

Snow Daze Carve In

Sponsored By The
Central Minnesota Woodcarvers Association
of
St. Cloud, Minnesota
at
the Green Lake Bible Camp
at Spicer, Minnesota

January 8 , 2010 evening

January 9-10, 2010

NOTES OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE

DATES: The Snow Daze Carve-in will happen on January 8, 9, 10, 2010 at the Green Lake Bible Camp on Green Lake in Spicer, Minnesota.

Enrollment: Registration is limited to the first 80 participants. Cost for the entire weekend, except for class materials, is \$153.00 including sales tax. Classes will be assigned on a "first come-first served" basis. A list of overflow applicants will be kept in case of an early drop-out. Cut-off date for registration is Nov. 20, 2009. Registrations received after 11-20 will be \$165.00 per person.

Class level: Please note the skill level of the class. Be fair: please do not sign up for a class above your level. Bring requested tools to class or purchase from our vendor, Mark Whillock. Registrants are expected to participate and remain in the class entered for the weekend.

Cancellation: There is a \$10.00 process fee deducted if we are notified before Oct 1, 2009. After 10-1-09, there is a \$25.00 deduction plus the cost of the class materials fee. After December 1, there is no refund. Call Gen at 320-252-3966 - gencarves@charter.net

Storm clause: The ONLY REASON that we will cancel is if the State Highway Patrol closes all road travel, due to impassable roads. If this should happen, you will receive a \$120.00 refund.

Check-in: Check-in is on Friday, Jan. 8 after 3:00 pm. Student packets will contain room assignments and schedules. Unload at the building and then move to the parking areas.

Lodging: All activities are under one roof. We will use only lower bunks and beds. No more than 7 people will be in a room. There are a limited number of rooms for couples. These rooms contain 1 dbl. bed and 2 singles, which makes it possible for 2 couples to share a unit. Let us know your room-mate choice if you have any. Please do indicate the ___snore or ___not snore space.

OPTIONAL MOTEL: If you choose alternate housing, a good motel is on Lake Rd in Spicer. The Northern Inn & Suites, is at 154 Lake Ave So – 320-796-2091. However, no discount can be given to anyone staying at home, at the motel, or with relatives.

Food Service: All meals are in the dining room. The first meal is at 5:30 Friday evening. Tables are called to the serving line. The last food service will be lunch on Sunday. Snacks and beverages (3X/day) are all included in the basic fee. The coffee is available at any hour.

Emergency Info The camp number for emergency calls is 320-796-2181. Green Lake Lutheran Ministries 9915 Lake Ave So. Spicer, MN 56288

Smoking & . Alcohol Smoking is prohibited in all camp buildings Alcohol is not allowed anywhere in or on the camp grounds.

Bedding: 2 sheets, pillow case, comforter, towel & washcloth will be provided. Bring your own soap and all personal toiletries. You may wish to bring your own pillow. If you wish fitted sheets, you may bring your own and take those back home.

There is no power carving at this event!

General Meeting We will meet with the entire group in the dining room just after dinner on Friday evening.: All introductions, questions, other needs, and door prizes will be covered at this time.

Classes: Classes will begin after the general meeting and continue on Sat. and Sun. ending 3:00 pm.

Mini Classes: **Most classes will cease at dinner Saturday evening. Small group classes will be offered in the evening. *Any attendee*** can offer a class. Volunteers may bring a sample project & fill out a sign-up sheet. You may charge a fair fee for project materials to students.

Courtesy: All instructors will attempt to spend equal time with each member of their class. Please cooperate and allow this to happen. *Thanks!*

Lighting: ***The lighting in your class area may not be as good as you would like!***
Please bring a work lamp and extension cord for your work space.

Books, tools sharpening: Mark Whillock, 507-446-0752, will be our vendor. He carries quality tools at a fair price. He will also sharpen tools at a fair service fee. If you wish a special order, call above # or by the net at www.woodcarverswarehouse.com, before 11-1-09.

Wood: John and Marcie Krantz will be here on Saturday only. If you wish a special order, let them know before Nov. 1. He will bring it along. Phone 651-464-5632.

Display room: We do have an area to display each other's art. Any participant may bring 1 or 2 carvings to set up for others to observe during the weekend.

Door prizes: A box for this will be at the registration table on Friday afternoon. Securely tag your donation with your name so that we may credit the proper donor at the general meeting.

BRING: Warm clothes, boots, jumper cables, an eagerness to learn something new, to eat well, and have a good time! (perhaps an extra blanket, if you are cold-blooded)

Church: 5:00 mass at Our Lady of the Lake on Sat. eve. A non-denominational Sunday Prayer Service is held in the classroom space at 7:30 am, before breakfast on Sunday.

Questions: Write or call either co-chair about class openings left or anything about this event.

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How to get there: (A) Take Hwy 23 from St Cloud to Spicer. Turn left at the stop-light at Mel's Sporting shop. Follow to the right on Lake Ave So and go round the lake to the 1.7 miles. The parking lot is on the left side of road across from the Stave Church. Overflow parking in on the right side of the road.

(B) From Willmar: go to Spicer and turn right at the stop-light at Mel's and follow the above direction.

(C) From the Fargo area: Take I94 to Sauk Centre. Take the 2nd exit and go south on Hwy 71 to Belgrade. Turn left on 9 to New London, then right on 23 and follow the St Cloud direction to camp.

A. 11" Crappie or 14" northern pike

Lee Eisenschenk St Joseph MN

Carve a choice of 11" detailed crappie or 14" northern pike. We will be roughing out the fish, then inserting the dorsal, anal, pectoral, and pelvic fins. Eyes will be provided. Sharp knife, 20 or 30mm #3 gouge, palm tools, and 120-400 grit sandpaper, lights, and extension cords.

Cost: \$25.00

SKILL LEVEL: intermediate to advanced

10 students

B. Scandinavian Acanthus low relief

Keith Anderson Cumberland WI

The Acanthus plant, from the Mediterranean area was the source of inspiration for Greek and Roman carvers. Over time, decorative relief carving based on the Acanthus plant "migrated" to the north reaching Scandinavia in the 17th Century. Students will have a choice of blanks for breadboards, shelves, candleholders, etc. Tools: bench knife, palm or full-size gouges, and safety glove. (There will be tools available for loan or purchase.) Can bring a stool – tall tables are used in this class.

Cost: \$10. - \$25.00 per project.

[mallets will not be used]

SKILL LEVEL: anyone

10 students

C. Introduction to traditional chip carving

Bill Ness Sartell, MN

Learn the basics of chip carving on a practice board. You will learn the basic three-sided chip, borders, rosettes, and more. Then you will apply this by carving a set of 4 coasters. A variety of patterns are available. There will be some small additional projects if time allows. Tools: .05 mm mechanical pencil, 6" ruler, small T-square, chip carving knife. [recommend Lee Ferguson C1 knife. Can order direct for total \$25. from <http://www.fergusonknives.com/?pages/woodcarving>]

Cost: 12.00 for practice bd. And 4 coasters.

SKILL LEVEL: anyone

D: Standing black bear

Dick Skauge - Detroit Lakes MN

7" tall black bear will be carved from a basswood cutout. This in-the-round bear can be carved as a realistic or caricature figure. This is a hand held project. Tools: cut-resistant glove and palm tools. The detailing can be done with small v-tools or u-gouges. Hair can be added by woodburning. I will have painting supplies for your use if time is available, but I will explain how to complete it. I do allow students to use my tools during class time.

Cost: \$10.00

SKILL LEVEL: anyone

10 students

E. Gouge chip carving

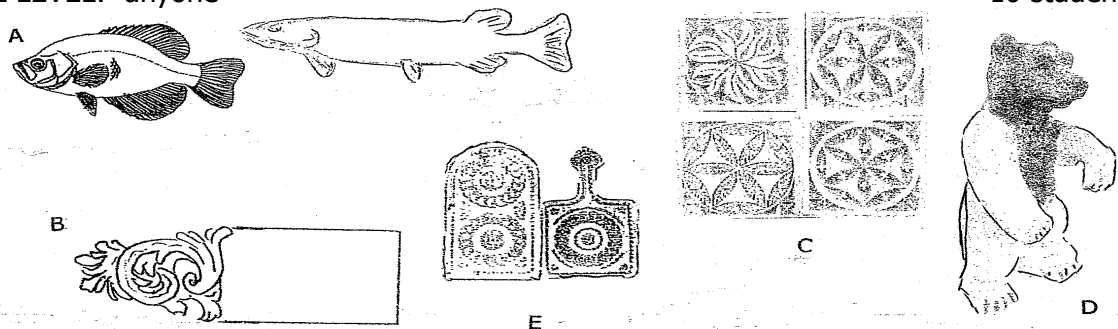
Bob Bredeson Kandiyohi MN

We will learn the basic cuts on a practice board and proceed to 2 different shaped boards and hexagon project. All are basswood. Tools: #9/5mm gouge, mallet, good compass, and #5 mechanical pencil. (I will have on hand Swiss #9 gouges - \$30.00 and maple mallets - \$10.00)

Materials cost for all 3 projects: \$25.00

SKILL LEVEL: anyone

10 students



F. Pheasant tail feather

Mary Kimball Coon Rapids

Increase your realistic bird carving skills by learning to correctly carve, woodburn, & paint a life-size pheasant tail feather. You will have a real tail feather to use as a pattern and painting guide. The techniques presented in this class can be applied to your future realistic carvings. This feather carving would make a great gift and is suitable for framing. Tools: basic hand tools & woodburner with tips.

Cost: \$20.00

SKILL Level: intermediate and above

10 students

G Scandinavian Flat Plane Figures

Don Fischer Cottonwood MN

A farmer and his wife adapted from "The American Gothic" painting. The carving style will be minimalist with-out a lot of detail. The figures are 6" – 7" tall and carved of basswood. Tools: Sharp bench knife –large size, Optional are detail knife and palm gouges.

Cost: \$10.00 – each figure

SKILL LEVEL: anyone

10 students

H. Free lance heads, faces, & busts

Terry Pederson Prior Lake MN

Start with a square basswood stick of various dimension and create your own heads, faces, and busts of caricatures. Unlimited potential with no set patterns to use. Carve, Santas, farmers, ball players, or whomever else – all while focusing on eyes, noses, ears, and mouths - creating desired expressions. Tools: sharp bench knife, palm tools, & imagination.

Cost: \$10.00 for 1st blank & practice stick. \$5.00 each additional.

SKILL Level: anyone

10 students

I. Fiber Arts

Peggy Aschenbrenner St Cloud MN

Quilting, knitting, crocheting, sewing, paper making, card stamping, to fabric dying are your choices. If it is fiber, we do it here! Bring whatever project with pattern & supplies that you would like help with or just come and work while rec'g help from Peggy. On Sat. morning, we take a field trip to the quilt shop in New London. If you need a project, contact her at peggysewingbox@hotmail.com.

Cost: projects at fair market value

SKILL level: anyone

10 students

