

2018 World Wood Day “Belt & Road”

International Wood Culture Show

Woodcarving Artists

1. Kalina Georgieva Khamraeva



Ms. Kalina Georgieva Khamraeva is a talent Sculptor and Woodcarver from Bulgaria. She started learning art since high school. She had her first exhibition of personal painting in regional Art Center, Gabrovo, Bulgaria on 1996. Then she studied specialize in woodcarving filed and got her Bachelor and Master of Art from Bulgaria National Academy of Art from 1999 to 2004. Ms. Khamraeva participated in many exhibitions and won prizes in national and International competition. She had her solo exhibitions at both home and abroad.

2. Elamir Yones



Mr. Elamir Yones is a sculptor from Egypt for special education of disease junior. But he chose wood in 1997, and he hugs it and sometimes challenges it, sometimes even out the form passed by the shows numerous inside Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and join in the training of young people and children as a coach, and as a teacher of sculpture. He uses the idea and connects the world's problems through sculpture.

3. Bayani Ray Acala



Mr. Bayani Ray Acala is a talent woodcarver from Paete, Laguna, a famous town of woodcarving in the Philippines. He has engaged in woodcarving for many years. His work “Deutschland Rust” won the first prize of Bas Relief category of the of 2017 World Wood Day Regional Event - 4th Wood Carving Competition that held at University of the Philippines Open University.

4. Du Fangmin



Mr. Du Fangmin has been engaged in the arts and crafts industry for more than 20 years. He has received guidance from masters such as Mr. Yao Zhenghua, a Master of Arts and Crafts in China, and Mr. Lu Guangzheng, a Master of Arts and Crafts from Asia-Pacific. His crafts and art works produced and designed also received a lot of recognition and won prizes in many competitions.

5. Gan Jianjun



Mr. Gan Jianjun was born in 1976 in Zhejiang Province. He has been engaged in the arts and crafts industry for more than 20 years. Currently, he is a member of the Chinese Wood and Bamboo Sculpture Art Institute, Master of Arts and Crafts of Ningbo City, Intermediate Craftsman, and the director of the Ninghai Arts and Crafts Industry Association.

6. Jiang Baoliang



Mr. Jiang Baoliang, born in 1974 in Zhejiang Province, is a Master of Arts and Crafts of Jinhua City, a Senior Arts and Craftsman, Senior Technician, Master of Traditional Chinese Arts and Crafts, representative inheritor of Jinhua intangible cultural heritage “Dongyang woodcarving”. Now he is concurrently the artistic director of the Zhejiang Niannianhong Industrial Co., Ltd., the director of the Hongbaotang Woodcarving Processing Factory in Dongyang City, and the curator of Hongruitang Art Collection

Museum.

7. Wang Zehe



Mr. Wang Zehe was born in Yiwu City, Zhejiang Province in 1976. He has studied woodcarving for more than 20 years. He works in Yikang Fukang Arts & Crafts Co., Ltd. and is mainly engaged in the creation of woodcarving and root carvings. He is the director of the Yiwu Arts and Crafts Industry Association and the Master of Arts and Crafts of Jinhua City, and won the title of "Zhejiang Technical Expertise."

8. Zhou Xiaojin



Mr. Zhou Xiaojin, born in 1977, is an assistant craftsman and a woodworking engineer. He currently is a member of the Committee of Wood Bamboo Carving Arts of China Arts and Crafts Association, Master of Arts and Crafts of Jinhua City, and director of Yiwu Arts and Crafts Industry Association.

9. Zheng Shiyou



Mr. Zheng Shiyou was born in 1968. He is a professional artist who creates root carving art. He innovated the representative techniques of carving, and paid attention to theoretical discussion. The style of his works is simple and honest, with distinctive personality, and won many national and provincial gold and silver awards. Now he is a Master of Chinese Root Carving, Master of Traditional Chinese Arts and Crafts, Standing Committee Member of the Wood Bamboo Sculpture Art Committee of the Chinese Arts and Crafts Society, the first outstanding talents of Zhejiang Province Arts and Crafts, the Master of Arts and Crafts in Hainan Province, the representative inheritor of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Jinhua City.

10. Zheng Xingguo



Mr. Zheng Xingguo, born in 1964 in Zhejiang, is a Senior Arts and Crafts Artist, Chinese Woodcarving Artist, Master of Arts and Crafts in Zhejiang Province, director of China Root Art Association, Vice-chairman of Zhejiang woodcarving Arts Association, Representative Inheritor of Zhejiang Intangible Cultural Heritage Project-Shengzhou Gendiao, Executive-director of Zhejiang Arts & Crafts Industry Association, and Vice-chairman of Arts & Crafts Industry Association of Shaoxing City. He was awarded the title of "Top-Ten Young Masters of Zhejiang Root Carving Art" by Zhejiang Provincial Department of Culture in October 2013. In 2009, he was awarded the title of "Golden Hand" of the Chinese Wood and Root Carving Art.

Traditional Handicraft Workshops

1. Philippines Wood Whittling Craft Demonstration by Mr. Desiderio Marabella

Mr. Desiderio Marabella is a craftsman, farmer and fisherman from the Philippines. He creates intricate designs out of wood through whittling and carving. His works were published in many glossy magazines and tour documentaries locally and internationally.



2. Dongyang Wooden Comb Craft Demonstration Mr. Xu Liren



3. Hand-crafted Wooden Comb Experience

Comb is an indispensable accessory in people's life. Known for the health benefits, the combs made from natural materials - wooden combs are more and more attractive to people. In the Hand-crafted Wooden-comb area, we will prepare semi-finished wood comb. Though the teeth of the combs have been cut, there is still a lot of work to be done. The participants need to do their own specific design on the wooden comb board, then manually saw out the part that doesn't need with care and patience. After grinding and polishing, a marvelous wooden comb with nimbus will be appeared in front of you. These wooden combs are also a wise option to gift your dear ones.



4. Chopstick-Making with Chopstick Master

