

Catatonk Valley Woodcarvers

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Twenty-Fourth Annual Catatonk Valley Woodcarvers Show and Sale

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Catatonk Valley Woodcarvers Show and Sale kicked off on the eleventh of October to a sunny but cool day. The show drew a steady stream of visitors.

Pre-sale of raffle tickets was lower this year due to a late start on the sales, but brisk sales during the show, in part, made up for this.



Whittling winner by Mike Knoop

The Whittling Contest started at ten on Saturday. The blank was an irregular piece of wood that had no identifiable form. The fifteen contestants had until three in the afternoon to complete their submissions. The winners were: First place, Mike Knoop; Second place, Mike Hartman; Third place, Alexis Harford. Congratulations to the winners.

By Mike Hartman



Carving Competition

Novice Carvers

Animal: First place, Chet Jelliff. Second place, Ed Driver.

Relief: First place, Chet Jelliff. Second place, Rhonda Grover.

Alternative: First place, Barb Sharp. Second place, Alexis Harford. Third place, Rhonda Grover.

Open: First place, Sue Driver. Second place, Chet Jelliff. Third place, Chet Jelliff.



Animal winner by Chet Jelliff

Intermediate Carvers

Bird: First place, Dick Rogers. Second place, Carl Grover. Third place, Mike Hartman.

Animal: First place, Dot Kohl. Second place, Dick Rogers.

Relief: First place, Dot Kohl. Second place, Dick Rogers. Third place, Dot Kohl.

Open: First place, Dot Kohl. Second place, Dot Kohl. Third place, Mike Knoop.



Open winner by Dot Kohl

Advanced Carvers:

Bird: First place, Randy Conner. Second place, Randy Conner. Third place, Jere Conover.

Animal: First place, Ken Kohl. Second place, John Rasile. Third place, Jere Conover.

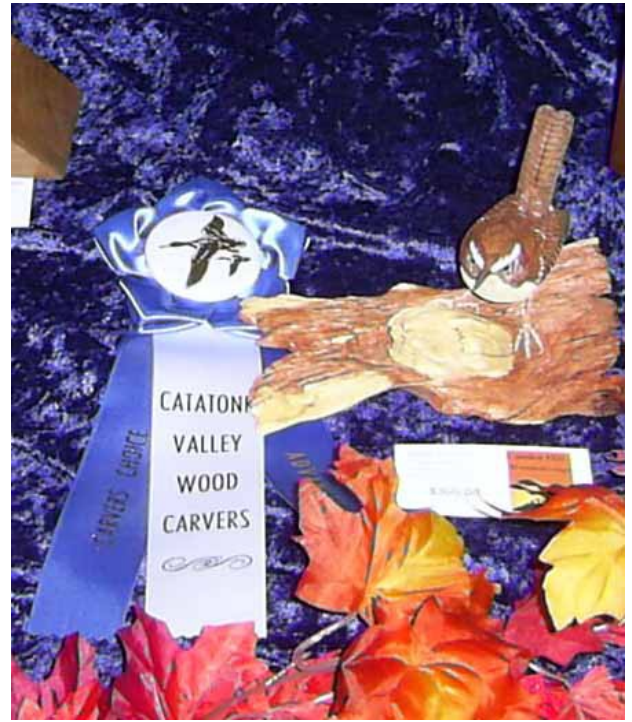
Relief: First place, Betsy Elswit. Second place, Jere Conover. Third place, Jere Conover.

Caricature: First place, Ken Kohl. Second place, Ken Kohl. Third place, Betsy Elswit.

Alternative: First place, Betsy Elswit. Second place, Tim Hill.

Open: First place, Don Osman. Second place, Jere Conover. Third place, Betsy Elswit.

Congratulations to all who entered the competition with their best works.



Bird winner by Randy Conner

Breakfast Banquet

On Sunday morning, the final day of the show and sale, the firemen and auxiliary prepare a breakfast for the exhibitors. After an excellent country breakfast, Roger Westgate acts as master of ceremony for some final awards to the carvers and gives a heartfelt thanks to all who have come together to help in putting on the show and sale.

Thanks go to: the Candor Fire Department and auxiliary, and Larry Richards for the use of his PA system. Thanks to the vendors, Bob Stadlander and Dan Elswit. Special thanks to Bob Stadlander for donating the prizes for the whittling competition.

Thanks to the carvers who welcome visitors and sell raffle tickets, Dick Rogers, and contributors of the raffle items as well as carvers who provided demonstrations during the show. Thanks to Phyllis Osman and others who volunteer to manage the Club Table. Thanks to Betsy Elswit, the chairman of the carving competition and prize awards committee.

Thanks to Ed Fabrizio, Nick and Chris Joco, and Charlie Beaudoin for efforts in presale of raffle tickets.

The carver of the year was awarded to Charlie Beaudoin for the Catatunk Carvers and to Dick Beatty for the BC Carvers.

Betsy Elswit Awarded the Best in Class awards. The awards went to: Chet Jelliff for the Novice class, Dot Kohl for the Intermediate class, and Randy Conner for Advanced class.

Del Hansen

This year the carving club lost an excellent carver and good friend. Del Hansen was honored with a Memorial Table which included some of his best works, loaned to us by his family. I think we feel Del's friendly and generous presence at each meeting of the club.

Photos from Dell's Memorial Table

