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Fresh Wood Student Competition Finalists Selected

Anaheim, CA, (June 1, 2025) –Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS®) is excited to announce that the **Fresh Wood student woodworking competition** has selected its finalists to compete at the AWFS®Fair this July in Las Vegas, NV!

The Fresh Wood student competition is celebrating its 13th anniversary, having debuted in 1999. Students from across the nation entered and finalists come from both high school and post-secondary woodworking programs. This year's competition will feature pieces in five categories: seating, tables, case goods, design for production, and open. Student competitors this year come from 16 schools from coast to coast. Finalists are judged by experts from the wood industry and prizes are awarded at the Fresh Wood Awards Ceremony on Thursday, July 24th on the AWFS®Fair Live Stage.

All final entries are showcased in the Fresh Wood booth (#3873) and display some unique pieces such as foosball tables, a violin, a dog-inspired table, and robotic-themed cabinet. Attendees of the AWFS®Fair will have the chance to vote for their favorite and select the winner of the People's Choice award.

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About AWFS®Fair:

Scheduled for July 22-25, 2025, in Las Vegas, the AWFS®Fair is a premier international event in the woodworking industry, bringing together manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers to showcase the latest innovations.

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