



The Worshipful
Company of
Joiners and Ceilers
of the City of London

ENTRY FORM WOODCARVING CRAFT AWARD

I, _____ wish to enter for the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Woodcarving Award, to be judged in accordance with the Rules of the Competition as attached.

Please enter full name in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____

Name of present Employer: _____

Name of College at which you have studied or are currently studying Wood Carving:

Full time course Part time course *please tick as appropriate*

Date of completion of Wood Carving training: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Supporting statement by Employer or College Tutor:

I confirm that _____ has undertaken training in the craft of Woodcarving as required by the Rules overleaf and is in my opinion a fit candidate for the Competition.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Job Title: _____

College/Employer Contact Details:

Email: _____ Telephone No: _____

NOTE: This form should be submitted to: - **Peter Maton Chairman of the Craft Committee**
at: peter@coxformat.co.uk acknowledgment for your entry will be sent within 48 hours.

Rules of the Competition for Joiners & Ceilers Wood Carving 2024

1. The Competition is open to candidates, including mature candidates, who during the twelve months immediately before or immediately after 20th April 2024
 - (a) As employees / students who have recently completed, or will complete **a one-year full time Wood Carving Course**
 - (b) Have completed, or will complete, **a two-year part-time course of training in Wood Carving Course** recognised as being to a similar standard

Entries must be received by 28th February 2024

2. Evidence of the training referred to in (1) above, is to be certified by an employer, or the Tutor of a college, or a member of one of the Construction Industry's recognised professional bodies.
3. The competition will take place on **Saturday 20th April 2024 at The Building Crafts College Kennard Road, Stratford, London, E15 1AH**, all workbenches and appropriate facilities will be made available. Materials will be supplied the use of power tools will not be allowed. Candidates will be expected to provide their own tools appropriate to the work of any Wood Carver, there are a limited supply of chisels available at the BCC
4. The competition will be between the hours of 8.00am and 5.30pm with a half an hour break for lunch from 12.30pm to 1.00pm when tea, coffee and light snacks will be provided free of charge. It is recommended candidates arrive at 7.30 am to receive and check their materials and generally prepare for the competition.
5. The competition will be based on a test piece developed by experienced Wood Carver and designed to test and examine the ability and skill of the candidate preparing their own drawing and interpreting drawing, instruction & checking the materials supplied.
6. A 'Competition Pack' including drawing and instruction for of the test piece will be supplied to each candidate during week commencing 3rd April, to assist the candidate with preparation for the test, Drawing and template can be prepared during this lead in period.
7. Judging will be undertaken by an adjudicator, who is a practical wood carver with wide experience of training within the industry. Judging will take place during and immediately following the competition and candidates will be informed of the results at the time. The decision of the adjudicator will be final, and no subsequent representations will be considered.
8. First and Second prizes will be presented at the Company's Artisans and Apprentices Dinner on 20 May 2024 at Furniture Makers' Hall, 12 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2HE. Prizes are as follows:
 - **The full-time course winner will receive the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Wood Carving Award comprising a certificate, a cheque for £300.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
 - **The part-time course winner will receive the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Wood Carving Award comprising a certificate, a cheque for £200.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
 - **The second placed full-time candidate will receive a certificate and a cheque for £150.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
 - **The second placed part-time candidate will receive a certificate and a cheque for £100.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
 - **A certificate and a cheque for £100 will also be awarded to candidates who fail to win the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Wood Carving Award, or the Second Place Award, but whose work is judged to be of special merit. Such certificates and cheques will be sent to those concerned at the beginning of July 2024.**
 - **All candidates who participate in the competition will receive a contribution of £25 towards their travel expenses on the day.**
9. The company reserves the sole right to award prizes and certificates accordingly, or to withhold such awards if in the opinion of the judging panel, no test piece is of sufficiently high standard.