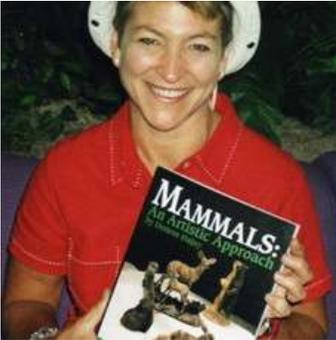


2019 RGV WOODCARVING SHOW JUDGES



Charlotte Phillips, known to her friends as Charley, is from Ft. Worth, Texas. She is recognized for her delicate floral carvings, Indian baskets, and female caricatures. A decorative painter for many years, she turned to woodcarving in 1995 for new challenges. Her unique carving style and original designs were quickly honored as award winners in regional and national woodcarving shows.



Desiree Hajny of Blue Hill, NE, has been involved in the arts for the past thirty-two years as a teacher in the public and private sectors as the author of six books and contributor to seven others, and contributing editor to several periodicals in the United States and Europe.

Desiree has been creating wood sculptures of mammals since 1985. Desiree's beautiful and ornate carvings can be found nationally as well as internationally. In art competitions, she has garnered twenty-five best-of-show honors, over one hundred fifty first place awards, and eighteen people's choice awards. She continues to teach seminars throughout the United States and Canada, and in 1997 was asked to travel to Germany to consult on a book on carving a wolf.

She has instructed seminars in thirty four states and three Canadian provinces. In seventeen of these states she has taught in more than one city. Desiree has served as judge in competitions in seventeen states and in eight states has judged in more than one city. She has also judged competitions in Canada. Commissions include Disney Animal Kingdom and the National Forest Products Association.

Desiree was a founding member of the Caricature Carvers of America and the first female. In April of 2003, Desiree was the third recipient of the Wood Carving Illustrated Woodcarver of the Year award which is presented annually to national and international carvers. The Fall, 2012 and Summer, 2013 issues of Woodcarving Magazine featured a photo of one of her works on the cover.

Plans for 2014 include trips to Texas, North Carolina, Arizona, Minnesota, Colorado and Oregon. A new book authored by Desiree is due for release this year.