



# 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

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Linda Lait

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Kati DeGraaf ,Beryl Brown,Linda

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### Member at large

David Kennedy, Al Holtz



## Richmond Carvers Society

Presidents Ponderings  
June 2023

If you look at the calendar sideways you realise that we are halfway through 2023. As our Official Year End is December 31 that means the RCS is also halfway through its current year.

We started in January with our Annual General Meeting where we identified that the RCS had 29 members and approximately \$7,000 in the bank.

We moved to February and March when a workshop was organised for 7 of our new members. We provided blanks, guidance, and the use of the RCS knives. Two knives are still AWOL but we know where they are.

April saw John Scott complete a well appreciated workshop with the West Vancouver Seniors Activity Centre.



And May saw the success of our annual Artistry in Wood Carving Show with over 168 carvings ranging from Novice to Expert.



June saw the first of our monthly demonstrations at Britannia Shipyard in Steveston and plans for our Summer BBQ on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We have monthly demonstrations booked through September.

*All of this activity comes from our volunteers who want to see the RCS succeed. We need all members to step up and offer a few hours of their time if we are to continue.*

Already there have been discussions as to the viability of our demonstrations during the Summer and of our show in the Spring. We need all members to have a serious debate on all of the issues.

This are issues that need careful consideration when we come back together in September.

In the meantime, have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

David  
President

No meetings till September



## Coming Events



### **Richmond carvers picknick**

**Sat. June 24th**

**3-5 pm**

**Woodwards Landing (end of no5 rd.)**

**Bring an appetizer, drink and a chair.**

**Water will be provided.**

### **SMILE**

My uncle named his dogs Timex and Rolex. They're his watch dogs.

### **Web Sights**

A bit of relief carving

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StcAWU0eVx0>

### **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



A message from John Scott

### 1 DEMONSTRATIONS

Just a reminder for the dates for our Demonstrations this Summer.

They will all take place at our usual venue, the Murakami Boatworks at Britannia Shipyards. The times are noon until 4 pm, except for the Maritime Festival which is an all day affair.

Dates are

July 23

Aug 27 (Maritime Festival)

Sep 24

Anyone can volunteer, no minimum skill level required, we just sit, carve and talk to the general public about the joys of Wood Carving. If you can't commit to 4 hours, come for 2 hours.

Please contact me with dates you are available

Thanks

John

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## **Time out for a Laugh**

"Two satellites decide to get married. It wasn't much of a wedding, but boy was that reception amazing!"

**My dad died last year when my family couldn't remember his blood type in time for paramedics to save him**

As he died, he kept insisting for us to "be positive", but it's hard without him

What do you call someone who buys up the garden store's whole stock of shrubbery?

A hedgehog.

Almost all garden gnomes have little red hats

It's a little gnome fact

## Photos from our May 2023 Show

Some from the winners circle and our own Dave K  
With sight challenged carving demo.





Some of the carvings.





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