



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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The school will be closed for Spring Break so no carving on Wed March 15 and on Wed March 22.

All Meeting dates on our web site.

President's Ponderings

I know it doesn't feel like it but Spring Break is upon us and, as the school will be closed, we will have no carving on Wednesday 15th and 22nd.

Some things that are happening.

A carving seminar is about to start at the end of March led by John Vanspronssen. It will be a small bent wood box with First Nations carvings. This could be painted or left au natural. Ten of our members have signed up and we will see the result in our show at the end of May.

Three carvers from the RCS are shortly off to Oregon to do a one week fish carving class led by one of the World's leading fish carvers. I took a class with Dale some years ago and I have attached the result. Not bad for a beginner, but I did get a lot of help.

There is a lot of activity at our weekly meetings and it bodes well for the future. In conversation with James Young he showed me some of the knives he has made for himself. You can buy the blades at Lea Valley (\$2.50 each) and, in a simple project, carve a handle to your own spec and epoxy in the blade. Carving can be an expensive hobby but this is a way of making knives with quality blades at a low cost. If anyone is interested can you respond to richmondcarvers@gmail.com . Maybe we could plan the activity sometime in the Fall.

In the meantime stay safe, be well and most of all be happy.

David
RCS President.



Coming Events



Richmond Carvers

Show May 26-28

Apr 21-23: EDMONTON

Northern Alberta Wood Carvers Association Annual Show and Competition. Duggan Community Hall, 3728 106th St. Registration 7pm-9pm Fri. Show runs 10am-4pm Sat. and Sun. Free adm. Contact Faye Hough, 780-918-5121, faye.thful99@gmail.com.

WASHINGTON

Jun 10-11: BREMERTON

Kitsap Woodcarvers Woodcarving Show. Sheridan Park Community Center, 680 Lebo Blvd. 10am-5pm Sat., 10am-4pm Sun. Free adm. Contact Mark Campbell, 360-536-6155, kitsap-

SMILE

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it but nobody saw it.

Web Sights

For a Saint Patrick's carve

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHBxhYKBm94>

**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



A couple of messages from John Scott

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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

May 21

June 4

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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Just a note for information. Did you know that John Van Spronssen who is currently doing the seminar on Bent Wood Boxes was a founding member of Richmond Carvers Society which started in April 1986. He is I believe the last remaining founding member

John Scott



Time out for a Laugh

What do you call a frog that jumped into a pot of gold? A leap-rechaun.

Why did St. Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland? Because he couldn't afford a plane ticket.

Running feels great
Unless you compare it to not running

Procaffeinating

The tendency to not do anything until after you have had your coffee

What king of Dr is Dr Pepper?

He is a Fizzician

Inspirations from a previous Richmond Show

