



2013 Best Project Design Contest Official Rules

Do you have a great new scroll saw project you'd like to share with the world? We invite you to enter your original designs in the 2013 Best Project Design Contest. You'll compete for prizes, recognition, and the chance to become *Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts'* newest contributor.

New This Year:

- The staff of *Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts* will choose up to 10 designs in each category. These Editors' Choice winners will be the nominees for the public phase of the contest. These nominees will be posted on our website to compete for the People's Choice and Best in Contest Awards.
- We have updated the categories for 2013. Please see Rule 4 for details about the categories.
- Everyone who participates has a chance to win a prize just for submitting an entry. And encourage your friends and family to vote—they could win, too!
- The entry deadline is March 1, 2013.

Prizes:

- Four entrants will be randomly chosen to win a free one-year subscription (or renewal).
- The voting period runs April 15 to May 1, 2013. One randomly chosen voter will win a free one-year subscription (or renewal).
- Every Editor's Choice winner will receive a personalized award certificate.
- The People's Choice category winners and Best in Contest runners up will each receive an award ribbon, a contest T-shirt, and a \$50 Fox Books gift certificate.
- The Best in Contest winner will also receive an award trophy or plaque and \$100 cash.

Criteria:

Every piece will be judged on the originality of the design, quality of craftsmanship and woodworking, and the overall aesthetic appeal of the piece.

Entry Information:

We prefer entries submitted by e-mail to editors@scrollsawer.com. However, you can also post the information to: Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts, Best Design Contest, 1970 Broad St., East Petersburg PA 17520. Every project entry must be in a separate e-mail or on a separate page; include no more than two photos for each project; and include your name, the project name, the category, and a project description (including wood, size, finish, techniques in addition to scrolling, and story/inspiration). You may enter as many projects as you like.

Contest Rules:

1. **Projects must be your original design** and cannot be altered versions of existing patterns by another designer. By entering, you verify that your entry is your own creation.

2. Projects must feature a significant amount of scrolling. Projects may include other common woodworking tools, including but not limited to a router, table saw, or band saw.

3. **You must submit entry information with each project:** your name, the project name, the category, and a project description (wood, size, finish, techniques in addition to scrolling, and story/inspiration). If your project is chosen as an Editors' Choice Nominee, additional information may be required; failure to submit the information in a timely fashion is cause for disqualification.

4. 2013 categories:

a. Fretwork – Traditional: Fretwork projects with non-portrait designs, including most fretwork ornaments.

b. Fretwork – Portrait: Fretwork images that form pictures of people, animals, landscapes, still lifes, or other realistic or semi-realistic likenesses.

c. Compound: Three-dimensional projects made by cutting a block from two sides to create an object.

d. Intarsia & Segmentation: Projects made by cutting and shaping pieces of wood, whether from one blank or several, and putting the pieces together to form an image.

e. Puzzles: Can be jigsaw-type, freestanding, or figural. Please use the General Scrolling category for puzzle boxes.

f. Jewelry: Artwork intended to be worn as pendants, earrings, rings, bracelets, hair decorations, belt buckles, etc.

g. Toys & Games: Projects intended for play and amusement. Please use the General Scrolling category for realistic models not intended for children.

h. General scrolling: All other projects, including gizmos that are not toys; boxes, frames, and shelves that do not have fretwork or intarsia elements; bowls and other solid vessels; and general craft projects.

i. The editors reserve the right to recategorize entries.

5. You may enter as many projects as you like in as many categories as you like. **Each entry must be submitted in a separate e-mail or on a separate page.**

6. For your own protection, please **do not submit projects based on copyrighted images** or photographs, or celebrities. In general, artwork created before 1922 is in the public domain.

7. Projects must be able to be made from commonly available wood. Projects may be made from other materials, including but not limited to paper, cardboard, Corian, acrylic, and metal; mixed media projects will be accepted. Projects may be finished naturally or with paint, dye, pyrography, or other decorative finishes.

8. Projects cannot have been previously published or entered in a contest sponsored by Fox Chapel Publishing.

9. The editors will choose up to 10 nominees in each category. Only the Editors' Choice Nominees will be posted for public voting.

10. Please submit just two (2) photos of each entry: one full-length and one close up.

We will not review more than two photos per entry, and no more than two photos will be posted for public voting. Digital photos must be high resolution (300 DPI at 4"x6"). When naming digital files, please save in this format: "Lastname-Entryname#." For example: Smith-Ornament1, Smith-Ornament2. Save and send the photos as attachments; do not paste them into the body of the e-mail.

Printed photos must be professionally printed; no home copies will be accepted.

Please visit our website for tips on taking great photos.

11. Entries will be acknowledged. If you don't hear from us, please double check that your entry was received.

12. Photos and materials will not be returned. Please do not send original artwork.

13. Artists retain all copyrights, but consent to have a pattern of their project published in SSWC. You will be notified and compensated if your project is chosen for publication.

14. Entries will be accepted until March 1, 2013. Voting runs April 15 to May 1, 2013. The winners will be published in the Fall issue of SSWC, on sale July 16, 2013.

15. Entries and votes from woodworkers and readers around the world are welcome. Prizes will be awarded regardless of location.

Questions?

E-mail editors@scrollsawer.com or call 1-800-457-9112.