



Richmond Carvers Society NEWSLETTER

Richmond Carvers Society

meets every Wednesday from
6:30-9:00 pm during the school
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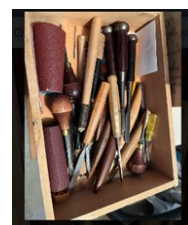
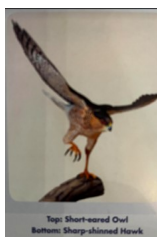
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Member at large

David Kennedy, Al Holtz

President's Ponderings September 2023

The carving community lost a talented member some two months ago. Tad Yesaki was 92 at the time of his death. A talented and gifted carver he started carving in the mid-1940s. His father being an avid duck hunter gave him one of his two guns and Tad realised there was value to be had in carving a duck decoy. His lifetime hobby and passion for carving birds were ignited. Since then he has carved more than two-hundred birds, mainly ducks. Tad studied the ducks he shot, read everything about decoy carving that he could find and watched what other carvers were doing. He joined the Richmond Carvers Society in the 1960s and through the group, participated in shows, attended workshops and taught classes. In 1987 Tad donated a duck carving to Ducks Unlimited fundraising event. The piece was auctioned for \$800. Every year since he donated a carving and now each carving raised upwards of \$4,000. In 2008 Tad entered two pieces in the Canadian Wildfowl Carving Championship. His gad-wall carving placed first in the decorative Marsh Duck category and his sharp-shinned hawk carving won first in the Raptor category and first in a sponsored competition. He won \$2,500 prize money and the sponsor kept the hawk carving. You can imagine what Tad's workshop looks like. Full of tools, wood and equipment. Everything is for sale as his widow has no wish to keep it. She wants it to go to a carver who will continue to use it to carve in the spirit of her late husband



Carving is back on as of September 13th

Check with me if you are interested in anything (778 707 0057 / dbp843@gmail.com). Whatever you want or need, Tad's workshop has it. A reminder that the calendar on our website (www.richmondcarvers.com) provides info on our activities.

We have a number of new members and are trying to find our labelling machine which has gone astray to make name tags. In the meantime introduce yourself and be happy.

David Price President RCS



Coming Events



CALIFORNIA

Sep 16-17: CAMBRIA

Central Coast Woodcarvers 43rd Annual Show and Sale. Cambria Veteran's Hall. 1000 Main St. 10am-5pm Sat., 10am-4pm Sun. \$2 adm. Children under 12 free. Contact Melody Mullis, 805-748-4143, mamullis@ix.netcom.com.



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SMILE

Did you hear about the racing snail who got rid of his shell? A: He thought it would make him faster, but it just made him sluggish.

Web Sights

For some Canadian content

<https://tributesinwood.com/>

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



Time out for a Laugh

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers were dining in New York. Ginger was resplendent in a ball gown and pearls, and Fred also sported evening wear. But the meal was marred when the waiter bringing their desserts tripped and covered Fred from head to toe in treacle sponge. "I'm terribly sorry," said the waiter. "So you should be," replied Fred. "Thanks to you, I've pudding on my top hat, pudding on my white tie, pudding on my tails."

A man came in to give his application to the manager. But the manager asked, "Why is there a four-year gap in your application?" And the man responded, "Yale." The manager hired him and the guy said, "Thanks. I needed a job."

An elderly farmer had an old bull that lost its usual desire and no longer went near the cows. The farmer called the vet, who prescribed a pill to stimulate the bull's interest. A few weeks later, the farmer ran into a friend, who asked, "How's that bull?" "Great!" said the farmer. "The bull is back to his former frisky self." "That's fantastic. What miracle drug did the vet prescribe?" "I don't know," said the farmer. "But it tastes like licorice."



LAST DEMONSTRATION

The last demonstration for this year is at our usual spot, Britannia Shipyards on 24 th September from noon until 4 pm.

Not only is this the clubs last demo, it's mine as well!

In future some one else will have this job.

So you know what to do ring me or email me with your availability.

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