

MIDWEST SCROLL SAW & WOODWORKING TRADE SHOW 2025

Veterans Freedom Center Tours

Thursday evening Aug. 7 from 5-7 pm. Come and see what they offer to veterans in the tri-state area!

Show Entrance Fee:

\$10 each day or \$15 for both days (Children under 18 free when accompanied by an adult) Each paid entry includes a ticket for prize drawings and a chance to win the Grand Prize! Friday & Saturday, August 8 & 9, 2025

The Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 14569 Old Hwy Rd Dubuque, Iowa

9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Food available on-site during the show

The show is held in the Grand Ballroom on the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. This is an indoor event in a beautiful air-conditioned facility.

Two big days filled with classes, seminars, demonstrations, contests, and door prizes. The show offers a unique opportunity to learn about scroll sawing, intarsia, wood turning, wood carving, pyrography and more! Whether you are looking for a new hobby, brushing up on an old one or just looking for inspiration... this show has it all!

Register for loads of door prizes, including Grand Prizes to be given away at approximately 4:30 pm on Friday and 3:30 pm on Saturday. **Note: you must be present to win.**

Friday Evening Dinner – Come join us for food & fellowship. You will meet the nicest people at this show! The dinner provides a place to get to know each other and enjoy some good Midwest cuisine. Registration form online.

Contests – This year we will feature a scroll sawing contest which includes fretwork, intarsia and an open class. We have held the scroll saw contest for many years so it is very well defined – rules and other info are listed on the website shown below. We will also have wood turning and wood carving contests. These are newer to the show, so less well defined. Rules and info will also be listed on the website when available. These contests feature some of the most amazing work being produced around the country! Ribbons and prizes are awarded.

Show & Tell Tables – this area is for any type of woodworking and features some of our show attendees finest projects. This area provides a great opportunity to swap ideas, share tips & techniques, and meet lots of folks who share your interests.

Classes, Seminars & Demos – Free on-floor demos and a full line up of pay-as-you-go classes and seminars will be available on both days. Details for all of these will be available on the website as details are finalized.

Scroll Saw Corral & Pen Turning Areas – Volunteers from The Veterans Freedom Center will guide you through the process of using a lathe to make your own pen or let you try your hand at using a scroll saw. They can answer your questions and get you pointed in the right direction. You can then take home the items you have made.

Vendors – The line-up of large & small businesses varies from year to year but generally they will offer tools, lumber, patterns, supplies and finished projects. Let us know the contact info for any business you would like to see at the show or have them check our website for vendor applications and information.

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