

**2009 WILDLIFE CARVING DISPLAY AND CONTEST STATE OF MAINE SPORTSMAN'S
SHOW – April 3, 4, 5, 2009**

1. The competition is open to all carvers. There is no limit on number of entries.
2. The competition includes four classes: 1) Novice, 2) Intermediate, 3) Open and 4) Master. Entries cost \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$10 respectively for the four classes.
3. The contest also has three major categories: 1) Working Decoys, 2) Miniatures and 3) Natural Finish. Working Decoys will be an open class. Miniatures are carvings that are half-life size. Any piece over half-life size will be judged in the life-size category. The term "Natural Finish" means that the wood grain must show through the finish. Limited texturing and/or burning will be permitted as well as natural wood staining. The use of any paint is prohibited in this last category.
4. Official species designations include waterfowl (all ducks, geese and swans), upland-game birds (doves, grouse, pheasants, pigeons, quail and turkeys), shorebirds (avocets, coots, cranes, flamingos, gallinules, godwits, herons, ibises, limpkins, oystercatchers, plovers, rails, sandpipers, snipes, stilts, storks and woodcocks), seabirds (auks, boobies, cormorants, frigates, grebes, gulls, jaegers, loons, pelicans, petrels, shearwater, skimmers, terns, tropic birds and puffins), raptors (eagles, falcons, hawks, owls and vultures), mammals (all species, including whales and dolphins), fish (all species) and songbirds (all the usual ones).
5. There will be 88 ribbons awarded for 22 different judgments. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be given to the 22 categories.
6. Only carvings done since last year's State of Maine Sportsman Show can be entered. Entries can be delivered to the show management at the Civic Center on Thursday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, April 3 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Each one will be given a number and placed on display. Any names or markings must be covered with tape.
7. Judging will be done on Friday, April 3, from noon until completion. No one will be allowed in the room during judging except judges. Ribbons are awarded on the following criteria: technique of carving and painting (sculpturing), conformation (anatomical correctness), feather pattern and coloration, interpretation of subject and degree of difficulty. Cash prizes will be awarded to Judges Best of Show (\$50) and Master Class (\$30). All entries must stay on display until Sunday, April 5 until 4:30 p.m. Entries must be picked up between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

2009 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

STATE OF MAINE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW April 3, 4, 5, 2009

1. A panel of judges selected by the show's administration will screen all works submitted for inclusion in the show. The decision of the judges is final. All photographs entered will be judged on the following criteria: 1. Technical merit: such as, sharpness, proper exposure, composition and lighting. 2. Aesthetic value: such as, color (color photos only), impact, creativity and uniqueness.
2. Entries can be delivered to the show management at the Civic Center, Thursday, April 2nd, from 10 am until 6pm, Friday April 3rd, from 8am until 10 am. Entries will be given a number and put on display. The person delivering will be given a receipt for the entry. Entries may be shipped prior to show. If a receipt is requested a stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included with the entry. Entries shipped are the responsibility of the shipper, not the show management. Ship entries to: S.A.M., 205 Church Hill Rd, Augusta ME 04330. **Entries must be received by Wednesday April 1 for inclusion in the show.**
3. All entries must be left in place until 4:30 pm, Sunday, April 5. All entries must be picked up between 4:30 pm. and 5:00 pm, Sunday, April 5, 2009. All entries not picked up by that time will be taken to the office of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, 205 Churchill Road, Augusta, Me 04330. Entries may be returned via parcel post if a proper return package with sufficient postage is provided. We are not responsible for packages damaged during shipping.
4. A fee of \$3 will be charged for each piece entered.
5. There is no requirement for matting or framing, however for best viewing a minimum size of 5x7 is recommended. All-entries will be hung on display walls. If the entry does not have a suitable hanger it will be put up with thumbtacks in the corners.
6. Categories: **Wildlife Color**: Fish; Large Mammals (moose, elk, caribou, deer, bear, mountain lion, whales, etc.); Small Mammals (fox, mink, muskrat, skunks, raccoon, coyote, bobcat, woodchucks etc.); Birds of Prey; Songbirds; Birds (All other); Other Wildlife. **People in the Outdoors Activities** (such as: fishing, hunting, hiking, snowmobiling, skiing etc.) Both black & white, and Color categories available. **Landscapes or Scenery** - This category can be with or without people, and with or without wildlife, however the emphasis should be on the overall landscape or scene. Also, abstracts or patterns in nature are allowed in this category. Both Black & white, and Color categories are available. **Macro Photography** - This category is defined as any picture that is taken with a close-up or macro lens, such as: a full frame shot of a bee, a butterfly, or a flower. This category is color only.
7. Judging will be done on Friday, April 3 from noon until complete. Entrants and the public will not be allowed in room during judging. Ribbons will be awarded in the categories outlined above. In all classes ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue for first place, Red for second place, Yellow for third place and White for honorable mention. (Note: The judges need not award all ribbons in a category). One entry will be awarded "Best of Show". The winner will receive a ribbon and trophy. A "Sportsman's Choice" will also be selected, voted on by the-general public attending the show. A trophy will be awarded.

2009 RULES FOR ART SHOW AND CONTEST
STATE OF MAINE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

1. Dates of the Art Show and Contest are April 3, 4, and 5, 2009 at the Augusta Civic Center.
2. A panel of judges selected by the show administration will screen all works submitted for inclusion in the show. The decisions of the judges are final.
3. Entries for the show will be accepted Thursday, April 2 from 10 am to 6 pm only. **Entries will be judged Thursday, April 2 after 6 pm until done.**
4. A fee of \$3 will be charged for each piece of art submitted to be included in the show.
5. Two-dimensional art must not exceed 4' X 4' in size.
6. In order to be accepted in the show, all works must meet the following criteria:
All works submitted shall depict fish or wildlife from North America as the primary subject, or depict the activities of hunting, fishing, camping, boating or canoeing as the primary subject. Work must be original, **prints are not acceptable.**
7. The judges will give awards in 8 categories: Two-dimensional art in oil; Two-dimensional art in acrylic; Two-dimensional art in watercolor; Two-dimensional art in pastel; Two-dimensional art, mixed media, includes pen and ink, pencil; Three-dimensional art such as carvings, sculptures, etc. in wood; Three-dimensional art such as carvings, sculptures, etc. in bronze, Three-dimensional art such as carvings, sculptures, etc. in media other than wood or bronze. There will be ribbons for first, second, third, and honorable mention in each category. The judges need not award all ribbons in a category.
8. Trophies will be awarded for a "Judge's Best of Show" and "Sportsman's Choice" (voted on by the viewing public).
9. Works accepted for inclusion in the show can be put up for sale at the artist's choice. The artist can assign any sale price to the work he/she wishes. In lieu of cash prizes no commission will be charged for works sold at or as a result of the show. The management will promote the show and encourage art purchases. We will act as an agent to get potential purchasers in contact with the artists.
10. All works selected for display in the show must be left in place until 4:30 pm, Sunday, April 5. Entries may be returned by mail if a proper package with sufficient postage is provided. We are not responsible for damage done in shipping. **All entries must be picked up between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 5.**
11. Receipts will be given for each work submitted. . The receipt will note that while all works will be given all possible protection, they will not be insured and the show management assumes no liability in displaying and judging them.
12. All decisions of the show judges are final.

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Every Thursday, 6-8 PM
445-2078 Lloyd Clark
George Gunning's workshop
Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
Barbara McCutcheon 453-6048
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street,
Waterville, ME

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

6-8 PM, 3rd Wednesday, monthly
873-3370, Dave Brown
32 Burleigh St., Waterville, ME

COASTAL CARVERS

4th Saturday, 1 PM
563-2034, Jim Wade
D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

SOUTH COAST CARVERS

4th Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM
603-664-2813, George Calef
Woodcraft Store, 25 Fox Run Rd,
Newington, NH

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388-2472, Bob Perry
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