

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

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art announce **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 submit a work executed within the last 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 **who have been awarded the Blue Ribbon** for a work within the past two years.

On display May 29 - August 29, 2010

Final deadline for application submission:

May 1, 2010.

Final deadline for delivery of submissions:

May 22, 2010

Final deadline for mailed submissions is:

May 21, 2010.

To participate, fill out the attached participation application form and review participation 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 OPEN EXHIBITION

OPEN EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

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

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

OPEN EXHIBITION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

ELIGIBILITY

The exhibition is open to members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association. You are not eligible for this OPEN EXHIBITION if you have entered the JURIED COMPETITION which is on view at the same time as this exhibition. Fill out and submit the Open Exhibition Application Form to submit a carving executed in the past two years. Your application signature indicates that you agree to the expressed instructions and parameters. Only original works completed within the past two years will be accepted.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION May 1, 2010

Complete Open Exhibition Application Form to enter one wood carving submission. The work must have been 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 carving executed in the past 2 years 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 un-exhibited.**

PICKUP OF EXHIBITED ARTWORK AT END OF EXHIBITION

All 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 unless special pick-up arrangements have been made with museum staff.

LIABILITY and AGREEMENT

Works will be insured while on exhibition. Submitting carvings 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 Open Exhibition contact:

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