



# Richmond Carvers Society NEWSLETTER

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## Richmond Carvers Society

meets every Wednesday from  
6:30-9:00 pm during the school  
year at Hugh McRoberts School,  
8980 Williams Rd at Garden City  
Rd

### President

Dave Price

### Past President

Mike Cohene

### Treasurer

Kenn Coblin

### Membership

John Scott

### Demos

John Scott

### Show Chair

Dan Lemire

### Library

Linda Lait

### Secretary

Linda Lait

### Website

Kenn Coblin

### Newsletter

Neil Elmer.

### Social Committee

Kati DeGraaf ,Beryl Brown

### Member at large

David Kennedy

RCS

### *President's Ponderings*

It is October and we are back in business.

Weekly meetings at McRoberts's School are well attended. We have a multitude of new members. Too many to list but all are welcome. Please feel free to circulate around the room and check out what other carvers are up to. Despite our age we are a friendly bunch; happy to help with comments and advice.

A number of established members have been travelling recently so have been absent. They will re-appear soon and, no doubt, make their presence felt.

Some updates:

Demos:

We have been invited to speak with Britannia Shipyard in Steveston regarding our successful monthly display at the Murakami Boatworks over the past summer. It has been agreed to try to confirm the same monthly display from May 2023 through September 2023. This has been 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. one Sunday a month.

Show:

In the past we held annual physical shows of carvings. This show provided the revenue to ensure the RCS was financially viable. With the pandemic we have not been able to hold physical shows and have held virtual shows instead. Now that the pandemic is over, although Covid is still among us, we have decided to plan a physical show in May 2023. We need help from all members. New updates to follow.

Social:

In the past we have held a casual Christmas Pot Luck. We will be doing it again this year. Date to be confirmed. The idea is that the Club provides the venue and desert. The members provide a salad or main course. BYOB Linda Lait will advise closer to the date.

We will also repeat our auction. If any member has any item, they want to get rid of. No matter what it is. Rather than donate it to a thrift store put it up for auction. If it sells the money goes to the club. If it doesn't sell you get to take it home with you. Details to follow.

AGM

Our AGM is planned for January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

At this meeting all Executive Members must retire and new members elected. Linda Lait is pulling the proposed new slate together. If any member would like to stand for the Executive, please contact Linda at a meeting our through our email. [Richmond.carvers@gmail.com](mailto:Richmond.carvers@gmail.com) We need new blood with a fresh perspective on things.

David Price (President)

Meetings on:  
Every Wednesday till Christ-  
mas. Break

All Meeting dates on our web  
site.



## Coming Events

22  
OCT

Mid Island Carving Club,  
Woodcarving Exhibition  
Sat, 12:00–4:00 p.m.



Bowen Park Complex, 500 B..  
Nanaimo, BC

30th Reflections of Nature show  
October 22-23

## SMILE

**How do you mend a jack-o'-lantern?**

With a pumpkin patch.

## Web Sights

Something good for beginners. As well as others.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnkXTy201Hg>

**If you have photos of any carving that you are working on or have completed and would like to share with other members please send a photo to Maple-head1@hotmail.com and I will include them in the newsletter.  
Thanks**

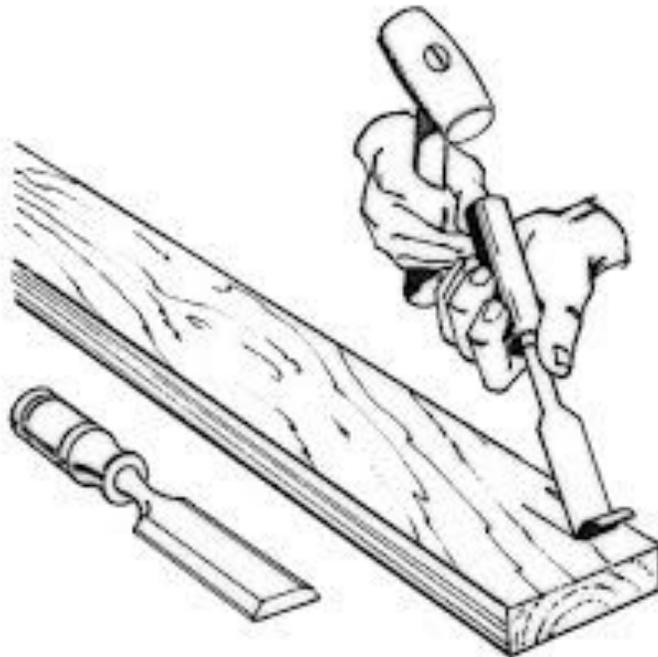
## Newsletter ideas

If anyone has any photos, articles, non offensive jokes, or anything they think the club would be interested to see in the newsletter please Email it to Maple-head1@hotmail.com and if possible I will include it . If it is time sensitive please send it by the 10th of the month for inclusion

# WELCOME

To all of the new members and we hope that you enjoy

Your new hobby as much as we do.





# Virtual show 2022

## Tom Parkes Award

Barry Parker, tag 70, "Homeless Boy", relief carving, with grayed coloring, is my selection for this year's Tom Parkes Award for Excellence.

Barry lives in Vancouver Canada

I thought Barry's carving exemplifies the thought and attention to detail we see in Tom's work. I could not see the carving that well in the photo, but I still sensed the loneliness and sadness of the boy in the relief carving. I feel that works by Carver and Artist Tom Parkes invoke this feeling and emotions, as all good art often does. I suspect the number of hours that it took Barry to create this "Homeless Boy" relief carving is similar to the number of hours Tom put into his latest Bird Carving that he just completed.

Runners ups:

Tag 33, Mark Sheirdan's Fiddler Kingston Ont, Canada

Tag 80, Bill Ng's Bent wood box Delta BC Canada

Tag 115, Dale Barrett's Rooster Fish Redmond OR USA

For all the other results and to see the amazing entries please check out our website.

[Www.richmondcarvers.com](http://www.richmondcarvers.com)



## **Time out for a Laugh**

A photographer goes to a haunted castle determined to get a picture of a ghost on Halloween. The ghost he encounters turns out to be friendly and poses for a snapshot. The happy photographer later downloads his photos and finds that the photos are very underexposed and completely blank.

**Moral of the story:** The spirit was willing, but the flash was weak.

Why did the monster's mother knit him three socks for Halloween?

She heard he grew another foot!

A wonderful carving done by our friend and past president Tom Parkes.



