

Pikes Peak Whittlers  
P.O. Box 25031  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Table Space Closing Date: July 1, 2023

# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Woodcarving & Woodworking Show, Sale & Competition

**July 29 & 30, 2023**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Admission - Adults: \$5.00**

**Seniors (65+) and Military: \$4.00**

**Scouts (Boys and Girls) in uniform: Free**

**Children under 12: Free with Adult**

### **Show Times:**

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Location:**

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

6 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904

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PPW Officers, 2021 Show Chairs – pikespeakwhittlers@gmail.com

Welcome!

We hope you will join us for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Pikes Peak Whittlers Woodcarving & Woodworking Show, Sale, and Competition. It will be held on **July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

The Shrine Club in Old Colorado City will be the site again this year. The club is located on the west side of Colorado Springs at the base of Pikes Peak.

Our judge this year is Vic Hood.

We are planning a Sunday morning breakfast get-together at the Black Bear Diner on Garden of the Gods Rd. from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Table space is limited and is assigned on a first-come-first-served basis so PLEASE get your registration in early to ensure a table at the show.

Sincerely,  
Gerry Canavan, President  
Pikes Peak Whittlers

## General Information

### Breakfast

The Black Bear Diner  
1340 Garden of the Gods Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
7:30 a.m., Sunday July 30, 2023

1. This is a selling show. Pikes Peak Whittlers does NOT ask for any commission from the sales, but Colorado Sales Tax must be collected.
2. Each full table registration will include the table (approx. dimensions 3'x8'x29" high) and two chairs. You may bring your own 8' long table and chairs, but they must have soft tips on the feet to protect the floor of the show building.
3. A map of assigned table locations will be displayed at the show. There are a limited number of spaces that have access to electrical outlets, so they will be assigned on a first come basis.
4. Competition entries and judging will be on Saturday morning, according to a schedule furnished upon arrival.
5. The show area will be locked at night. Carvings may be left on your tables overnight; however, it is at your own risk.
6. If you need assistance during the show, please do not hesitate to ask the announcer or the personnel in the hospitality area.
7. We will have a breakfast on Sunday morning. Come and enjoy good food and visit with other carvers. The breakfast will conclude in time for you to be at the show before it opens at 10:00 a.m.
8. Carving demonstrations will be held during the show. Let us know if you would like to give a demonstration.
9. A whittling contest will be held on Sunday morning.
10. Please return name tags, envelopes, any unused show materials, etc. at the end of the show.

### SCHEDULE

Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-12:00 p.m.	Floor Setup
	12:00-3:00 p.m.	Table Setup Time
Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-9:30 a.m.	Table Set-up Time
	10:00 a.m.	Show opens to the Public Competition, judging
	4:00 p.m.	Show closes for the day
Sunday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Show opens to the Public
	3:00 p.m.	Submit Sales Tax Forms
	3:30 p.m.	Return unused show materials
	4:00 p.m.	Show Closes



SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Division	Category
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>	
7A	Weathered Wood/Cottonwood Bark
7B	Walking Sticks & Canes
7C	Whittled Wood (knife only)
<b>HOLIDAY/RELIGIOUS</b>	
8A	Holiday
8B	Religious
8C	Santa
8D	Fantasy
<b>ROUGHOUT/INSTRUCTOR LED (No carving by instructor)</b>	
9A	Rough Outs
9B	Class Piece (Novice/Intermed. only)
<b>GOURDS</b>	
10A	Woodburning/Pyrography
10B	Carving/Fretwork
10C	Mixed Media
<b>WOODCRAFT</b>	
11A	Woodturning
11B	Woodburning/Pyrography (painted or unpainted)
11C	Scroll Saw
11D	Intarsia
<b>SPECIAL</b>	
12A	Mixed Media
12B	Abstract
12C	All Others

1. Competition will be an **OPEN COMPETITION**. That is, we will award ribbons in each category for Novice carvers. Minimum point levels may apply to Intermediate and Advanced. You may compete in only one skill level.
2. Table space and electricity is limited. Reservations are taken on a “first-come-first-served” basis.
3. All tables must be manned during all show hours. Please do not dismantle exhibits before 4:00 p.m. Sunday.
4. You must be registered with at least a ½ table space and be present to be eligible to enter the competition. No more than two entrants per space. Participants of “Guest Tables” (free tables offered to promote other clubs) are not eligible to compete.
5. A limit of two entries, per category, per individual is allowed. The cost per entry is **\$4.00** or **unlimited entries for \$20.00** (still only two entries per category) for all adult carvers. Under 18, the cost to enter is free.
6. Entries must be completely and solely the work of the individual, including the carving, woodburning, painting, etc. and must have been completed during the past year. All entries will be of wood, except for the Gourd division. Carvings from rough-outs are permitted only in the Rough Out category (9A). Novice and Intermediate carvers may enter pieces they completed as part of a class in the Class Piece category (9B).
7. Entries may be unfinished, painted, clear finished, burned, or any combination thereof.
8. Cast metal or plastic bills are not permitted. Metal cast legs are permitted only in the **NOVICE** category.
9. Glass eyes and metal/epoxy handmade legs are permitted, and metal/epoxy handmade deer or elk antlers are permitted.
10. If there are fewer than two carvings in a category, the carving may be moved to a related category, or to the open category, at the discretion of the judges.
11. The judges’ determinations are made to the Pikes Peak Whittlers standards and will not be subject to review.
12. Disputes regarding which category an entry will be placed in will be the responsibility of the entry judges, in accordance with entry standards. Judges may change an entry to a category that they deem more appropriate.
13. Regarding the carvings on the Awards Table: **DON’T TOUCH** the carvings on the awards table even if they belong to you. Items can be sold but they can’t be touched or removed from the Awards Table until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

14. Ribbons won at any other show/competition may not be displayed at this show – only ribbons won at this show.

15. All exhibitors must provide their own table covering. Table covers must cover the top and three sides of the table, reaching to the floor. No staples, pins, or tape shall be used on the tables, except tape supplied by the Pikes Peak Whittlers.

16. Entries for the competition will be called for on Saturday morning, by division, in accordance with a published schedule.

17. All competition applicants must declare their skill level classification on their competition entry registration application.

18. Please observe the NO SMOKING signs.

19. In order to maintain a certain standard for the show, the show chairman, or officers of Pikes Peak Whittlers, may request that the show chairman remove anything that is objectionable in carving, wording, or presentation. This pertains to items on display at your table as well as items on the Awards Table.

#### Judging Criteria

1. Originality and Creativity, unusual and exceptional interpretation
  - a. Proportions, anatomy, balance & perspective
  - b. Use of light and shadows
  - c. Use of color
2. Execution and Difficulty
  - a. Carving technique
  - b. Difficulty of carving
3. Technique and Finish
  - a. Application of finish
  - b. Consistent sanding
  - c. Does the finish enhance the grain?
  - d. Color in relation to overall work.
4. Overall Presentation
  - a. Decorative value
  - b. Worthiness of the exhibit
  - c. Continuity
  - d. Harmonious & Complimentary base design

#### **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

Division	Category
ANIMAL	
1A	Animal Realistic
1B	Animal Group
1C	Animal Stylized
1D	Animal Caricature
BIRD	
2A	Bird Group
2B	Songbirds
2C	Upland Game Birds/Birds of Prey
2D	Waterfowl/Seabirds/Shorebirds
2E	Stylized Birds
HUMAN	
3A	Human Realistic
3B	Human Stylized
3C	Human Caricature
3D	Human Caricature Group
AQUATIC & REPTILE	
4A	Realistic Fish
4B	Stylized Fish
4C	Reptile/Amphibian
4D	Other Aquatic
RELIEF	
5A	Deep Relief
5B	Shallow Relief
5C	Chip Carved
SMALLS	
6A	Miniature (2" cube)
6B	Jewelry
6C	Magnets/Ornaments/Eggs
6D	Bottlestoppers