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

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David Kennedy, Al Holtz

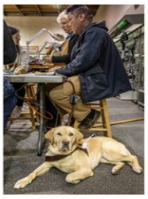
All Meeting dates on our web site.

President's Ponderings

And so we are approaching the end of May 2023.
The time of our Annual Wood Carving Show (May 26th, 27th, & 28th.) along with our first summer demonstration at Britannia Shipyard (May 21st)
These events give us the opportunity to show the public our wood carving artistry and give us an opportunity to interest potential new members.
The age we are at perhaps a special mention to Peter's and Kenn's walking sticks. I have one in the works and it is uncertain whether or not it will be carved or put to good use. It is a race to work out which comes first.
On the subject of the show.

- We need entries from our members. As long as it has not earned a ribbon at a previous show, it is eligible no matter when it was carved. Use the entry form on the website. (www.richmondcarvers.com)
- For a viable show we need 100 to 150 entries. We can do this.
- The show needs volunteers as laid out by Dan our Show Chair. It is your club. Please volunteer.
- Invite your friends and family to drop in and see what wonders we do with a piece of wood and a knife. Sat 27th 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. and Sun 28th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On the subject of our Demonstration.
John Scott is co-ordinating and needs people to bring a few carvings and be there to talk to people passing by. Just four hours from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sun 21st. Pick any two-hour shift. Talk to John.



Finally, David Kennedy has done wonders and is truly contributing. With the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) along with Lee Valley Tools he has already run a session for people who are blind and / or with sight impairment. The success of his workshop has resulted in the decision to take the workshops to other locations. Once we publish dates we will be asking for assistance.
This picture shows the blind dog (No. The dog's not blind but assists one of the participants.) There were eight who created a "carving" using different grades of sandpaper.

One final note: The last meeting at McRoberts School will be on Wed June 7th. after which we will be on summer break until the school is next in session in September. We are planning a summer BBQ and will email info once planned.
Is it hot or not!
David
David Price
President
RCS

Coming Events

Richmond Carvers

Show May 26-28

At Hugh McRoberts school

See the web site or poster on following page

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-carver1a@gmail.com.

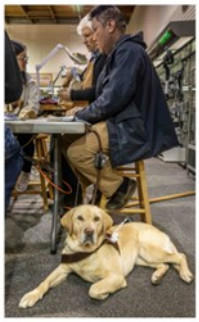
SMILE .

I used to run a dating service for chickens, but I was struggling to make hens meet.

Web Sights

For some free carving patterns

https://www.carvingjunkies.com/free-wood-carving-patterns.html?



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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 Maplehead1@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
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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Artistry in Wood CARVING SHOW

Co-participation from Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild featuring a wood turning section with multiple categories

Greater Vancouver Woodturners

Location

Hugh McRoberts Secondary School
8980 Williams Road, Richmond BC
Next to South Arm Community Centre

May 27th & 28th, 2023
Saturday, May 27th, Noon - 4:00 pm
Sunday, May 28th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ADMISSION - Adult $5.00
Students/Kids Free
Food Bank $ Donation Appreciated

Website: www.richmondcarvers.com www.GVWG.ca Facebook: richmond bc carvers
For entry form and prospectus, visit RCS website.

Last night of carving with John Vanspronssen
I think everyone enjoyed themselves and learned a lot.

Time out for a Laugh

A young man was planting some flower seeds on a sweltering day, sweating from the hot sun.

His neighbor said, “You need to wait until the sun goes down, or plant in the morning when it is coolest.” The man said, “I can’t do that. It says on the package, ‘Plant in full sun!’”

If you see a robbery at an Apple store, what does it make you?
An Iwitness

Some inspirations for our upcoming show.