

News Release

Final Call for Entries to WoodFair 2010

The twenty-first annual WoodFair presented by Humboldt Woodworking Society and College of the Redwoods will be held at Almquist Lumber Company's retail facility at 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata on July 10 and 11 (Saturday and Sunday) from 9am-5 pm. The entry deadline for vendors and exhibitors without late fees is June 10. Entries are accepted until July 2 with late fees.

WoodFair is the premier woodworking exhibition on the North Coast. Cash prizes are given in five categories: Fine Furniture; Cabinetry and Casework; Woodturning, Sculpture and Carving; Novice, and All Other (musical instruments, jigs and shop fixtures, intarsia, marquetry, boats, small projects, models, millwork, etc.). The "Novice" category is open to enthusiasts of all ages who are honing their skills and are new to design but have had less than one year of formal training in fine woodworking at the collegiate level. High school students are particularly encouraged to enter this category. Special prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Most Creative, and Best Use of Local Hardwood.

WoodFair features free demonstrations and seminars, booths presenting the works of North Coast woodworking artisans and furniture builders as well as vendors for tools and woodworking supplies, food and music. Free demonstrations include woodturning, lutherie (stringed instrument building), carving, power tool operation, woodshop safety, intarsia, tool sharpening, Alaska mill operation, marquetry, and fine woodworking tools and techniques.

Classes in Marquetry, Woodturning, Marketing, Fine Woodworking Techniques, Basic Carpentry Skills for Women, and Restoration of Historic Windows are offered for fees through College of the Redwoods. Sign up for these classes by calling 707 269-4000. Class descriptions, schedules and fees can be found at <http://www.redwoods.edu/Departments/Community-Ed/woodfair.asp>.

For entry information and judging criteria, visit www.HumboldtWoodFair.org, or call 707-768-1975.

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Attached Picture: The Green Man Pedimental Ornament by Craig Barnes (Brookings, OR) Made from Jelutong, 24”h, 48” wide. Second Place in Sculpture and Carving at WoodFair 2009. Craig Barnes will give a free carving demonstration at WoodFair 2010.

