

Corn Belt Carving Club

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We are pleased to announce our 10th annual "Sculptures in Wood" Woodcarving show and sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and 23rd, 2010 at the Shirk Center on Illinois Wesleyan University's campus in Bloomington, Illinois. (new location with more room and easier access)

This year's show will feature a cash award for the carving judged as Best in Show in the "People's Choice" Woodcarving contest. Cash prizes and ribbons will also be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each of the categories (as described under Official Rules).

Our goal is to make sure that participating artists are given an opportunity to be rewarded by the Corn Belt Carving Club for their work. Of course, when we advertise the show, we make it clear to the public that many display items will be offered for sale during the show and that many artists will accept commission work. Our planning committee is working to advertise by television, radio, newspaper, and wood carving magazines (Chip Chats, Wood Carving Illustrated, etc).

Our club members will be on hand to assist all participants with set up and tear down before and after the show. We will have hand carts available for your use at the door.

There are several restaurants and a large mall in the area. You will also be invited to attend the awards banquet at a local restaurant Saturday evening.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the "Sculptures in Wood" show for 2010, please contact Mike Hartzler at 309-662-4276 or email president@cornbeltcarving.org. You can also visit the club website at www.cornbeltcarving.org.

We're looking forward to seeing you and your carvings.

Sincerely,

Corn Belt Carving Club

Mike Hartzler

Club President