

## TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY WOODCARVERS 2024 JUDGING RULES

1. Registration of carving for judging will ONLY be accepted Thursday January 18, 2024, beginning at 1:00 PM and closing promptly at 5:00 PM. CARVINGS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED DURING THIS TIME FRAME.
2. Entry forms for the judging competition will be available in the entryway at the Shrine Club. FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO CHECKING IN AT THE JUDGING TABLE. Carvers are to select Category and Division for their entries. They may be reclassified at the Competition Chair's and/or Judges' discretion.
3. Items to be judged must be made by the carver NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS PRIOR to this show. Competition Chair may remove a carving from competition if is found not to be in accordance with show rules.
4. Carvings that contain multiple pieces MUST BE CONTAINED ON A SINGLE BASE.
5. Any name, initials or signature on the carving MUST BE COVERED.
6. No more than two (2) entries in a category.
7. Mentored OR Instructor assisted must be entered in the appropriate Category (600-606). This includes working with an instructor outside of a class setting. **Instructor assisted carvings are NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF DIVISION OR BEST OF SHOW.**
8. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges per their criteria. The judges will be available to explain to competitors how you might improve your carving(s). Every effort will be made to list comments for each carving.
9. All entries in the competition MUST BE LEFT ON THE JUDGING TABLES FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW. You will need your claim ticket to pick up you're carving on Saturday after 4:00 PM. – DON'T LOSE IT!
10. If there are too few entries in a category, they may be moved to the nearest category. Judges may add a class to assist with judging.
11. NO 3D or laser entries allowed. All carving pieces must be hand done by the carver.