

WoodExpo 2012

The Next Step - In re-connecting and educating the buying public

Rules and Eligibility

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1. To enable talented furniture designers and manufacturers to present their skill-set.
2. To recognize excellence in Furniture Design, Creativity, and Furniture Construction.
3. To educate the buying public as to what high quality custom made furniture is.

Eligibility:

- ☐ All entries must have been built between April 1, 2011 and January 31, 2012. ONE – in-process photo must accompany submittal. Accepted submissions will be notified by February 6, 2012.
- ☐ An accepted craftsman must confirm attendance at the WoodExpo by February 7, 2012.
- ☐ 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.

Call for Entry Categories:

- The **Open Category** - the object must be a furniture type: chair, case good, table, furniture accessory. The majority and dominant material used should be wood but not limited to just wood. Mixing materials is very much encouraged. We are looking for the WOW factor.
- The **Interpretive Category** theme is - **“The Next Step”**
The objective of this Interpretive Category is to enable the audience to view in one area, the “Step Stool” genre and to discover the vast range of creativity displayed by our entrants.

Interpretive Category Constraints:

- Build a creative form of the “step stool” with two (minimum) or three steps.
- The stool must be built primarily from solid wood.
- Use of veneer products accepted.
- The step-stool must breakdown or ship in a 30" cube (maximum) or smaller sized box.

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 four (4) objects maybe submitted - 2 for each category. Two entries into the Open Category and two entries into the Interpretive Category.
 - **NOTE:** recall the eligibility rule that WoodExpo submittals must be built between April 1, 2011 and January 31, 2012.

4. A maximum of 4 high quality digital photographs should accompany your submitted entry. One (1) of the four (4) 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 Photographs submitted by mail must be on CD. The CD will not be returned. Mail entries to:

WoodExpo2012
c/o Neil Lamens
PO Box 262
Brookhaven, NY 11719

5. If you have any questions about submitting work into the WoodExpo 2012 please contact us: woodexpous@gmail.com

Last Words:

The WoodExpo will not charge a submission fee or exhibition 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 used by the WoodExpo as future promotional tools.

A demonstration bench will be set-up and accepted entrants will be encouraged to either present a technical demonstration (e.g. drawboring mortise and tenons hammer veneering, ect) or delivering a presentation related to other aspects of furniture design and woodworking. (e.g. Choice of materials, historical finishes)