

Metro Carving Weekend
c/o Tom Sheldon
640 Monroe St. Apt. 312
Anoka, MN 55303

Metro Carving Weekend
October 5 & 6, 2024
Sponsored by the
Metro Chapter of the
Minnesota Wood Carvers Association
At
The Coon Rapids VFW #9625
1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Metro Woodcarving Weekend Class Description—2024

A. Decorative Kolrosing Class \$40.00 Maura Corey Cloquet, MN

Two practice projects will be available, and your final product on an 18 x 12" game board. Game instructions are available, named "NORSK", I've created. Celtic, floral, geometric and wildlife design choices will be available for carving. If you need a kolrosing knife, you can borrow or purchase. Skill – All Levels. **Contact Maura Corey at: mcintheway@aol.com.**



B. Lady Slippers Class \$30.00 Wes Spadgenske Andover, MN

Students will have their choice of butternut and red cedar blanks. Basswood blanks will also be available for those who want to bring their painting materials and references. The project is about 9 inches tall, and all the parts will cost \$20 per flower. Need a sharp knife and gouges. Sandpaper will be provided. Skill levels: Intermediate, class size: 12. **Contact Wes at: loiswes@juno.com**



C. Human Caricature Class \$35.00 Russell Scott St. Paul, MN

Many human caricature rough outs to choose from. Santas to female figures. Check out his website for all the variations available at: scottcarvings.com. Cost of rough-outs \$20.00 - \$39.00. Skill – All Levels. **Contact Russell Scott at: rscott56@netzero.com**



D. Wooden Spoons Class \$35.00 Karen Henderson St. Francis, MN

Carving usable spoons. Students will curve usable eating and serving spoons from various hardwoods. We carve wet in green wood. Basic hand tools can be used. No special tools needed. Buckthorn, cherry, apple, lilac, and other woods available. first blank will include class cost. Your cost of blanks and supplies \$5 to \$10 each. **Contact Karen at: Khcarver1@yahoo.com**



E. Old World Chip Carving Class \$50.00 Jan Jenson Eau Claire, WI

Learn to do Old World carving by doing a practice piece and then a small project such as a set of coasters and holder and a small rolling pin, a cell phone holder or Christmas ornaments. The cost is \$1.00 - \$15.00 each. No drawing, just rubber cement the pattern on and start chipping. Supplies will be provided. Knives are available for purchase. **Contact Jan at: jojenson@gmail.com**



F. Chipmunk Carving Class \$50.00 Bob Lawrence Oak Grove, MN

Chipmunk laying on a bed of leaves. Texture with gouges. Comes with one blank, mylar, eye and pine in the kit. Paints and finishing materials included. I will sell my woodcarving tools. Skill level: beginner +, size of class: 10 or 12. **Contact Bob Lawrence: rrcLawre@aol.com**



G. Rosemaling Dala Class \$40.00 Jan Hrcir Columbia Heights, MN

We will be rosemaling a flat wooden dala horse to take home with you. All supplies will be provided including oil-based paint. Joint class with instructor Darlene Williams Rosemaling – Skill level: beginner and intermediate level. Your cost of supplies: \$60.00. Class Size: 4 **Contact Jen at: hrncirjan71@gmail.com**



H. Garden Gnome Class \$25.00 Lee Olson Crystal, MN

This gnome is 6 inches tall. Comes with blank, plus a garden to stand in. He's being busy picking up carrots, beets, and lettuce. I'll be helping students work on the wooden basket and wooden hat. Room to put eyes. Cutouts and supplies are \$25.00. Skill level: beginner and up, class size: 8 **Contact Lee: lee.wdcarver@gmail.com**



I. Carving a Face in Wood Class \$40.00 Dennis Lutgen Minneapolis, MN

Learn to carve a face in wood. Project starts with a blank of piece of wood and you carve the nose, eyes and mouth. Learn how to put hair and beard on your carved face. We will work on a Santa face. The tools we'll use are gouges #5, 7, 9, 11, V tool and the carving knife. Tools will be available for purchase. Skill level All. **Contact Dennis Lutgen at: wooldr123@alo.com**



J. Cottonwood Bark House Class \$45.00 Al Gerards Rice, MN

Cottonwood blanks will be glued together to carve the outside in the round into a whimsical house or your choice. We'll separate the blank to hollow out the inside, then glue back together to finish the carving. Class: \$45, skill level any carver, class size: 8 blanks cost: \$25.



K. Fan Bird Carving Class \$40.00 Jim Ayers Minneapolis MN

In-flight bird from a single continuous piece of white pine or aspen. All blanks are pre sliced by saw. Blanks are for sale which include small (chickadee, actual size Hummingbird), medium, (cardinal, bluebird), large (Canada goose, great blue Heron), finished carvings can be airbrushed by Jim Ayers. skill level: all levels, class size 8.



General Notes of Importance and Interest

Class is first come, first served, and determined by postmark date. If your class is filled, we will contact you if desire a different class. We will contact the instructor if he/she can accommodate one more student.

Class desired, in order of preference:

Check in - 8:00 am on both days. Brief meeting at 8:30 am. **Classes** - 9:00 am, lunch at noon, resume at 1:00 pm, continues till 5:00 pm - Saturday and 3:00 pm Sunday. There will be no use power tools, VFW has not dust removing equipment. All classes are in the same room. No class changes without event coordinator's/instructor's approval.

Cancellation - Before September 15, 2024, there will be a \$20.00 charge for anyone dropping out of the seminar. After September 15, 2024, there will be no refund. If you must cancel, please notify Tom Sheldon at 763-213-4178 or tbshel@comcast.net.

Lunches - Will be provided between noon and 1pm and are included in the seminar fee. Please take fair portions.

Smoking – Is not permitted in the VFW hall, outside smoking area is provided, accessed from the bar.

Motels –

- Super 8, Hwy 65/9410 Baltimore St NE, Blaine (1 mile No of Hwy 10) 763-786-8888
- Fairfield Inn, 8965 Springbrook Dr., Coon Rapids, 763-785-8922
- Holiday Inn Express, 9333 Springbrook Dr, Coon Rapids, 763-792-9292

Mailing List – If you are unable to attend this year's seminar, please let us know to keep you on our mailing list.

Contact Information - Tom Sheldon - 640 Monroe St. Apt. 312 - Anoka, MN 55303 763-213-4178 or tbshel@comcast.net.

John Krantz will be at the seminar on Saturday morning with wood for sale. He will be there until noon.

Herb Johnston will be at the seminar on Saturday & Sunday to sharpen and sell tools.

Non-members - You must be a member of the Minnesota Woodcarvers Association to participate for insurance purposes. Application form is included with this regeneration. There will be a \$7.50 fee for non-yearly members.

More information at: <http://www.scottcarvings.com/metro-woodcarvers-weekend-2024>

CLASS REGISTRATION—Class Request due back by September 15th

Need to be a member. If needed, membership application is below.

First Participant Name: _____

Second Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

First Participant:

Second Participant:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

A. Kolrosing

E. Chip Carving

I. Face Carving

B. Lady Slipper Flower

F. Chipmunk on Base

J. Cottonwood Bark

C. Human Caricature

G. Rosemaling

K. Fan Bird

D. Wooden Spoons

H. Garden Gnome

The cost of the seminar is \$115.00. Note: Blank and supply costs are not included in the seminar fee and are to be paid directly to the instructor on the first day of class.

Make seminar checks payable to: **MWCA Metro Seminar** Amount enclosed (no partial payments) \$ _____

The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the **Coon Rapids VFW #9625, 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433**, the Metro Chapter of the Minnesota Wood Carvers Association, and its instructors individually from any and all liability, causes of action, claims and demands upon or by reason of damage, loss or injury sustained by the undersigned at the Metro Carving Weekend Seminar held October 5 & 6, 2024.

Signed First Participant _____ Signed Second Participant _____

Return this form to:

MWCA Metro Seminar
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Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Check # _____

Amount: \$ _____

MN Wood Carvers Association Membership Registration for 2024-2025

Name: _____ Associate's Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MWCA State Membership Dues Only	\$7.50 _____	Did Phone/Address/e-mail changed.
Newsletter Subscription Only	\$17.50 _____	YES NO
MWCA State Member dues/newsletter	\$25.00 _____	Change _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	

If you like a membership card mailed to you, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lee Olson, and add \$.60 to your dues for postage.