (A) Caricature carving: Any carving of animals, birds, fish, and humans. (B) Decorative Carving: All aspects of chip carving, wood jewelry, and wood burning. (C) Found wood: Driftwood, tree bark, tree knots, cypress knees, boles and natural wood carved walking sticks.

(D) Holiday Carving: Carvings representing all American recognized holidays. (E) Relief Carving: Shallow or deep carvings on a flat surface. (F) Realistic Carvings In-the-Round: Any full or partial realistic figure carving of animals, birds, fish, and humans. Roughouts may be entered in Caricature, Holiday, and Realistic Carving categories only.

**Competition entries will not be accepted after 8:45 AM on date of the show.**

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People's Choice Show Rules

1. Carvers must be a member in good standing of SWA for at least three (3) months prior to the show date.
2. Carvings must have been completed within the previous two (2) year from the show date and can only be entered once.
3. This is a woodcarving show, therefore entries must be predominantly carved from wood. Any other features of the carving not of wood must be minor and only secondarily complementary to the focus of a carving from wood.
4. A single carver may enter as many carvings in as many categories as they wish. However, a separate Competition Entry Form must be submitted with each individual entry.
5. Entry deadline is 8:45 AM on the day of the show.
6. Each category must have at least two (2) entries submitted for the category to be judged. If there is only one (1) entry in a given category, the category will be closed and that entry will be moved to a different category. Ribbon will be awarded in accordance with item 3, Judging Procedures, below.
7. Carvings must remain in the People's Choice Awards room until the show is officially closed.
8. Judging of entries by visitors (non SWA club members) constitute "People's Choice."
9. Judging of entries by SWA club members, in good standing, shall constitute "Carver's Choice."
10. SWA club members are not required to have an entry in the show to be eligible to vote.

Judging Procedures

1. The Chairperson, People's Choice Show has overall authority for all aspects of the entire People's Choice Show, Sale, Awards, and Demonstrations.
2. However, the Supervisor, People's Choice Awards is responsible for all aspects of carrying out the People's Choice Awards segment of the show, including, but not limited to, the registration of entries; placement of entries into specific, correct categories; display of entries; voting; and awarding appropriately ribbons.
3. The Supervisor is responsible for tabulating votes and has the authority to exercise individual discretion to assure valid, fair voting is accomplished and is considered the official authority responsible whose individual vote may decide potential tie votes assuring clear winners are identified. The Supervisor is under no obligation to disclose the numbers of votes cast for specific entries. Ballots will be destroyed after tabulation of votes.
4. People's Choice Ballot usage:
  - a) People's Choice Awards Ballot, SWA Form PC 002, will be utilized by visitors when the overall number of entries exceeds 25. When this ballot is utilized, each vote cast by visitors carries a weight of only one (1) point.
  - b) People's Choice Awards Ballot (Alternate), SWA Form PC 004, will be utilized by visitors when the overall number of entries are 25 or less. When this ballot is utilized, each vote cast by visitors carries a weight of 3 points for a first place vote, 2 points for a second place vote, and 1 point for a third place vote when tabulating People's Choice votes. The top three (3) carvings receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded appropriate ribbons.
5. The top three (3) carvings receiving the highest number of People's Choice Votes will be selected as first, second, and third place overall winners of the People's Choice Awards for the entire show.
6. Carver's Choice first, second, and third place winners will be determined by assigning a weight of 3 points for a first place vote, 2 points for a second place vote, and 1 point for a third place vote when tabulating Carver's Choice votes. The top three (3) carvings receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded appropriate ribbons.
7. Categories will be awarded ribbons using the following formula for both the People's Choice votes and Carver's Choice votes:
  - a) 1 entry - close that category and move to different category.
  - b) 2 entry's - only a blue ribbon will be awarded.
  - c) 3 entry's - only a blue and a red ribbon is awarded.
  - d) 4 or more entry's - a blue, a red, and a white ribbon is awarded.

*This means you must beat someone in order to win a ribbon.*