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SCM Opens New Exhibition
Artistry in Wood: 21st Annual Exhibition
August 14-September 27, 2009

Santa Rosa, CA – June 23, 2009... The Sonoma County Museum announces the opening of a new exhibition on Friday August 14.

For twenty one years the Sonoma County Museum and the Sonoma County Woodworkers Association have collaborated to present *Artistry in Wood*, a major showcase of fine regional craftsmanship. The exhibition reflects Sonoma County's legacy of arts and crafts, as well as the local resonance of wood and the landscape.

Over the years, *Artistry in Wood* has evolved from a simple exhibition of a local crafts association, into something greater. While firmly grounded in Sonoma County, *Artistry in Wood* has developed a broader, regional reputation drawing participants from Sacramento, San Diego, Mendocino County and other areas of California. It has become one of the largest and most respected annual exhibitions of woodwork in the state.

The judges this year will be Jerry Konicek, Kent Odell and Merryll Saylan. Entered work will be juried by the SCWA Guild. Work entered in the amateur category will be judged by the Guild. The exhibition is in part sponsored by the Sonoma County Woodworkers Association. The entry deadline is entry day August 7th. Interested parties should visit the website www.sonomawoodworkers.com for show information and forms.

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