



**29TH ANNUAL WOODCARVING
AND ART SHOW & SALE**



**OCTOBER 30 & 31,
2021**

9 AM - 4 PM

**EAST BERLIN
COMMUNITY CENTER**

EAST BERLIN, PA

OFFICIAL INVITATION & APPLICATION

Dear Carver/Artist,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 29th Annual Conewago Carvers Woodcarving and Art Show & Sale. Total prizes of more than \$700 are being offered in four classes. The show applications are due no later than July 31. Late applications will be accepted as long as there is space available.

It is our goal to present this show as normal as possible during this pandemic. We will communicate any rules and restrictions closer to show time as more information becomes available.

You will be able to setup Friday evening, October 29, 2021 between 4-9 PM or Saturday October 30, 2021 between 7-9 AM. The show begins at 9AM on Saturday and closes at 4PM Sunday. The competition pieces must be entered no later than 7:45 AM on Saturday morning.

Please have a carving ready to enter in the People's Choice competition. This piece will be displayed on your table throughout the show and voting will be done by our show visitors. It can be a piece that you are also entering into the competition.

If you need to acquire a Pennsylvania Sales Tax number, you should contact the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Start early! Go to www.revenue.pa.gov or call 1-800-362-2050 and get PA Enterprise Registration Form 100. You can fill this out on line at www.pabizonline.com. If you have any questions about the show, places to stay or any other questions, please feel free to contact Kyle Gabel.

Homemade food at very reasonable prices will be available at the Community Center both Saturday and Sunday so come early and enjoy a hearty breakfast or lunch at the show.

At this time, our yearly banquet that is usually held on Saturday night is on hold. We will re-evaluate the COVID situation closer to the time of the show and then determine if the banquet will be held.

If you have attended our show in the past, you know that we are always trying to improve, and we appreciate any comments or suggestions you might have. We look forward to seeing you and hope you have a productive and rewarding time at our show.

Sincerely,

Kyle Gabel
Show Chairman, Conewago Carvers

COMPETITION INFORMATION

RULES:

1. To enter competition, you must be an exhibitor with table space or a member of Conewago Carvers.
2. Competitors may enter a total of six carvings, but not more than two (2) in any one category.
3. There will be four classes, Youth, Novice (\$2 per entry), Intermediate (\$3 per entry), Open (\$5 per entry).
4. Each carving must have been completed within the last 3 years. (change due to COVID-19, will revert to 2 years in 2022)
5. Each carving must have been carved and finished solely by the entrant.
6. Competitors are responsible for entering their carving(s) in the correct class and category. However they can be relocated at the judge's discretion.
7. All entries must be submitted Friday, October 29 between 3:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. or Saturday morning, October 30, between 6:30 A.M.-7:45 A.M.
8. Carvings submitted for competition may not be picked up until all entries have been judged. Claim checks must be presented to pick up carvings once competition is completed.
9. Following registration entrants will be permitted to carry their entries to the competition room to assure that entries are set up properly and placed in the correct class & category.
10. Judging will be based on these general qualities, each of roughly equal weight of importance:
 - A. Overall impression, expressiveness, vitality, artistic quality and originality.
 - B. Composition: grace, effectiveness of presentation.
 - C. Excellence of execution: carving finesse, attention to detail, quality of painting or finish.
 - D. Biological accuracy of subject.
11. All competition entries must be displayed for the entire show.
12. The prizes will be given at the end of the show. Anyone who removes pieces before the end of the show will forfeit their prize money and may be prohibited from entering future competitions.
13. Carvings made from roughouts will be permitted in the Novice and Intermediate classes but will not be eligible for Best of Show awards. No carvings from roughouts are permitted in the Open class.
14. Entries in the Instructional/Class and Pyrography/Wood Burning categories are not eligible for Best of Class awards.
15. The Best of Show award is selected only from the Open Class entries. Which is to say, the Best of Open Class is the Best of Show.

CLASS DEFINITIONS:

Novice - one who has not progressed beyond an elementary level and has not won three blue place ribbons or a Best of Class in any show.

Intermediate - one who has progressed beyond an elementary level, but has not yet reached the open level. Intermediate competitors must move up to the Open Class upon winning the Best of Intermediate Class.

Open - one who is carving at an advanced level

Youth - one who is less than 18 year of age. No cost to enter.

Note - A competitor may move themselves to a higher class level regardless of their wins (or lack of). However, once moved, the competitor must remain in the higher class for all future competitions.

CATEGORIES:

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| 1. Animals | 5. Holiday Carving | 9. Song Birds | 13. Instructional or Class |
| 2. Aquatic | 6. Human Figures-realistic | 10. Ducks & Geese | 14. Bark Carving |
| 3. Caricatures-single | 7. Relief | 11. All Other Birds | 15. Wood burning |
| 4. Caricatures-group | 8. Chip Carving | 12. Miniatures (2" or less) | 16. General/Miscellaneous |

COMPETITION PRIZES - CASH:

	Best of Show	Open	Intermediate	Novice	Youth
1st	\$150	\$150	\$50	\$40	\$20
2nd	--	\$100	\$30	\$25	---
3rd	--	\$50	\$20	\$20	---

FEATURED ARTIST:

KATHY OVERCASH



EXHIBIT INFORMATION:

Sixty-five (65) tables will be available to exhibitors and retailers. Table spaces are 8 ft by 30 in. with a charge of \$20.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members, and \$50.00 for retailers. Exhibitors are defined as any artisan exhibiting and/or selling their own creations. Carvers and other artisans are limited to two tables. No more than two carvers or artisans may share one table. Space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with preference given to club members. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to collect and report PA state sales tax. We must have your tax ID number on file if you wish to exhibit and sell your work.

DEMONSTRATIONS:

Carving, painting and texturing demonstrations are encouraged, to display the artistic talents of our artists. This is an excellent way to increase awareness of the skill, talent and effort that goes into our art. No power carving allowed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 29

4:00-9:00 PM Exhibitor Set- Up
3:00-9:00 PM Competition pieces accepted

Saturday, October 30

7:00-8:00 AM Exhibitor Set-Up
6:30 – 7:45 AM Competition pieces accepted
8:00-10:00 AM Competition Judging
9:00 AM Show opens to the public
All Day Silent Auction
4:00 PM Show closes for the day

Sunday, October 31

9:00 AM Show opens to the public
All Day Silent Auction
3:15 PM Raffle Drawing
4:00 PM Show closes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Free parking is available at the show site. All exhibitor vehicles must be removed from the show site during the hours the show is open to the public.
2. Electric may be available to exhibitors on the stage or in the classrooms. No electric will be available on the gym floor.
3. Food and beverages are available at the Community Center. Exhibitors and retailers may not sell food or beverages from their tables.
4. Door prizes will be given throughout the show based on ticket sales.
5. All exhibitors planning to sell items must have a Pennsylvania Sales Tax Number. The Sales Tax Number must be provided with your application to the show. PA Dept. of Revenue telephone number for information is 1-888-PATAXES.
6. All tables must have a cover that reaches to the floor. Only awards won at this year's show may be displayed.
7. The Show Committee reserves the right to request removal of any item deemed not to be a carving or art.
8. Any exceptions to the above rules must be approved by the show committee chairperson and competition chairperson, in writing, no later than 2 weeks prior to the show..

SHOW APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 31

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KYLE GABEL, SHOW CHAIRMAN

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