

2 x 4 Challenge

Rules

for the Evergreen Woodworkers Guild

1. An eligible entry is a SINGLE ITEM OR GROUP OF ITEMS MADE FROM THE SAME 2x4 (OR EQUIVALENT, SEE RULE 3), not previously submitted in any prior EWWG 2x4 challenges.
2. Each participant can submit multiple entries – entries remain the property of the participant.
3. For all categories, each entry must be made from **NOT MORE THAN** a single, 8-foot length of wood, no more than 4" wide by 2" deep, or the equivalent amount of wood from a collection of wood types [5.333 board feet].
4. Each participant should determine into which category they fall for skill level- **Novice, Intermediate, or Expert**. *Please be realistic*. If you have won in earlier EWWG 2x4 challenges, you must move up to the next level.
5. For all categories, the entry can also include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that would not typically be done with wood. This material should not be the primary focus of the entry. For example, this could be a glass door panel, felt pads on the bottom, or brass or stone inlay.

PRESENTATION

All entries must be brought to the meeting location between 6:00 and 7:00 PM on the date of the contest. A completed entry form is required for each entry. Blank entry forms can be downloaded and will be available at the meeting. Each participant will be allowed up to 6 minutes to present his or her entry, describing the project and answering any questions brought up by the group. After the presentation of all the entries, there will be an opportunity for members to examine each entry and ask specific questions of each participant.

JUDGING

Entries will be voted on by EWWG members present at the meeting.

Members will vote on Best Project in each of the three skill levels looking at craftsmanship, entertainment value, fit and finish, functionality, etc.

They will also vote for which entry exhibits the most originality/creativity (All entries are eligible for this award).

They will vote on which entry exhibits the Most Effective Use of Wood (best incorporates the wood's unique characteristics). All entries are eligible for this award.

Of the entries that are designated as "Built in less than 3 hours", members will vote on which is best.

Of the entries that entered for "Best Use of 2x4", the one with the smallest amount of leftover material and sawdust wins.

AWARDS - There will be 7 awards presented:

Awards will be presented for:

- • Best Novice Entry
- • Best Intermediate Entry
- • Best Expert Entry
- • Most Original/Creative Project

Awards will also be presented for:

- • Most Effective Use of Wood (best incorporates the grain, color, knots, texture, etc of the wood into the project)
- • Best Quickie Project (done in less than 3 hours)
- • Best Use of a 2x4 (Least material left over. Bring all scraps leftover in a clear plastic bag with your project. You must have started with a full 2x4 or 5.333 board feet of lumber – show photo.)

ENTRY FORM

EVERGREEN WOODWORKERS GUILD 2009 2x4 Challenge

Name:

Contact Telephone No:

Type of Article:

Type of Wood:

Category:

[circle only 1]

Novice

Intermediate

Expert

Built in less than 3 hours?

Yes No

Entering for "Best Use of 2x4?"

Yes No

First-Time Entry

Yes No

[check all appropriate]

Rules and regulations on back of form
Use one form for each entry.

Exhibition and judging will be held
Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7:00PM

Edgewood Community Church

1720 Meridian Avenue East

Edgewood, WA

(Just north of the Grange Hall at 18th and Meridian)

For more information go to <http://www.ewwg.org>