

Houston Area Wood Carvers 2022 Fall Show
Carving Categories

All competition will be entered as Open category carvings, except for Rough Outs and Instructor Assisted carvings.

Entries carved from ‘Rough Outs’ will have a suffix ‘A’ following the number. Entries carved with Instructor assistance will have a suffix ‘B’ following the number.

1. Caricature (distortion or exaggeration of features) in round, single, or group
2. Realistic Human—single or group in the round
3. Animals or Dinosaurs (realistic)—in the round, single or group.
4. Fish
5. Reptiles, Amphibians
6. Wildfowl/Birds (realistic)
 - Song Birds
 - Birds of Prey
 - Ducks, Loons, Grebes
 - Shore Birds
 - Decoys (ducks, confidence decoys)
 - Game Birds
 - Miniature less than ½ size
7. Botanical (Plants, Trees, Flowers) realistic
8. Chip Carving
9. General
 - Carved in Bark-Open
 - Relief
 - Wood Burning – Open
 - Miniature less than ½ size
 - Miniature (no bigger than 2” Cube including base)- Open
 - Abstract or Stylized (free form subjects without detail)
 - Mythical, Religious, Kachina Dolls, Wizards, Gnomes, Angels
 - Santas
 - Canes and Walking Sticks
10. Miscellaneous (does not fit any other category)