

THE ANNUAL WOCO CRAFTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description: The Craftsman of the Year (COTY) Award is an annual award given to an active WOCO member whose work has been submitted to, and judged by, the Award subcommittee, and has been found to meet superior standards for design, craftsmanship, beauty and/or functionality. Uniqueness, creativity, complexity and/or originality of design, production technique, and successful performance of the intended functionality (if any) are elements that will be considered.

Eligible Projects:

1. Projects must be completed by the submitter, who may receive assistance in managing/handling material and other minor production support.
2. Projects must be predominantly made from wood, although mixed media submissions are acceptable, provided that the majority of the project is composed of wood elements.
3. No functional weapons or inherently dangerous projects can be submitted. Non-functional reproductions or components may be considered but are not encouraged.
4. Projects must have been completed within the twelve months prior to the Award date, regardless of when the project was first initiated, and may only be submitted once.
5. Award winners are eligible to submit projects in subsequent years, but no member can win the award for more than three consecutive years.
6. Members can submit up to five (5) projects per judging year. Each project requires its own submission application form.
7. Homemade tools, commercial kits and jigs will not be considered for submission.

Submission and Judging:

1. The judging period will follow the WOCO calendar of June – May, with the award being made at the final meeting of the club year.
2. The application form is posted on the website and must be submitted no later than four weeks prior to the final club meeting of the club calendar year.
3. Projects shared at any Member Showcase during the judging period that meet the eligibility criteria may be considered for the Award, but the member will need to submit an application form.
4. Judges will be the members of the Craftsman Award subcommittee.
5. Projects that are too large to transport and/or those not shared at a Showcase can still be submitted for consideration. The member must provide video and/or photos of the project with their application and must be prepared to host an in-person viewing if requested by the judges.

WOCO CRAFTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION SUBMISSION FORM

Name

Phone

Email

Contact Preference Phone__ Email__

Name or Title of Project

Date of completion?

Project Dimensions

Is the project transportable? Yes __ No __*

** If not, can you host the judges for a viewing of the project?* Yes __ No __

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Be sure to information such as materials used (e.g., wood, metal, glass), design source (e.g., original or purchased), function/functionality (e.g., chair, ornament), etc. Most importantly, be sure to highlight the complexities, challenges and unique elements of the project.
