



Celebrating 50 years 1975-2025

Show Edition 2025

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

Web site: <http://gvwoodcarvers.com/>

This is a special edition of the newsletter to provide you with the show information. The regular newsletter will be out later in the week. The show flyers, rules and entry tag are attached to the email. Get you carvings finished for the show.

Also included is information about the Southtowns show. You can volunteer to represent us at that event by contacting Rob. Susie

From the Show Chair

It's show time! This is our 39th Annual Genesee Valley Woodcarvers Show and Competition. In addition, the club is celebrating its 50th birthday! Our Show and Competition features carvings of all shapes and sizes. Enter, volunteer, drop by; be amazed; vote for People's Choice; buy raffle tickets. We hope to see everyone there. There's something to please everyone so encourage your friends and neighbors to attend.

Volunteers: Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help at the annual show. You will receive a call this week from our illustrious Show Chairman reminding you of what you said you'd do and when you said you'll do it.

Club Display Table - not judged:

Members are encouraged to bring past winners and favorite carvings for display.

Decoy Display Table - not judged:

Members are encouraged to bring past decoy contest winners and favorite decoys for display.

Competition Divisions and Categories:

Bird Division: waterfowl, sea, shore, and wading; prey and upland game; songbird; all other birds; decorative smoothie; primitive/antique smoothie; interpretive sculpture; miniature; and miscellaneous.

General Division: caricatures, human figures, animals, marine life; holiday and mythical, bark, relief, miniature, and miscellaneous.

Bird and General Classes: Novice, intermediate, and advanced

Special Division: Wooden spoons

Youth Division: 16 years and under

Working Decoy Division - judged in a water tank

People's Choice

Information for Competitors: All are encouraged to enter their work in the show. There is no charge for club members to enter carvings. Gather up all your carvings and come to registration on:

Fri. Apr 4th 3:30–5:30 pm for all

Sat. Apr. 5th 7:30-8:30 am for out-of-town competitors

Event Details

Saturday, April 5, 2025

10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Rochester Museum and Science Center

Eisenhart Auditorium

657 East Avenue

Rochester, New York 14607

Schedule of Events

10:00 AM Show Opens

10:30 AM Working Decoy Judging

3:00 PM Raffle sales close

3:30 PM Raffle drawing - need not be present to win

4:00 PM Peoples' Choice Award

4:30 PM Show Closes

Southtowns Woodcarvers 48th Annual Spring Show

Saturday, April 26th (10 am-5 pm)

Sunday, April 27th (10 am-4 pm)

Elma Senior Center

3007 Bowen Road

Elma, NY

Looking for volunteers to represent and promote the art of woodcarving. Bring some pieces to display and something to carve on.

You will have the opportunity to meet other carvers, see some great carvings and (if you need to) purchase carving supplies.

We have had representatives from our club at the Southtowns show for a few years and would like to continue to support them.

Please contact Rob Lucci if you are interested. Would like to get a response back to Southtowns by April 7th if possible. Email Rob at rlucci169@gmail.com to volunteer