



# 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

Mike Cohene

### Treasurer

Kenn Coblin

### Membership

John Scott

### Demos

John Scott

### Show Chair

Dan Lemire

### Library

Linda Lait

### Secretary

Linda Lait

### Website

Kenn Coblin

### Newsletter

Neil Elmer.

### Social Committee

Kati DeGraaf ,Beryl Brown

### Member at large

David Kennedy

RCS

### *President's Ponderings*

Can you believe that it is September already.

The calendar on the richmondcarvers.com website is up to date and our first regular meeting after the summer break will be on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>. Usual hours 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We look forward to meeting up again and seeing smiling faces.

As a result of our successful series of demonstrations at Britannia Shipyards over the summer we have been in contact with a number of potential new members who have expressed interest in becoming a Wood Carver. We have invited them to join us on September 21<sup>st</sup> being our subsequent meeting. For those who are new to wood carving we plan a simple carving project of a fox out of 1" x 1" x 4" piece of bass wood. A pencil and a straight knife are all that is needed and we will provide those tools for any body who needs them.



We look forward to meeting everyone next Wednesday and we will be looking for help and support in welcoming possible new members the following week.

David  
David Price  
RCS President

## Meetings on:

September 14th for members  
September 21st welcome new  
carvers  
Other dates on our web site.



## Coming Events

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Northwest carvers Association

2022 show and sale Oct 8-9 2022

www,woodcarvers.org

30th Reflections of Nature show  
October 22-23

virtual show deadline oct 12th

**FIRST MEETING September 14th**

## SMILE

When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a knife on a date.

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## Web Sights

https://  
www.carvingjunkies.com/  
wood-carving.xml

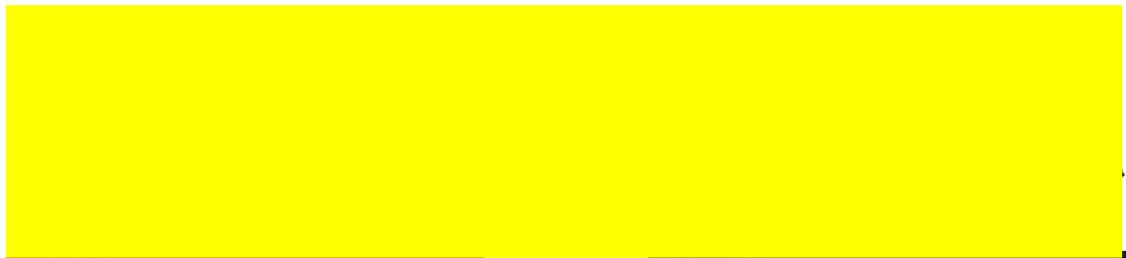
### Newsletter ideas

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

**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**



Just a reminder that our first meeting is on  
September 14 for returning members.  
September 21st we will be welcoming new  
carvers into our meeting to check us out





Our good friend and past president

Dave Kennedy

Is working with Lee Valley to create a carving class for people with low and no vision, possibly late October.

If you have any friends or family members that might be interested stay tuned here and at Lee Valley Vancouver.

They will be using sanding sticks instead of knives for safety reasons.



# Artistry in Wood Virtual Carving Show



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

## Location

[www.richmondcarvers.com](http://www.richmondcarvers.com)  
Saturday, October 15th, 2022

Visit our website for  
prospectus and entry form  
to register and upload up  
to 2 photos per carving!



Website: [www.richmondcarvers.com](http://www.richmondcarvers.com)  
[www.GVWG.ca](http://www.GVWG.ca) Facebook: richmond bc carvers



## **Time out for a Laugh**

### **I was chatting with a blacksmith . .**

As he hammered away at the steel, I asked him what he was working on. "I make swords" he replied. "Well that seems kind of silly," I said. "In this day and age the only practical weapon to own is a gun"

He looked up from the forge and gave me a long look before saying, "When all of the bullets are gone, he who brandishes my steel will have the world on its knees."

He then swiftly grabbed the sword and swinging it toward me held the tip of the blade steadily within inches of my face.

I have to say, he makes a good point.