

Cincinnati Carvers Guild

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We are pleased to announce that the 47th Annual Cincinnati Carvers Guild Show will be held on November 9th & 10th at the same location as last year, the Clarion Hotel – Cincinnati North on Hauck Rd. in Sharonville! It is a very convenient location, immediately off the US Route 42 exit (#46) on I-275, about half way between I-75 and I-71.

Please consider joining us this year. We would like to continue our tradition of having a variety of high quality woodcarvers exhibiting their works to make for a show that many people will want to attend. Be assured that this show will be well publicized to bring in as many attendees as possible. A carving raffle and demonstrations will further enhance their day at the show, and these will be made known in the promotional materials. If you are willing to donate a carving for this raffle, please check that box on the show application.

The show competition will award \$1500 in prizes. All the details are included in the attached documents.

For out of town participants, the Clarion Hotel is offering a special discounted rate of \$79 per room (total is \$92 with tax) which includes breakfast. Mention the “Cincinnati Carvers Guild” when making your reservations to get this rate. You’ll need to call the hotel direct at (513) 563-8330 to make reservations. Hopefully this will relieve your burden of getting up extra early to travel to the show. There are also other hotels within a 5-mile radius, so no shortage of rooms to be had.

We hope we are giving you good reasons to participate in one of the longest running shows in the region. Most of the information you need is in the enclosed documents, however, if you have any questions, please contact me at cincycarvers@gmail.com. Please return the last page of this packet to me, along with your payment, to register for our show. Applications will be taken on a first come basis until all the space is filled. I encourage you to get your show application in as soon as possible to secure your spot as space is limited.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to see you at the show!

If you know that you cannot attend our show this year for whatever reason, please let me know as soon as possible so I can reach out to others.

Sincerely,

Rick Bissonnette
2019 Show Chairman



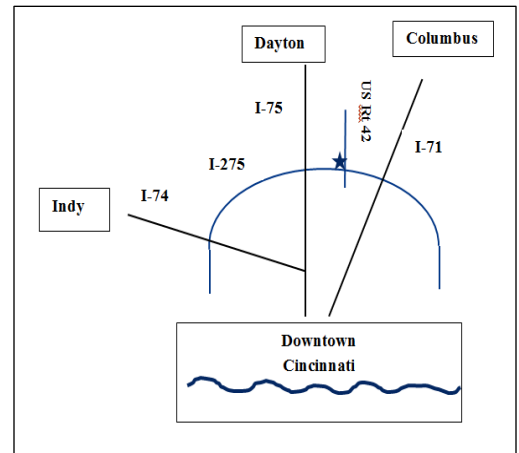
47th Annual Show

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2019

Same Convenient Location !
Clarion Hotel Cincinnati North
(formerly Holiday Inn)
3855 Hauck Rd.

Dates / Times

Friday, November 9	Set-Up	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	Competition Entry	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 10	Set-Up	8:00 am – 10:00 am
	Competition Entry	8:00 am – 9:00 am
	Judging	9:00 am until completed
	Show Hours	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Banquet	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 11	Show Hours	11:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Tear Down	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm



General Rules and Show Information

1. Each space includes one table (8 ft x 30 in) and two chairs - \$30
2. Individuals must provide their own table cover and skirt to cover the front view of their display
3. No more than two registered exhibitors may share a table per day
4. Individuals may only display / sell their own creations and must be available for the duration of the show
5. Individuals selling items they did not create are considered commercial vendors and must purchase a vendor space - \$50
6. Individuals are permitted to carve at their space as long as they remove excessive chips at the end of the show
7. Individuals are not permitted to display previously awarded ribbons or awards.
8. No food may be brought into the hotel. Food can be ordered and delivered to you in the Exhibit Hall from the Hotel Restaurant, or you can go elsewhere to eat lunch.
9. The show committee may remove any individual for a rule violation
10. Individuals agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Cincinnati Carvers Guild, the Clarion Hotel, and any of their associates against all liabilities due to exhibitor and vendor involvement. Individuals agree to comply with all rules and regulations and are responsible for their own sales tax. Except as expressly set forth herein, there are no warranties expressed or implied.

All spaces will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis.

Please return your application as soon as possible!

Registration

Exhibitor and Vendor Table Registration forms must be returned with full payment for your space to be reserved. The attached form should be filled out completely, then mailed with a check made out to “**Cincinnati Carvers Guild**”, to Rick Bissonnette at 9335 Long Lane; Cincinnati, OH. 45231
A confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail unless no e-mail address is provided. In that case, it will be mailed to you via U.S. Postal Service.

Your space (table numbers) will be posted at the entrance when you arrive on Friday evening or Saturday morning. You will also receive a package containing additional information and name tags at that time.

No refunds will be issued after October 1st, unless there is someone on the waiting list.

If you will be using electricity at your table, please bring your own extension cord to reach the outlet at the floor under your table. The hotel will run a cord close to your table location. Requiring electricity may also impact where your table is located in the layout.

The best place to dine on Saturday evening is at our **Banquet**. Dinner will be served shortly after the show ends that day in the adjacent room. We have been assured that the food will be excellent, and you won't find a better group to dine with. A Door Prize Raffle will take place for banquet attendees. If you will be attending, please consider donating an item for this raffle. Check the appropriate box on the application form.

The Clarion Hotel has a large paved parking lot for exhibitors and visitors with easy access into the building.

The Exhibition Hall will be locked after we leave on Friday night until the doors re-open on Saturday at 7 am. The Exhibition Hall will again be locked after we leave on Saturday night until 10 am Sunday.

Special overnight room pricing has been negotiated with the **Clarion Hotel** for our out-of-town guests. Please mention the Cincinnati Carvers Guild when making reservations, and you will pay \$79 per room (total is \$92 with tax) which includes breakfast.

Competition - See next page for General Rules and Competition Categories & Classes

Awards

Total Prize Purse consists of **\$1,500** distributed among 33 Classes in 8 Categories (see next page for full list)

- Best of Show (chosen from Categories A – H) receives \$300, Rosetta and plaque
- 2nd Best of Show (chosen from Categories A – H) receives \$200 plus Rosetta and plaque
- 3rd Best of Show (chosen from Categories A – H) receives \$100 plus Rosetta and plaque
- All other Category winners (A – H) receive \$50 for 1st Place; \$30 for 2nd Place and \$20 for 3rd Place
- All other Class winners receive ribbons only (Category J)
- Category I – Whittling winner will receive the Bob Broughton Purchase Award consisting of \$100 and Rosetta. This is a purchase award with the Broughton family taking ownership of the carved piece.

General Rules for Competition

1. Only registered individuals of the show may enter into competition (exception for youths in Category I who are encouraged to enter their own pieces without registration for ribbon-only awards).
2. All entries must have been completed within the last two years.
3. The Entry Fee is \$3.00 for each piece entered into competition (no charge in Youth Category).
4. A maximum of two pieces may be entered in any given class.
5. All entries in the Whittling Category (I) must be from a single piece of wood, using only a knife, with no finish, and the whittler must agree to a purchase award by the Broughton family for the best in the Class.
6. Pieces will be judged on **Originality, Design, Skilled Execution, and Final Presentation**.
7. The competition committee will assist an exhibitor in determining the Class into which a carving should be entered.
8. Competition judges are ineligible for competition, and their decisions are final. They will be available for a one-on-one critique session after judging, if asked. They have the right to: (1) create a new Class; (2) move any piece into any other Class; (3) reject any objectionable materials, and (4) are not obligated to award any ribbons in any Class.
9. First Place Category winners will be considered for “Best of Show” placements. Second “Best of Show” will be chosen from the remaining Category winners and the Second Place Category winner from the Category in which the first “Best of Show” was entered. Likewise, the Third “Best of Show” will be chosen from the remaining Category winners and the runner up to the second “Best of Show” winner.

Explanation of Terms

1. Abstract: Not representing anything in reality.
2. Caricature: An exaggeration of the distinguishing features.
3. Group: Two or more dominant subjects.
4. Stylized: Representing an object in a form, rather than according to nature.

A limited use of non-wood materials will be allowed on pieces (metal feet, glass eyes, etc.)

Please contact Rick Bissonnette at cincycarvers@gmail.com if you have any questions about the show (exhibits, competition, raffle & door prizes, hotel, banquet, etc.)

Competition Categories & Classes

Category A – Animal

1. Realistic
2. Bust
3. Group
4. Stylized & All Others

Category B – Aquatic

1. Fish
2. Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians
3. Mythical
4. Group
5. Stylized & All Others

Category C – Birds

1. Waterfowl
2. Songbirds
3. Game and Birds of Prey
4. Group
5. Stylized & All Others

Category D – Human

1. Full Figure
2. Partial Figure / Bust
3. Group
4. Stylized & All Others

Category E – Relief

1. Nature Scene
2. Human Scene
3. All Others

Category F – Caricature

1. Animal
2. Human – Full Figure
3. Bust/ Partial Figure and Others
4. Group

Category G – Decorative

1. Jewelry and Pins
2. Chip Carving
3. Scroll Saw
4. Pyrography and Others

Category H – Open

1. Santa & Other Mythicals
2. Canes & Walking Sticks
3. Bark Carving
4. Miniatures (fits 2”cube)
5. Abstract

Category I – Whittling

(Broughton Family Award)

See General Rules for Award Requirements

Category J – Youth (Ribbons Only)

Special Category for all Youth

Carvers under 18 years old (No Entry Fee)

**Cincinnati Carvers Guild
Exhibitor Application Form**

(Mail this page only with check to Rick Bissonette; 9335 Long Lane; Cincinnati, OH. 45231)

Registered Exhibitor's Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Your signature implies that you have read and accepted all of the Rules of the Show.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Phone: _____

If you will be sharing the table with another exhibitor, list that person:

Additional Registered Exhibitor's Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Your signature implies that you have read and accepted all of the Rules of the Show.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Do you require electricity for your table? Yes _____ No _____

Exhibitors are encouraged to donate an item for a Banquet Door Prize and / or a Raffle Carving.

Exhibitor A

Exhibitor B

Will you donate a Banquet Door Prize? Yes _____ Yes _____

Will you donate a Raffle Carving Prize? Yes _____ Yes _____

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Individual Exhibitor Space	_____	\$30	\$ _____
Commercial (Vendor) Space	_____	\$50	\$ _____
Banquet ticket	_____	\$25	\$ _____
Total Enclosed (Check # _____)			\$ _____

Spouses Name(s) for name tags if attending show or banquet: _____