



Richmond Carvers Society NEWSLETTER

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

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President's Ponderings January 2024

Now that my term is over this is the last pondering as your President. 2023 has been a challenging year but there have been many successes due to the hard work of our members.

We held a successful show despite the limitations of volunteers and public. We even made an operating surplus largely because we used inventory for ribbons etc., which had already been paid for.

We held five (5) demonstrations at Britannia Shipyards which were appreciated by the public at large and gave us a number of new members.

We held a successful "bent wood box workshop" for many of our members. I still haven't finished mine.

We sponsored a workshop under Richmond Arts Council for "The Medieval Kids" (7 off) in making swords.

We sponsored, along with the CNIB and Lee Valley, (thanks to Dave Kennedy) , a wood shaping workshop for students who are partially sighted, blind and/or deaf. This has been very successful and is to be rolled out across Canada.

We held two social events for members, one in June and one in December. We balanced the books with an operating surplus.

and

We still managed to meet on Wednesday nights for carving and camaraderie. There were many members who gave time, skill, effort, and expertise in making all of this happen.

On behalf of us all we thank you all.

Happy New Year to everyone and here is to an even more successful New Year!



David
David Price (President)





Coming Events



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AGM on Jan 17th, 2024

OREGON

Jan 13-14: LINCOLN CITY

Coastal Carvers "Artistry in Wood." Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW 44th St. 10am-5pm Sat., 10am-4pm Sun. Free adm. Contact Kathy Jensen 503-856-4158, jensenka17@yahoo.com.

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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



Members Mutterings

This month from our friend Linda

I had to look back at the very first things I carved to see when I actually joined Richmond Carvers. To my surprise it was 2009!

Time flies... 14 years ago! It began when my friend Beryl and I went to the outdoor Richmond Market in Steveston that summer.

We saw a sign in front of the Steveston Community Centre as we walked by saying "Richmond Carvers Annual Show".

We went in and were very impressed with the carvings we saw. John, who is a current member began chatting to us and told us that the group met every

Wednesday at McRoberts High School and they were always looking for new members. When we said we had no knowledge of

wood carving at all, however, we felt we were both "crafty" types, he said there would be people to help us get started and

they were a nice group and we should come by some Wednesday when they started back up in September. We did just that

and 14 years later, myself and Beryl are still part of the group and enjoy our hobby. The picture you see is of the very first projects

I did. I remember when finishing, I felt I accomplished something and was happy with the result. Over the years I have carved a

variety of items in different wood. Probably the most have been out of cotton wood bark.

Linda



Time out for a Laugh

The wife and I took a long, leisurely drive out to the country and pulled over to fill up our car's gas tank and tires... She was surprised to see that the station had a fee to fill the tires and asked me, "Why in the world do they charge for AIR?!" I responded, "Inflation."

I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is "Goodbye."

A man walks into a bar and says, "Give me a beer before the problems start!" He drinks the beer and then orders another saying, "Give me a beer before the problems start!" The bartender looks confused. This goes on for a while, and after the fifth beer the bartender is totally confused and asks the man, "When are you going to pay for these beers?" The man answers, "Now the problems start!"

Happy
New Year

The text "Happy New Year" is written in a black, elegant cursive font. The word "Happy" is on the top line, "New" is on the second line, and "Year" is on the third line. The letters are highly stylized with long, sweeping flourishes. The text is surrounded by decorative elements: two balloons (one gold and one light grey) are positioned behind the word "Happy". Several four-pointed stars in gold and light grey are scattered around the text. Small, dark grey and gold square confetti-like shapes are also present, particularly around the top and right sides of the text.



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