WoodExpo 2011

Seaport World Trade Center - Boston - February 24 thru February 27

Rules and Eligibility

Goal

The goal of the WoodExpo is two fold:

- 1. to recognize excellence in Furniture Design, Creativity, and Furniture Construction and
- 2. to educate the buying public as to what high quality custom made furniture is.

Eligibility

- All project entries must have been built between Sept. 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011. One in-process photo must accompany submittal. Accepted participants will be notified Jan 22, 2011.
- An accepted craftsperson must confirm attendance at the WoodExpo by Jan. 29, 2011
- All projects must be produced using a majority percentage of solid wood. A project incorporating natural veneer and inlay techniques on a wood by-product substrate must also include solid wood in the object's construction.
- Those craftsman accepted to exhibit at the WoodExpo are required to be present at the WoodExpo venue and to bring an educational/teaching tool that will be used to aid in educating the attending public to techniques used in high-end furniture fabrication.

- The **OPEN CATEGORY** the **object must be a furniture type**, i.e.: chair, sideboard, étagère, chest-of-drawers, etc. The majority and dominant material used must be wood. Mixed materials encouraged. Looking for the WOW factor. Number of selected pieces TBD.
- The **CREATIVE CATEGORY** Theme is **Let's Plant the Seed** A furniture form must germinate to the following design constraints:

Functional Constraint is STORAGE

Dimensional Constraints cannot exceed 38x18x53 inches

Constructional Constraints demand the object must have at least 2 drawers and 1 door.

Only 10 pieces will be accepted into the Creative Category.

How to Enter

- 1. Enter online "click here" for online submission form
- 2. No entry fee is required to submit a project for consideration.
- 3. Up to two (2) projects maybe submitted one for each category One entry for the Open Category and One entry for the Creative Category.
- 4. A maximum of eight (8) high quality digital photographs should accompany your submitted entry. One (1) of the eight (8) digital photos must show the submitted project in a construction stage of the building process.

Digital photographs should be 300 DPI in TIFF format. JPEG format will be accepted.

Digital shots submitted by mail must be on CD. The CD will not be returned. Mail entries to:

WoodExpo 2011 c/o N. Lamens PO Box 262 Brookhaven, NY 11719

REMEMBER--high quality digital photographs are important.

If you have any questions about submitting work into the WoodExpo 2011, please contact us: woodexpous@gmail.com

Last Words:

The WoodExpo will not charge a submission fee or exhibit fee, the opportunity to exhibit in the New England Home Show venue is offered at no cost to the entrant. If accepted the craftsperson is solely responsible for his/her travel, food, and lodging.

The WoodExpo is not responsible for any damage that may be incurred during transit or set-up.

Digital photo's will not be returned and at a later date maybe use by the WoodExpo as future promotional tools.

A demonstration bench will be set-up and accepted entrants will be encouraged to demonstrate a woodworking skill to the public.