



Announcing
WoodFair 2010
 July 10 and 11
 at Almquist Lumber Co.
 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata, CA

It is time to plan for your 2010 participation in WoodFair. This information is provided to influence your decisions about designing for the exhibition and for the vendor booths. This is the Twenty-first Annual WoodFair, a one-of-a-kind event, celebrating fine woodworking traditions of the north coast.

WoodFair 2010 CALENDAR

June 10, Thursday	Deadline for Entry Forms for vendors and exhibitors before late fees
July 2, Friday	Final Deadline for Entry Forms for vendors and exhibitors with late fees
July 5, Monday	Accepted exhibition works due at Almquist Lumber if shipped
July 7, Wednesday	Accepted exhibition works may be hand-delivered to Almquist Lumber
July 9, Friday	Booth Setup Noon to 5 pm
	Exhibition Judging Noon to 5 pm
July 10, Saturday	Fair and Exhibition 9 am – 5 pm
	Opening and Award Ceremony 9 am
	BBQ for participants at 6 pm
July 11, Sunday	Fair and Exhibition 9 am – 5 pm
	Booth breakdown and removal of works from the exhibition begins no earlier than 5 pm

JURIED EXHIBITION GOES GREEN TO SPUR LOCAL ECONOMY

The new prize for “BEST WOODWORKING WITH LOCAL HARDWOODS” has been established to encourage local woodworkers to work with locally grown, environmentally harvested woods. “Local Hardwoods” will be loosely defined to include native woods from northern California and southern Oregon, as well as urban lumber salvaged from our regional cities and towns. The prize is \$500.

We will continue the traditional prizes for Best of Show (\$500), and Most Creative (\$500). First (\$250), Second (\$200), Third (\$150), and Honorable Mention (\$50) cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Fine Furniture
- Cabinetry and Casework
- Woodturning, Sculpture, and Carving
- Novice
- 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. For judging criteria go to www.woodworkers.name.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS FOR VENDORS

In addition to the 10x10, 10x20, and 20x20 booth spaces, we will have smaller spaces for those woodworkers who may be just starting out or whose needs are better met with a lower fee and smaller space. We are calling this category “JUST A TABLE,” and intend to have these mini-booths grouped together at WoodFair.

To reduce WoodFair costs, we encourage vendors to bring their own tables and chairs. Vendors who bring their own tables and chairs will receive a discount of \$10 for each 10x10 space they reserve. In addition, Vendors may enter the exhibition at half price.

Vendors will be selected for participation in WoodFair 2010 based on two criteria: First, wood must be the predominant characteristic of products and activities of your booth, and second, products and setup of the booth must be of high quality. As you design your booth

remember that it must be free standing. Anchoring of any objects to the floor or walls is prohibited. Plan your time so that you or your representative(s) are present both days of the event all hours it is open.

Vendors will be required to provide a certificate of liability insurance with their entry form.

FEES

Base fees are the same as 2009. Members of Humboldt Woodworking Society will receive a \$10 discount on vendor fees and on exhibition fees. To assist in managing WoodFair operations, we have established late fees. We will continue to be flexible with deadlines, because after all, we are all woodworkers and we know what that means... But because late entries create more work, we are providing incentives to getting your paperwork in early. The late fee after June 10 is \$15. After June 24, the late fee doubles to \$30. You will need a really good excuse or a really fantastic entry or make a really big donation to enter after July 2!

WoodFair CLASSES

With our educational partner, College of the Redwoods, we are developing WoodFair classes in: Marquetry, Wood Turning - Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced, Wood Carving, Beginning Carpentry for Women, Basics of Fine Woodworking, Restoration, and Fine Woodworking Techniques. These classes will take place between July 5 and July 17. Registration begins in March.

SATURDAY BARBEQUE

To enhance social networking among participants, we are planning a barbeque for Saturday evening when the fair is closed to the public. Only Almquist employees, HWS members, volunteers, presenters, instructors, exhibitors, vendors, enrollees in classes, and their guests are invited. Tickets will be sold in advance as part of the entry form.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Brochures with the entry/registration forms for Vendors, Exhibitors, and WoodFair Classes will be mailed in March. If you have received this brochure in the mail, you are already on the mailing list. If not, and you want to be added to the mailing list, send your complete contact information to s.h.bicknell@gmail.com, or call Susan Bicknell at 707-768-1975. All documents will be posted at www.woodworkers.name.