

**Creative Arts
Woodworking
Division 13**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 7-17, 2023**

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Entry Dates

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Special Rules

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitors only and must not have been entered in a previous New Mexico State Fair, or any other competition.
2. Entries must be predominantly made of wood.
3. Judges may reject or reclassify entries. Decisions of the judges are final.
4. Entries must be one of a kind; no multiple production items are allowed. Multiple items may be entered only if they are a set (e.g., a pair of end tables) on a space available basis. Small items must be attached to a display or secured in a case.
5. If the exhibitors name is on the entry, the exhibitor must conceal it to preserve anonymity during judging. No price tags may be attached.
6. Only one entry per class.
7. Large items will be displayed in an open area on a space available basis. Models of buildings that require display on a table are limited to 3 x 3 foot footprint.
8. Items that require hanging shall have a permanent, secure attachments for hanging.
9. Exhibits will be accepted for display only (i.e. not to be judged) on a space available basis.

Woodworking

Sections 503-507

Section 503 – Youth	17 years and under who have not won a Youth Best of Show Award in previous years
Section 504 – Novice	One with less than 2 years and have not won a Best of Show as a Novice in a previous yea
Section 505 – Intermediate	One with more than 2 years experience and less than 5 years experience and who have not won Best of Show as an Intermediate in a previous year

Section 506 – Advanced	One with more than 5 years experience and who have not won a Best of Show as Advanced in a previous year
Section 507 – Master	One who during the past 3 years has sold their woodworking or has been paid as a woodworking instructor, or amateurs who consider themselves highly advanced

Classes 1-14

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes

1. Accessories – examples – Lamps, Bookends, Cutting Boards, etc.
2. Cabinets, Sideboard, Chest of Drawers, etc. Typically involving fitted drawers and/or doors
3. Furniture: Chairs, Tables, End Tables, Stools, Display Shelves, etc.
4. Nursery Related Items – Cradles, Cribs, Blanket/Hope Chests, Changing Tables
5. Fretwork – Work done with Coping Saw, Jigsaw or Scroll Saw
6. Inlay, Marquetry, Intarsia, etc.
7. Benches, Tool Boxes, Outdoor Items, etc.
8. Small Boxes, Jewelry Boxes, Game Chests, etc.
9. Toys, Puzzles, Riding Toys, etc.
10. Wooden Scale Models
11. CNC (Computer Numerical Control) – CNC aided wood projects
12. Musical Instruments
13. Miscellaneous Items not fitting any other class
14. Restoration, Repurposing/Reclamation Projects

Ribbon Awards

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in Sections where there are three (3) or more entries