

Rules:

Entry information:

- E-mail your entries to: editors@scrollsawer.com with a subject of "SSW Contest #Toys16." Or, mail to: SSW Contest #Toys16, Fox Chapel Publishing, 1970 Broad St., East Petersburg PA 17520. Entries will not be acknowledged; please do not inquire.
- Submission of entries implies your acceptance of all rules and guidelines, and your guarantee that your project and design are uniquely your own.
- All entries must be original designs created by the entrant. They cannot be made from, inspired by, or variations of anyone else's pattern; they cannot be class projects; no one else can have helped you with the project.
- Include the following caption information for each entry: Category, project name/description, size, type of wood and finish, and story/inspiration, if any. Also, include your name, address, and e-mail address. If you do not have e-mail, include a phone number instead.
- An artist may enter each contest any number of times. However, each e-mailed entry must be submitted separately. Mailed entries may be enclosed in the same envelope. Similarly, each entry must consist of only one photo and accompanying caption information. Please do not send multiple images; choose one best image for each entry.

Projects:

- Projects can be any style of scrolling (fretwork, intarsia, general scrolling) and any material, unless a category specifically states otherwise. However, the majority of shaping for all projects must be done with a scroll saw.
- 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.
- Each entry must have been designed and made within the past two calendar years (since 1/1/14).
- Any project that has any paint on it must be entered in a "Painted" category if one is provided. Projects entered in an "Unpainted" category must be complete and may be coated with a final finish, such as oil or polyurethane, but cannot be accented with any paint of any type. Projects that are uniformly coated with stain will be considered Unpainted. Projects that have stain of any color applied in a pattern or in a manner reminiscent of the tonal changes of color (e.g., a sepia tone photo) will be considered Painted. Woodburning is not considered painting.

Photos:

- Photos must be high resolution (300dpi at 3"x5"), clearly focused, and taken against a plain background. Do not include artist-identifying information in the photos. If you mail photos, they must be professionally printed. No home printer copies will be accepted—we cannot print them in the magazine.

Prizes and publication:

- Prizes will be awarded via check, prepaid credit card, and/or Paypal within 90 days of the end of voting.
- Each category will have a maximum of three winners: 1st place: \$50; 2nd place: \$30; 3rd place: \$20. A maximum total of \$200 will be awarded for each contest. If there are fewer than 10 entries in a category, the judges reserve the right to choose fewer nominees and award fewer prizes.
- The Editors' Choice Award winners will be published without artist information on scrollsawer.com and may be published, with or without identifying artist information, on SSW social media, such as Facebook and Pinterest.
- All entries will be considered for possible paid publication as projects at the editors' discretion. Artists retain all copyrights, but consent to have a pattern of their project published in SSW.