



MID-WIS. CHIPPERS

Dear Wood Artist,

The Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club is hosting its 47th Annual Show, Competition & Sale on Sunday, May 7, 2023. This is the Oldest Woodcarving Show in Wisconsin. Our show will be held at The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 N. Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. On the shore of the Fox River in downtown Oshkosh, the Oshkosh Convention Center is a great facility in a beautiful location!

We hope you had a wonderful time at our last event and we would be pleased to have you participate in 2023 by registering for a Table. In 2022 our space was completely booked with 85 tables. Our table fee is \$30 for a standard 8 foot table. **There is a special early bird rate of \$25 if you register before January 1st! Club members early bird rate is \$20!** You provide your own table skirt or skirts may be rented for \$15 from the facility. The fee includes admittance for you and a helper plus your entry of up to 4 carvings (two maximum per category into our judged competition). Parking is free. The Convention Center is across from the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel. If you need to cancel attendance, your table fee will be fully refunded as long as cancellation is received prior to March 1st.

A wonderful day is being planned including:

- A Fish Carving Presentation by Harold Mohr
- A Woodcarving Presentation by Mid-Wis. Chippers Club
- Carving Tool & Wood Vendors including Whittlin' Shack and Good Wood, Inc.
- Competition will Judge entries from 27 categories for Master, Open, Intermediate, Novice & Youth Skill Levels
- A new Competition Category for Pyrography - Human
- Our latest Woodcarver Patch and much more

Over 1/2 million people live within a 25 mile radius of Oshkosh, the Event City and home to the EAA Fly In & Aviation Museum. There are plenty of accommodations and things to do and see, including the Oshkosh Public Museum, Paine Art Center & Gardens, and Military Veterans Museum & education Center, the Saturday Night Gallery Walk in downtown, the University, Lake Winnebago, Fox River and more.

If you register for the show now, your name and table # will be included in our Show Program floor map. If you have any questions, please call Paul Wolters, Show Director (920) 727-2139 or visit www.midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com.

Thanks, Cedric Richeson, Secretary
Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club

P.S. Also, in nearby Neenah, a Jan Jenson 2 Day Chip Carving Class will be held the Thursday & Friday before the Show, and a six day Betsy Popp Leaping White Tailed Deer Buck carving class will be held April 27-29 & May 11-13.

The 47th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Show, Competition & Sale

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Oshkosh Convention Center

2 North Main Street

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Judging Registration 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Exhibitor & Vendor setup 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Open to public 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- 500,000 people live within a 25 mile radius of Oshkosh.
- Easy access from Highway 41 via Hwy 45, Hwy 21, 9th Ave. & Hwy 44 (S. Park Ave).
- Plenty of free parking. 225 spaces on Fox River side next to main entrance from lot.
- Additional parking in nearby lots and streets.
- Easy access for loading and unloading.
- Carts available for moving.
- Standard size 8 foot tables.
- Table skirt rental available if scheduled in advance.
- Natural light from riverside glass wall and overhead lighting.
- Glass wall hallway to entrance.
- Carpet tile flooring in exhibition area.
- Food concession adjacent exhibition hall for coffee, soft drinks, continental breakfast and sandwich lunch items for sale with seating.
- Restrooms and drinking fountains.
- ATM by Food Concession
- Show Program will include floorplan map.
(Early registrants will have their show location identified by name/table # on this map.)

Show activities to draw visitors *including*:

- Judged Competition
- Fish Carving Presentation
- Mid-Wis. Chippers Club Presentation
- Demonstrations
- Raffle including carving tools & related items, Friendship Canes, art, books, etc.
- Informational Tables on Woodcarving Clubs, Carving magazines & more

*"The Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in the State of Wisconsin"
Our 47th year!*

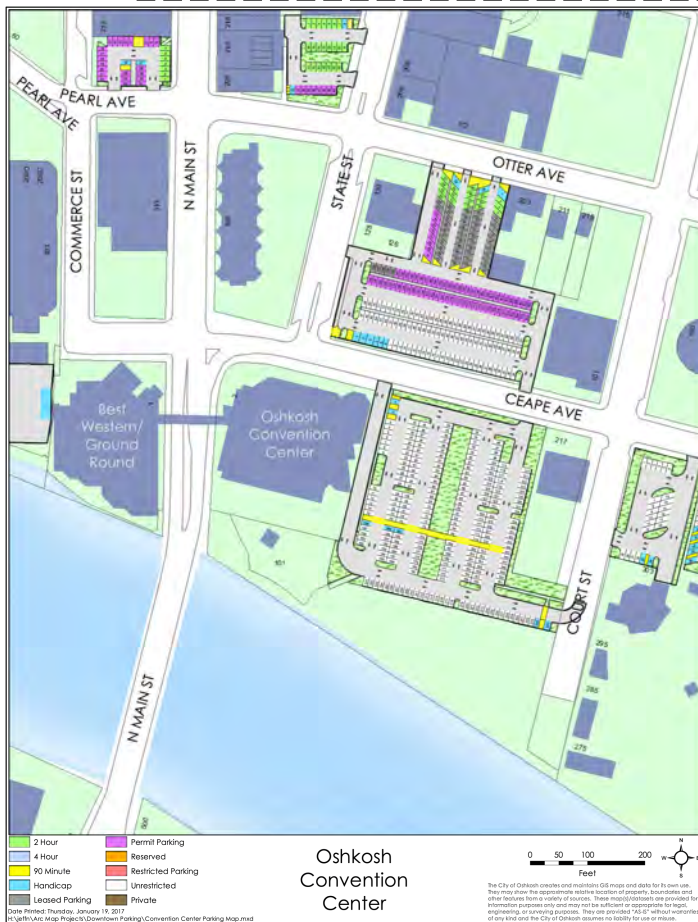
MID-WIS. CHIPPERS WOODCARVING CLUB MAY 7, 2023 SHOW, COMPETITION & SALE AT THE OSHKOSH CONVENTION CENTER

Oshkosh is Event City. Make it a weekend. The day before our show you can check out the EAA Aviation Museum, Oshkosh Public Museum, Military Veterans Museum & Education Center, Paine Art Center & Gardens and more.



The Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Conference Center connects to The Oshkosh Convention Center.

Over 500,000 people live within a 25 mile radius!



Near University, Leach Amphitheater & Downtown business district with easy access from Expressway 41 via Ninth Avenue exit to Main Street. Attractive space & great location!



Off street parking next to main riverside entrance.



Carpet tile flooring.

Plenty of free parking. Show & Parking all at Ground level. Easy unloading & loading. Carts available.

The Mid-Wis-Chippers Club website has current information, forms, articles, and photographs from club events and meetings. Go to: <https://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com>

**The 47th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Show, Competition & Sale
will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at
The Oshkosh Convention Center in downtown Oshkosh, Wisconsin.**

Located between the Fox River and Ceape Avenue at 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, The Oshkosh Convention Center is connected to The Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Ground Round restaurant by an elevated pedestrian bridge that crosses Main Street.

The adjacent Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel offers a Show rate for attendees of \$109.99 per night for Saturday & Sunday. Rooms reserved until April 1. Check Best Western for details.

The Ground Round Restaurant is located on the ground level of the hotel adjacent the river.

A food concession with seating available on the Convention concourse (just outside our exhibition area).

Early registrants will have their name and show location marked in our Show Program on a special floorplan map.

This will make it easier for show attendees to find your table. Often attendees browse the whole show before making their purchases; the floor map in the program allows them to easily find and return to your table to buy that art/tool/book/wood/& more that they now know they need and want for themselves/ Aunt Irene/brother Aaron/friend Ruth/ or granddaughter Emily.

Register early to guarantee your place in this great 2023 show!

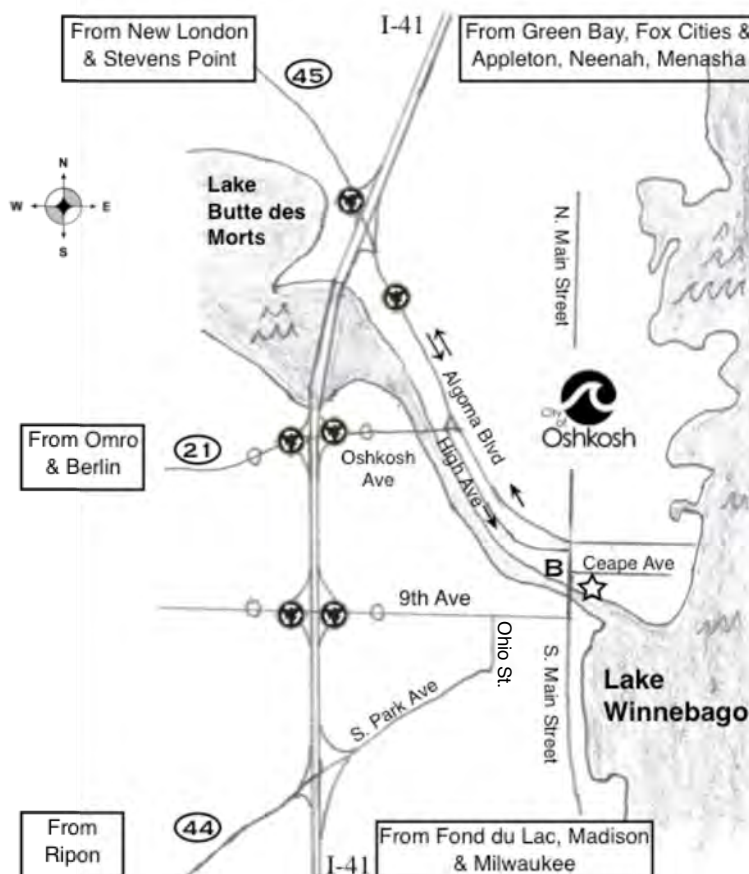
Woodcarvers, pyrographers, a competition for the best woodcarvings, carved art for sale, bird & fish carvings, caricatures, food concession, and the always popular bucket raffle with carvings and a host of interesting, new and handmade practical and artistic items.

We have planned a great fun show for our audience and the carvers and vendors who make it all happen!

We hope to see you in 2023!

Our 47th Annual Show is the oldest Woodcarving show in the State of Wisconsin.

☆ The Oshkosh Convention Center
B Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel has Special Show Rates

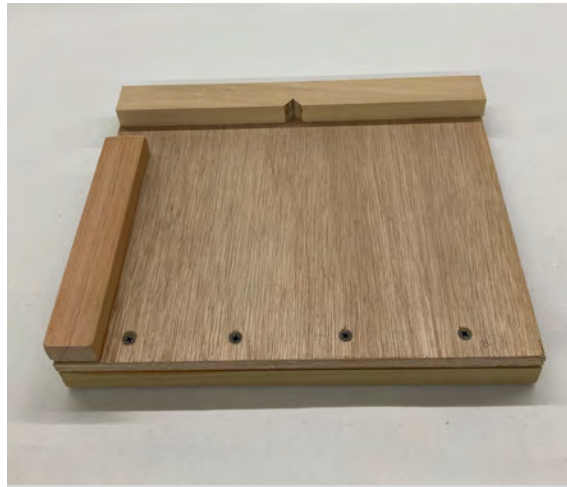


**BENCH HOOKS FOR SALE! AT OSHKOSH SENIOR CENTER
ALSO, WOOD SANDING BLOCKS WITH ABRANET SANDING MESH**

The Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC) Woodshop has bench hooks for sale.

There are both left handed and righted versions available. Bench hooks protect table tops when carving and are very useful for chip carvers, relief carvings, and other small carving projects. The 10" x 12" Bench hook has a carving surface between the wood stops of approximately 8 3/4" x 10 3/4".

The price is \$25. Proceeds support the OSC Woodshop.



The bench hook bottom is affixed with a slip resistant shelf liner.

The OSC Woodshop also has a sanding kit for sale for \$20.

The kit includes: 2 wood sanding blocks and 8 pieces of Abranet sanding mesh. Each block has a hook fastener surface to removably affix loop backed sanding mesh (Velcro type attachment).

Large block is 2 1/2" x 5".
Small block is 1" x 3 3/4".
Sanding mesh grit sizes are: P80, P120, P240 & P400.

Sanding mesh is wonderful stuff, better & more long lasting than regular sandpaper.

Jim Hart's Good Wood, Inc

Jim Hart will have five tables of wood at our May Show including:

Basswood
Cottonwood Bark
Manzanita Root Burls
Grape Vine

If anyone wishes to make a special order, he will take orders for delivery at the show.

Text or call him at (715) 768-0204.

Jim says:

"If an order is made and it is over \$40 total, I will cut it if materials are available and bring it down to the show. There would be no delivery cost so that alone is substantial savings. The only thing I have to mention at this time is I have no finished bass over 3.5 thick and don't expect to have any by then. It is just so difficult to find the thicker bass. This is important info especially when someone wants a longer piece of wood as we seldom carry much over 12" long. Please give them my phone number and tell them to give me a call. I can discuss the order and shoot a final cost to them. If the wood comes down and it isn't up to their standards, no problem. They can find some wood on the tables that is more to their liking and everyone is happy. This seems to work well with other clubs."

Friendship Cane for 2023 Show - Need a Few more Ideas?

Our Friendship Cane blocks are ready for you to pick up for carving and woodburning!

This is a BIG fundraiser for our club with lots of Show attendees buying tickets for this prize. Our goal is to create two canes which means we need 30-40 finished blocks; the more the merrier.

Each year club members, who are able, pick up a rectangular basswood block (there is no fee or charge for the block). The block is carved or woodburned and returned by the March meeting. The blocks are then assembled onto a dowel to make a Friendship Cane which is raffled off at our Annual Show Bucket Raffle. There are three types of blocks. Most of the blocks are 2" x 2" x (4" or 6"), and these make up the bulk of the cane. Each cane (Our goal is two) has a single holed 2" x 2" x 6" base (which is typically woodturned), and a similar top.

One cane has a theme: ***The 2023 theme is: "Wisconsin"***.

The other Cane is "Carver's Choice". Any design in good taste is welcome to make an eclectic potpourri of art.

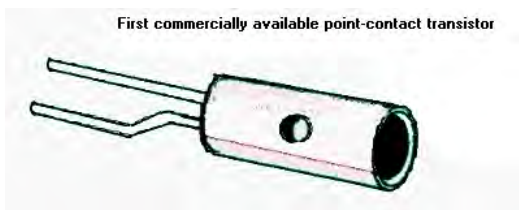
The possibilities are magnificently Wisconsin in the State's rich heritage!

Ideas:

Famous People from Wisconsin:

Waukesha native Les Paul revolutionized music with his electric guitar designs.

Born & Raised In Wisconsin John Bardeen is the only person to have won two Nobel Prizes in Physics. Coinventor of the transistor that miniaturized electronics, and coauthor of a fundamental theory of superconductivity used in MRI medical imaging.



Farm boy Deke Slayton from Leon, Wisconsin was one of the original Mercury Seven Astronauts.

He was the First Chief of the Astronaut Office and flew in Apollo-Soyuz Project.

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Note: The Chippers Club Library has "Carving a Friendship Cane with Tom Wolfe & Friends"



Registration Form attached to Newsletter



Jump Buck Jump! White Tailed Deer Leaping Buck- Choice of three patterns!

Betsy is a born story teller and that means she is a born teacher. She relates her process from conception to completion and includes the problems and obstacles that naturally occur as well as how she addresses them. The results of her talent and artistry are evident in her carvings, but it is hard to convey her ability as a teacher to one who has not taken one of her classes.

This Betsy Popp Class is six days total (over 40 hours of classtime instruction, carving & painting). Students will choose from three different Wisconsin White Tailed Deer Buck patterns: The Take Off; Leap!; and Touchdown! The carving will be done in butternut wood. The class fee (\$225 for Mid-Wis. Chipper (MDC) members & \$235 for nonmembers) includes one cutout of your choice (both buck & antlers), eyes, a pattern packet, reference photos; putties & paints. Extra cutouts are available for \$35 each.

To reserve your place in what will be a memorable class make a nonrefundable deposit of \$100. If you want extra cutouts, then include \$35 per extra cutout with your deposit. Class size is limited to 12. The balance of \$125 (\$135 for nonmembers) is due before March 15th. Cutouts (and directions) will be available for pick up on Sunday March 5, 2023 at the MWC meeting (1:30 pm) at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah, Wisconsin. *Can't make that meeting? No problem! E-mail cedricheson@icloud.com to make an alternative pick up date, time and place.*



While the cutout will be a great time saver, students are encouraged to further shape their cutout prior to class (*Lots of laughs; like that ever happens!*)

Big Bucks! Big Bucks! Big Bucks!

There will be Betsy Buck carvings for examples at the class. This will be a more advanced class, but Betsy will work with students of any level. Power carving is advised; students will need to provide their own dust collector. Students carving *solely* with hand tools may find it hard to keep up. Students should bring their regular tools, bits, dust collector, woodburner, brushes.

Class Registration form is attached.



Betsy Popp is a widely recognized and award-winning artist. She is a UW-Stevens Point graduate with an Art Education degree & a Masters of Fine Arts degree from the Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA, she owns and operates "Betsy Popp - Fine Art Gallery" in Townsend, WI.

For nearly 20 years, Betsy has instructed adult studio art courses. She has taught art and been artist in residence throughout the country including Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Green Bay, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI, and Upper Iowa University. Her work embraces being "Artist in Residence" in National Parks across the country, including Grand Canyon, AZ, the Everglades, FL, Acadia, ME, the Badlands, SD, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Porcupine Mountain Wilderness Area. Betsy's work is in the collection of these National Parks and other private collections both nationally and internationally.

If you have any questions about the class, contact Betsy Popp at betsypopp@gmail.com.

Jan Jensen 2 Day Chip Carving Class

Thursday & Friday, May 4 & 5, 2023

\$75 (\$85 for nonclubmembers) for 2 days plus material cost.



Old World Chip Carving for the beginner and more experienced carver. Learn to do it with 3 easy cuts! Glue the pattern on without having to do any drawing and start carving right away! First, do a practice piece to learn the technique of Old World chip carving. Students may then choose to carve a beautiful design on a single or two-deck card box, a single recipe box, a napkin holder, a picture frame, or a trivet. Jan Jensen's book, "Blue Ribbon Chip Carving" will also be available with complete instructions and many patterns. Students will need a chip carving knife (available for purchase), a light, and magnifying glasses (if needed).



Woodcarving & Woodburning Classes

Carving & Pyrography Classes held at the Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC)

200 North Campbell Road, Oshkosh, WI tel: (920) 232-5311

Handtool Carving & Woodburning in the South Building; Power Carving in the North (Woodshop).

Monday Morning Woodshop Power Tool Carving under guidance of Gene Bengel Bring your dust collector!

Bring your power carvers & dust collectors or your hand tools. Work on your own projects with a group of fellow carvers. Master Carver Gene will be available to guide you. Safety Training required for use of OSC shop power machines otherwise bench pass. Machine assistance by monitor will be available.

The Oshkosh Senior Center Woodshop has benches with wood vises, bandsaws, miter saws, various sanders, drill press, scroll saws and more available to those with safety training. Monitors can also help you with your project if use of resaw bandsaw, table saw, jointer or planer is needed.

Mondays, January 9-30, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Cost: \$40 Oshkosh Resident / \$45 Nonresident (4 week session)

Enrollment open; Limited enrollment. Maximum 12.

Gene Bengel - Handtool Woodcarving Class

This carving class is open to anyone who would like to refresh their skills or work on completing their carving projects or starting a new one. Gene will have a selection of beginner projects available, and can help you get started on a great new hobby! Don't have any carving tools?

Limited number of tool kits available for use, reserve at registration

Master Carver Gene Bengel is available to guide you with your project.



Mondays, January 9-30, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 Oshkosh Resident / \$25 Nonresident

Enrollment open; Min/max: 5/12

Register by Tuesday January 3, 2023.

Beginner Carvers welcome!

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**Goheen & Krummick
Panda Woodcarving Class
Thursdays in January 10 am - Noon**

During this five week class students will carve a 3" x 4" Panda from basswood using a combination of hand & power tools (Dremel).

This class focuses upon learning texturing techniques, facial expressions and painting. Base is included.

Students should bring dust collector and Dremel (or similar) rotary power tool. Limited number of Dremels may be reserved.

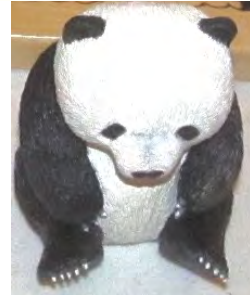
Panda Carving Class: Thursdays January 5 - February 2, 2023

Class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 10.

Cost: \$40 Oshkosh Resident / \$45 Nonresident;

Registration is open; closes December 29, 2022.

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced



Richeson & Krummick Pyrography Class

Snowy Owl

Thursdays January 5-26, 2023

1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$20 Oshkosh Resident / \$25 NR

This 4 week class will teach skills for burning a white bird on a moonlit night. Contrast of dark of night versus the light of the bird. Focus on features such as eyes and talons and subtle shading and marking of feathers.

8" x 10" Baltic Birch Plywood & test strip included.

Snowy Owl Class: Thursdays January 5 - 26, 2023

Class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 10.

Cost: \$20 Oshkosh Resident / \$25 Nonresident;

Registration is open; closes December 29, 2022.

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced



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Basic Machine Safety Training (Woodshop) - Jeffrey Becker

Any NEW participants wanting to use the OSC woodshop machines for classes or "Guided Hours" are required to attend machine safety training class.

Both days are required. Training materials will be provided.

Upon completion of this class participants may use designated machines in the woodshop.

Training is good for one year from date of training.

Fridays. January 13 & 20 10 am - Noon

Cost: \$5 Oshkosh Resident / \$7.50 (nonresident)

Registration open; closes January 6, 2023



Gene Bengel - Low Relief Carving Class - Horse on the Farm



Make a beautiful low/shallow relief carving of a Horse on a Farm under the guidance of Master Carver Gene Bengel. Carving will be on an 8 X 10 piece of basswood.

During this 8 week class, you will learn how foreground, subject, background and horizon all relate to each other.

Class will meet in the North Building Woodshop to utilize the wood vises & benches. Machines will not be used.

Need to borrow carving tools?
Reserve at time of registration.

Mondays, February 6 - March 27 (8 weeks) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 Oshkosh Resident / \$45 Nonresident

Enrollment Min/max: 3/10

Beginner Carvers welcome!

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Richeson & Krummick Rural Landscape Pyrography Class

Thursdays 1 - 3 pm February 2 - March 23, 2023

Cost: \$40 Oshkosh Resident / \$45 NR

Burn this landscape on a barkside basswood plank approximately 23-24" long by 6-10" high. This 8 week class will focus on tonal and texture burning of a variety of trees, grasses, buildings and a stone bridge with shadows and perspective adding depth and realism.

Barkside basswood & test strip included. Students will bring their pyrography set up including burner, nibs and graphite transfer paper. Lora Irish's book "*Landscape Pyrography*" is recommended.



Rural Landscape Pyrography Class: Thursdays February 2 - March 23, 2023

Class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 10.

Cost: \$40 Oshkosh Resident / \$45 Nonresident;

Registration is open; closes January 26, 2023.

Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced. Pre-requisite Woodburning Basics or permission of Instructor.

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Handtool Carving & Woodburning in the South Building; Power Carving in the North (Woodshop).

Woodshop Guided Hours - Two Sessions Wednesdays

2 1/2 hour woodshop time slots when you may use machines to work on your own projects.

Experienced volunteer woodworkers supply support as needed.

Each session costs \$5 Oshkosh Resident or \$6.50 for Nonresidents.

Wednesday Morning Session 9-11:30 am is walk in or pre-register;

Afternoon session Noon - 2:30 pm is pre-registration only.

Prerequisite: Machine Safety Training.

Woodshop Open House January 26, 2023

Come visit the Oshkosh Senior Center Woodshop Open House from 1 - 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023. Come see what kinds of projects Senior Center woodcarvers and woodworkers have been doing. Free tour! You do not have to be an Oshkosh resident. This is the finest senior center woodshop in the country.

The Oshkosh Senior Center Woodshop is available to all people ages 55 and older. There is a small fee differential for Oshkosh residences and non-residents. Woodshop machine users need Machine Safety Training which is good for a year & offered monthly for a nominal cost.

Come tour the shop and ask questions of the Woodshop Leaders who will be happy to chat!



Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

The Clearing Folk Art School 12171 Garrett Bay Road, Ellison Bay WI 54210
Week Long Residential Classes on a 128 acre campus in western Door County.
January 9, 2023 One Day Class in making a Portable Vise. Cost: \$70 including materials

North House Folk School, 500 W Hwy 61, Grand Marais, Minnesota

Automata: Mechanical Marvels in Wood

the art of making wooden machines & mechanisms that make things move.

January 15-19, 2023, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Class Cost: \$500 plus \$85 material fee. Materials fee includes a basic kit with templates for gears.

Skill Level: Students should have basic wood shop experience coming into this class.

Instructor: Cecelia Schiller

Cranks wind, gears turn, dragons chomp, and birds fly. Welcome to the whimsical world of automata: simple wooden machines that delight and amaze. Starting with the design process in cardboard, students will learn mechanical principles by creating simple cams and levers. Students will cut, drill, and assemble their projects, as well as design and craft the figure, animal, or (insert your imagination here) that surprises and delights viewers when it comes to life with the turn of a crank.

For more information: <https://www.campusce.net/nhfs/>

23rd Annual Snow Daze Carve In

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 1300 3rd Street, N., Waite Park MN 56387

Sponsored by Central Minnesota Woodcarver's Association (MNSWA) of St. Cloud, MN

April 28-30, 2023 2-5 Friday; 8-5 Saturday & 8-4 Sunday Cost: \$100 includes lunch + Class fee

11 Instructors

Contact them by email at centralmnwoodcarvers@gmail.com and they will forward you a learning seminar booklet or you may also contact Wayne Nicoloff - Show Chairperson (612) 750- 8716.

The Doane Experience, Doane University, 1014 Boswell Avenue, Crete, Nebraska

46th Annual week long residential woodcarving classes on the campus of Doane University

sponsored by the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

June 3 - 9, 2023 (February 1, 2023 class descriptions will be sent out and registration begins)

Classes are offered for beginner, intermediate, and advanced carvers. Click on link for mailing list.

Marc Adams School of Woodworking

5504 East 500 North Franklin, Indiana 46131

Carving in the Style of Grinling Gibbons:

Foliage Carving With Alexander Grabovetskiy

July 10-14, 2023 5 days Instruction 8-5 pm;

Cost: \$980 includes material fee.

Registration Begins December 1, 2022

<https://www.marcadams.com/workshop/carving-grinling-gibbons-foilage-grabovetskiy/>



Also, Grabovetskiy teaches "Fundamentals of Traditional Carving" April 17-21, 2023 Cost: \$995 at Marc Adams. For on line courses go to: <https://schoolofwoodcarving.com>

*Places to Go Carving: Appleton, Berlin, Fond du Lac ,
Scandinavia, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Princeton, Waupaca, Wausau*

Thompson Center on Lourdes (TCoL), at St. Bernadette Center,
2331 E. Lourdes Drive, **Appleton**, WI
Room 209 at South Building (St. Bernadette School), (door by elevator).
Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to noon - Cost: \$2 daily fee. All ages.
New carvers are welcome! You must register ahead of time(920) 939-3088.

Berlin Senior Center, 142 Water St., **Berlin**, WI 54923 (920) 361-5422
Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon - Cost: Free.
We typically have about 12 people woodcarving.

Fond du Lac Senior Center Woodcarving Club, 151 East 1st Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
tel: (920)322-3630, Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Yearly membership (age 50+) is \$10. New members always welcome.
Call to register (920) 322-3630.

ADRC Woodcarvers Group (Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County)
300 S. Adams Street, **Green Bay**, Wisconsin, Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Cost \$2/day
Bring hand tools (no power allowed), wood & project e.g. caricature, chip carving, bark, fish, animals,
holiday, etc. No classes, but experienced carvers will help re: tools, sharpening, painting, etc.

Iola Chippers & Sippers, Scandihaus Coffee Shop, 280 N. Main St., **Scandinavia**, WI
Tuesdays, Noon - 3:00 p.m.
No Fee. Informal group. All skill levels. New carvers welcome.

Oshkosh Seniors Center (OSC), North Building Woodshop, tel: (920) 232-5311
200 North Campbell Road, **Oshkosh**, Wisconsin
Woodshop safety training required for machine use in woodshop. (See Current newsletter).
Woodshop has Guided Hours to work on projects in woodshop on Wednesdays.
Classes offered in both Woodshop (North) and South Bldg. See Newsletter.

Princeton Carvers, American Legion, 853 W. Main Street, **Princeton**, WI
Tuesdays, 8-11 a.m. - Cost: \$2 daily donation to the Legion.
An informal group of 4-6 people meet Tuesdays to carve and woodburn. New carvers welcome.

Waupaca Senior Center , 407 School Street, **Waupaca**, WI (715) 258-4437
Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enter at School Street entrance.
Yearly membership (age 55+) is \$15 -\$20 depending on residence. Waupaca
Woodcarving Club plus Senior Center carvers, typically 20-25 people meet.
New carvers welcome.

Wausau Area Carvers, Forest Park Village, 2901 N. 7th St., Wausau, WI
(South side of Building, Ground Level; door is marked "Legacy Woodworking Academy")
Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Contact Cheryl Ruplinger at cherriruplinger@gmail.com

Woodcarving Annual Show Calendar

2023 Southwest Florida Wood Art Exposition & Competition

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida

January 6-7, 2023

2 Day woodcarving & woodturning show & competition, tool & wood vendors.

For details & entry forms see: <https://flwoodartexpo.com>

37th Annual Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show & Competition

Nomad Shrine Club, 1044 W. Nolana Loop, Pharr, Texas

January 20-21, 2023 Friday & Saturday 10am -4 pm

Admission: \$5

For details contact Dennis Horstman dhorstman17@gmail.org

www.rgvwoodcarvers.org

32th Annual Desert Woodcarving Show & Sale sponsored by Grand Canyon State Woodcarvers

A Judged Wood Sculpture Competition

Open to the public & all Carvers, Fine Woodworkers and Wood Turners.

Mesa Centennial Hall, 201 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ

February 25-26, 2023 Saturday 9 am -4 pm; Sunday 10 am - 4 pm.

Admission: \$10 for both days; Free Parking

For more information: <http://www.desertwoodcarvingshow.com>

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Westby Elementary School, 122 Nelson Street, **Westby**, Wisconsin

Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Free Admission

Contact John Sutton (608) 634-4396; lbarnfarms@gmail.com

The 30th Annual Kettle Karvers Klub Woodcarving & Wood Sculpture Show, Competition & Sale

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Emil Mazey Hall, 5425 Superior Avenue, **Sheboygan**, WI

Contact Bob Lawrence (920) 458-4947; bob.kettlekarvers@att.net

Annual Oshkosh Bird Fest

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 6:00 am to Noon

Menominee Park, **Oshkosh**, WI

Contact: <http://www.oshkoshbirdfest.com>

The 47th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale

"The Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in the State of Wisconsin"

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission: \$5 Age 12 & under free

The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main St., **Oshkosh**, WI

between the Leach Amphitheater & the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel.

Post Script - A Few More photos from the Potluck



Jerry & Betsy brought all kinds of wood and cuouts that found new homes. Tim (above) served as Master of Ceremonies. The photo at right only shows the very first foodstuffs that members brought. By the time we began to start the buffet line the table was packed with food. We sure do miss Paul's photography skills.



Happy New Year!