

## Skill Level “D” – Open Level

### **4 Categories (A, B, C, D) divided in 40 sub-categories**

OPEN: Carvers no longer eligible to enter in the Novice or Intermediate levels must enter in this Division. In addition if a carver feels that his/her skill level has advanced beyond the Intermediate level can enter in this level. Class projects and rough outs are permitted only in Category C.

Any Carving that does not fit in any of the Categories or Sub Categories listed below will be placed in the most appropriate category by the show committee. Closely related Categories may have to be combined, when the minimum of 3 carvings for judging is not met

### Category A: Realistic and Non-Realistic 2 Dimensional Carvings

- D1** Deep Relief, including pierced relief, not painted
- D2** Deep Relief, including pierced relief, painted
- D3** Shallow Relief not painted
- D4** Shallow Relief painted
- D5** Chip Carving - Geometric
- D6** Chip Carving – Freeform, Gouge Chip Carving.
- D7** Woodburning - Natural, not painted
- D8** Woodburning - Painted
- D9** Carved or wood burned woodturning, gourds, leather, cloth or other material. Carving on wood must be part of the item.

### Category B: Realistic and Non-Realistic (In the Round)

- D10** Realistic Animal figures - any finish, including animal busts
- D11** Realistic Animal Groups - any finish Group displayed on a single base
- D12** Realistic Human figures -any finish, including human busts
- D13** Realistic Human Groups, with or without fauna and flora - any finish - Group displayed on a single base
- D14** Birds - Waterfowl and Shorebirds
- D15** Birds of Prey - Hawks, Eagles, Owls
- D16** Songbirds/Game birds - All Songbirds and Upland game birds
- D17** Fish - All fish, any finish, single or group.
- D18** Aquatic Creatures - Water mammals, Amphibians, crabs, wet things, any finish
- D19** Single Flower or plant Any subject, any finish
- D20** Group of Flowers or plants, Any subject, any finish, one base
- D21** Stylized Carvings - Human figures
- D22** Stylized Carvings - Fish and other Aquatic creatures
- D23** Stylized Carvings Birds and Animals
- D24** Caricature Carving - Single or Group of Animals on one base
- D25** Caricature Carving - Single or Group of Human figures on one base
- D26** Mythical Characters - Santa's - single or group
- D27** Mythical Characters - Trolls, Kashiwa's, etc. a single character or group

### Category C: Projects and Carving from a Rough out

- D28** Carving from a Rough out: Realistic Wildlife Fauna and Flora, including wild animals, birds, fish and other aquatic creatures, trees, plants and flowers.
- D29** Carving from a Rough out: Realistic Human figures, any finish, includes human bust, or group of humans attached to a single base
- D30** All other carvings from a rough out.
- D31** Any carving done as a class project or carved with the assistance of an instructor

### Category D: Wood Carvings not covered above

- D32** Open - Won't fit anywhere else
- D33** Bark and Found Wood - Carvings in bark, driftwood and cypress knees
- D34** Group Carving- Any carving by two or more carvers
- D35** Carved Wood Jewelry - Any subject, any finish, but 95% wood
- D36** Canes and Walking Sticks, Any subject, any finish
- D37** Religious Crosses and figures such as angels
- D38** Religious All Other such as scenes
- D39** Gourds Painted and Natural, carved or burned
- D40** Miniatures Must fit a 2x2x2 Cube including Base