



# The PURCHASE AWARDS PROGRAM

## A look inside our show.....What are the Purchase Awards?

How would you like to enter a carving in our show and have the opportunity to sell it for a guaranteed cash payout? **Well, that is exactly what our PURCHASE AWARDS program will do for you.** Carvings in the categories listed below can be entered into the competition and show for judging, then if selected by the buyer of that categories Purchase Award, your carving is sold for the sale price listed below.

We currently have 11 purchase award categories, which include:

- Songbirds, category 1** - carver gets \$200
- Ducks, category 2** - carver gets \$300
- Gunning Decoys, category 3** - carver gets \$125
- Birds of Prey, category 4** - carver gets \$400
- Caricatures, category 9+10+14** - carver gets \$300
- Santa, category 11+17-** carver gets \$225
- Wood Spirits, category 13** - carver gets \$125
- Aquatic, category 20** - carver gets \$200
- Chip Carving, category 26** - carver gets \$100
- Miniatures, category 29** - carver gets \$50
- Walking Sticks, category 28** - carver gets \$100

At the time of registration, each carver (Novice, Intermediate, or Open) has the opportunity to have his/her carvings designated for the **PURCHASE AWARD**. This means that if you, the carver, choses to participate in the Purchase Award program, you agree that if the Buyer of the Purchase Award selects your carving **IT WILL BE SOLD** and you will receive the Cash Amount for that **PURCHASE AWARD**.

All you, the Carver, has to do is inform the registrar that you want to enter your carving as a PURCHASE AWARD. The registrar will put a RED dot on the carving tag, which indicates it is for sale as a PURCHASE AWARD. \*\*\*

After the judging is completed, the buyer of the Purchase Award will select from all the entries designated as Purchase Award Entries (Novice, Intermediate, or Open) in his/her category. The buyer can select a carving by whatever criteria they want. The carving selected may or may not be a ribbon winner. Many of the buyers of the Purchase Awards have bought carvings for several years and may want to build a collection of carvings and may be looking for a particular subject, and select accordingly.

The carver selected will be paid the sale price. It's that simple.

**\*\*\*Some Purchase Awards categories may not have been purchased by the Competition and Show date. We will know which ones are for sale on the show date.**

<b>Available area Hotels and Motels (rates subject to change)</b>			
Courtyard by Marriott (exit 125) 1946 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dr SE Hickory, NC 28602 828-267-2100 Phone \$116.00 plus tax; double or king Restaurant on-site Indoor pool	Crowne Plaza (exit 125) 1385 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE Hickory, NC 28602 828-323-1000 Phone \$99.00 plus tax; double or king Restaurant on-site Indoor pool	Hilton Garden Inn (exit 125) 1320 17 <sup>th</sup> St. Dr. SE Hickory, NC 28602 (828) 327-1000 \$119.00 plus tax; double queen or king Cooked to order breakfast for \$9.95 Pool onsite	Holiday Inn Express Hickory (exit 126) 2250 Hwy 70 SE Hickory, NC 28602 828-328-2081 Phone \$106.00 plus tax; double queen Complimentary hot breakfast YMCA Gym guest access
Best Western (exit 125) 1520 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE Hickory, NC 28602 828-323-1150 Phone \$78.00 plus tax; double or king Complimentary hot breakfast Outdoor pool	Fairfield Inn (exit 125) 1950 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dr SE Hickory, NC 28602 828-431-3000 Phone \$106.00 plus tax; double or king Complimentary hot breakfast Indoor pool	Hampton Inn (exit 125) 1956 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE Hickory, NC 28602 828-624-2000 Phone \$124.00 plus tax; double queen or king Complimentary hot breakfast Indoor pool	LaQuinta Inn & Suites (exit 128) 1607 Fairgrove Church Rd. Conover, NC 28613 (828) 465-1100 Phone \$89.00 plus tax; double or king Complimentary cooked to order hot breakfast Outdoor pool