

“BRINGING CARVERS TOGETHER TO BRING CARVING TO YOU”
FOOTHILLS MALL PEOPLE’S CHOICE RULES *approved August*

1. Carvers must be a member of the SWA for at least 3 months before the show.
2. Carving must have been completed within the last 2 years from the date of the show and can only be entered once in that 2 year period.
3. Only 1 carving per category may be entered. Carving entry deadline is 10:00 a.m. of the first day of the show and is a firm deadline. Entries may be submitted even if the carver has not purchased a show table. Carvers need not be present to enter a carving.
4. Each category and subcategory must have at least 2 entries submitted in order for the category to be judged. If there is only one entry in a category or subcategory, then the carving will be placed in the Open Category.
5. Any carver who points out their carving or solicits votes from the public will be disqualified.
6. Carvings must remain on the People’s Choice Table until the second day. The ballots will be tabulated and a list of the winners will be determined at the end of the first day. Carvings that are receiving awards **MUST** be on display until 4:00 PM on the second day. Carvings that are not receiving awards may be picked up any time during the second day.

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PEOPLE’S CHOICE CARVING CATEGORIES AND DEFINITIONS:

1. *Realistic Carvings In-The-Round Category*: Any full or partial figured realistic carving, all finishes.
 - 1.A . Human Figure
 - 1.B. Mammals, Fish, Insects, Reptiles or Amphibians
 - 1.C. Birds
2. *Caricature Carvings In-The-Round Category*: Any full or partial figured caricature carving, all finishes.
 - 2.A. Human only; Human groups; Human/animal groups.
 - 2.B. Animal only; Animal groups only.

3. *Relief Carving Category*: Shallow or deep relief on flat surface; all finishes.

4. *Decorative Carving Category*: Chip Carving; Decorative Inlaid or Ornamental Plaques; Ornamental Frames; Gunstocks; Bowls; Friendship Spoons; Wood-burning; Constructed Canes; All finishes and styles.

5. *Found Wood Category*: Driftwood; Bark; Tree knots, Cypress Knees, or Boles; Natural Wood Carved Walking Sticks; Chainsaw carving; all finishes.

6. *Open Category*: Jewelry; Pins/Earrings; Musical Instruments; Floral In-The-Round; Kachina; Abstract (no readily identifiable object); Furniture.

7. *Holiday Season Category*: Any carving limited in subject matter to the appropriate Holiday Season (for a November show the designated holiday season will be Christmas); all finishes and all styles.