



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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David Kennedy, Al Holtz

Presidents ponderings

The RCS Executive held its monthly meeting by Zoom on the 5th of October. We normally do it at the first meeting of the month when we get together. Everyone can listen in and speak up as it is very informal. Because of new members we held it by Zoom this time.

Key points are the planning of our Christmas / Holiday Pot-Luck Diner. Subject to getting a reservation at our usual spot it will be held on a regular Wednesday evening. All are welcome. Details to follow.

We are financially stable with over \$8,000 in the bank and all A/P and A/R up to date.

Mike may get his cruise yet!



A project was run recently for a young group called the Mischievous Kids. They had, independently, received a grant from the Richmond Arts Council to do a Sword Making Project. They were having difficulty finding someone to lead it. Suffice to say there were issues with liability etc. To cut a long story short I facilitated this project as an independent with no obligation to others. At the same time credit was given to the RCS.

Linda Lait, our Secretary, will be heading up the Nomination Committee for our new executive to be voted in in January at our AGM. The AGM is set for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday January 17th. Details to be sent out in November/December. At the same time please remember that you can only vote at the AGM if 2024 dues have been paid. Reminder that the new members, from September on, have membership through 2024. Membership invoices for all others will be sent out shortly. We had a positive summer programme at Britannia Shipyard in Steveston. A big Thank You to all who volunteered. We try to have a monthly demonstration at Murakami Boatworks from May thru Sep. Dan will follow up on any leads for possible new members.

James Young bought all of Tad Yesaki's tools and equipment. A comprehensive list will be circulated shortly. Currently some of it is in my garage and I would really like it out of there. The band saw has been spoken for. There is a very effective dust collector along with a drill press and different pieces of wood. It can all be seen in Richmond. Obviously, the stuff belongs to James so final decision on selling will lie with him.

May the sun continue to shine.

David

Carving is back on as of September 13th
Dates on our website.



Coming Events



December

Richmond Carvers Christmas get together

Details to come

SMILE

I'm not a fan of elevator music.

Its bad on so many levels

Web Sights

A carving video of a bear climbing the northern lights

**[https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?
v=H5qbJXNQDjc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5qbJXNQDjc)**

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



Member's Mutterings

Carving Hummingbirds by John Scott.

I have been carving birds for many years and my speciality has been the Ruby Throated Hummingbird. Because of its size it's a bit fiddly. It can be very rewarding. Most people like hummingbirds and when finished they make a very sought-after gift.

I usually use Tupelo for my birds and you can see the roughed-out profile. The wings are about a half an inch thick which allows for the compound curves. Note the arrows on the wings as this denotes the grain, going across the grain could lead to the tab breaking when assembling the wings. When hand carving, I used a small jig and gouge to produce the underside of the wings. Wings can be set at any angle to suit your requirements.

When painting I used several iridescent colours to achieve the flash of colour we associate with these birds. You can embellish your final work with differing habitat, and the red moving glory vines are a popular theme. Give it a try and I'm sure that you will be pleased with the result.

John





Time out for a Laugh

Tired of constantly being broke and stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary and then arranging to have her killed.

A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie.' Artie explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$10,000.

The husband said he was willing to pay that amount but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes and reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Safeway. There, he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor, the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras and observed by the shop's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the premises.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested.

The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared...

(You're going to hate me for this...)

'ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 @ Safeway!

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