

**ALDEN B. DOW MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ART
OF MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS.**

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art announces **two exhibitions** featuring works by members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association.

One is:

*CRAFTSMANSHIP IN WOOD: MICHIGAN WOOD
CARVERS ASSOCIATION **OPEN EXHIBITION***

-Open to members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association to enter one work executed within the past two years.

The other is entitled :

*CRAFTSMANSHIP IN WOOD: MICHIGAN WOOD
CARVERS ASSOCIATION STATEWIDE **JURIED
COMPETITION***

-Open to members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association to enter **one work which has been awarded the Blue Ribbon** within the last two years.

On display: May 29 - August 29, 2010

Deadline for application submission: May 1, 2010.

Final deadline for submission: May 22, 2010.

Final deadline for mailed submissions: May 21, 2010.

To participate, fill out the attached application form and review instructions. Application can also be downloaded from our web site at www.mcfta.org under the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art.

**MICHIGAN WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION STATE-WIDE
JURIED COMPETITION EXHIBITION**

CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Organized by the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art
of Midland Center for the Arts

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Artist Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

What Carving Club are you a member of?: _____

***Signature shall constitute agreement to all conditions and terms of this project
and procedure.

Artist's Signature X _____ **Date** _____

CARVING #1

Title _____ Date _____

Medium _____

Dimensions: Height _____ x width _____ x depth _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/DESCRIPTION, IF APPLICABLE:

MICHIGAN WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION STATE-WIDE JURIED COMPETITION EXHIBITION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association who have been awarded the blue ribbon for their wood carving submission executed in the past two years and who agree (by signature) and follow these expressed instructions and parameters. You are not eligible for this JURIED EXHIBITION if you have entered the OPEN EXHIBITION which is on view at the same time as this Juried exhibition. Only original works completed within the past two years will be accepted.

JURY

All submissions to the contest are accepted as long as they have been blue ribbon winners and executed in the past 2 years. The jurors will select award winners as the juried component of the exhibition. A jury appointed by the organizers will review submissions to designate award winners. Award structure is as follows:

-Best of Show

-2nd Place

-3^d Place

-3 Honorable Mentions

Award winners will be presented with an award plaque or trophy or ribbon. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION May 1, 2010

Complete Contest Application Form to enter one blue ribbon award winning work. The work must have been awarded and executed in the past two years. Also include a photograph (preferably digital image on disc) of the submission. We reserve the right to reproduce the image for promotional purposes of the exhibition. The Exhibition will be on view May 29, 2010 - August 29, 2010.

Digital Specifications

Digital image files may be submitted on a Windows-compatible CD or DVD. TIF or JPG are acceptable. Keep files to a maximum of 15MB please. Be sure to include a reference sheet with images representing the images on the disc. The reference sheet must correspond with the application form exactly with regard to each artwork and its identifying information. Next to each image include the following information: artist name, title of work, media, dimensions and file name. Please be sure to write the file name on the entry form corresponding to the image number on the list. Label the CD with the artist's name. **NO EMAILED SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED.** CDs will not be returned.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

You may deliver one blue ribbon awarded work to Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art **May 17 –21, 10 am – 4 pm or May 22 from 11am – 2pm.** Announce yourself at the front desk for delivery instructions. The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art is located at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan, 48640.

Mailed entries must be received by May 21, 2010. For mailed entries, return shipment postage must be prepaid. Objects must be packed in reusable containers and **Styrofoam packing peanuts are NOT permitted. Works shipped with packing peanuts are not accepted and will be returned unexhibited.**

PICKUP OF EXHIBITED ARTWORK AT END OF EXHIBITION

All accepted exhibited works must be picked up between August 30 – September 3, 2010 from 10 am – 4 pm or by special appointment. ABDM cannot be held responsible for work left beyond September 3, 2010 without special pre-approved arrangements with museum staff.

LIABILITY and AGREEMENT

Works will be insured while on exhibition. Submitting carvings to the contest and the signed application form shall constitute agreement with all conditions in this application. Accepted entries must remain on display until the end of the exhibition. The museum reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries for publicity.

For questions regarding the Exhibition contact:

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