



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

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**INVITATION**  
**The 2024 Joiners Craft Award**  
**Promoting Excellence in Wood Carving Skill**

The Worshipful Company of Joiners and Ceilers will be pleased to receive applications from suitable candidates wishing to participate in the Company's 2024 competition. This prestigious event is open to those who have recently completed, or who are nearing the completion of their training in the craft of carving or its related activities.

**The test will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at The Building Crafts College, Kennard Road, Stratford, London, E15 1AH** Competitors will be required to complete a set piece of work under supervision, and between the hours of 8.00am and 5.30pm, with a half hour lunch break from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. The test piece will enable craftsmen to demonstrate their ability to carry out wood carving commissions to good commercial standards, with emphasis on the interpretation of drawings, drawing out of work and the skilled use of hand tools. Materials will be supplied by the Company, but the entrant will provide such hand tools of his or her own, tool can be provided by the college subject to prior notice on your entry form.

#### **ENTRY**

The Competition is open to:

1. Candidates, including mature candidates, have recently completed, or are nearing completion of a three-year period of training in wood carving full-time or part-time.
2. Candidates who have recently completed, or are about to complete, a two-year full-time training course, or training recognised as of similar standards.

**Candidates should complete the ENTRY FORM (obtaining on it the signature of their Employer or College Principal) and either post or Email attachment to Peter Maton at [peter@coxformat.co.uk](mailto:peter@coxformat.co.uk) Acknowledgment for your entry will be sent within 48 hours. Early submission of Entry Forms would be greatly appreciated but entries must be received not later than 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Applicants will be selected on a first received basis so early application is strongly advised to avoid disappointment.**

#### **PRIZES**

- 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, 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, 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.

**Entry forms can be obtained from your Employer, your College Principal, the Chairman of the Craft Committee (details above) or by visiting the Company's website at [www.joinersandceilers.co.uk](http://www.joinersandceilers.co.uk)**