

The Curling Chip

Newsletter—Flickertail Woodcarvers

Bismarck and Surrounding Area www.flickertail.org

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From the Editor:

This issue of the newsletter will be short, with pictures and the information regarding signing up for the 42nd Flickertail Woodcarvers Annual Show. Application and registration for the classes being offered and the application form. The classes will be filled in the order they are received, with present members having preference.

If you have any question concerning the registration, contact

Frank Koch.

Klaes: attached are a couple of pictures from the International Woodcarving Congress that took place in Davenport, Iowa, last weekend. The Lady in butternut was done by Fred Cogelow of Willmar, MN, it was the Best of Show piece. The other piece was done by Marv Kasirsatt of Fairbault, MN, it was the Blue ribbon winner for Caricature group carvings.

On Tuesday I will be taking the Wetland Birds to Medora, I will take some pictures of the exhibit and send them to you on Thursday.

Frank

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From the Editor:

I received this information from J.D. Anderson from the Red River WoodCarvers:

I know this has nothing to do with Carving but with the 4Th coming up I though it was timely.

Judy

> Subject: Tick Removal

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> >A nurse discovered a safe easy way to remove Ticks where they
> >Automatically with draw themselves when you follow her simple
> >instructions.

> >Read this one as it could save you from some major problems.

> >

> >Tick removal: Spring is here and the ticks will soon be showing
> >Their heads. Here is a good way to get them off you, your
> >Children, or your pets. Give it a try.

> >

> >Please forward to anyone with children... Or hunters or dogs,

> >Or anyone who even steps outside in summer!!

>

> >A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough

> >To share --

> > >=====

> > >"I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best
> >Way to remove a tick.. This is great, because it works in
> >Those places where it's some times difficult to get to with
> >Tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark
> >Hair, etc."

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> >"Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick

> >With the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few

> >Seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be

> >Stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This

> >Technique has worked every time I've used it (and that

> >Was frequently, and it's much less traumatic for the

> >Patient and easier for me.."

> > >

> >"Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this



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> >Would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's
> >Wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her
> >Back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used
> >This method and immediately called me back to say,
> >"It worked!"
>
> >Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint.

> >Tough times never last,
> >tough people do.....SAM



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42th Annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show

October 8 & 9, 2011

Doublewood Inn, Hwy 83 & I-94

Bismarck, ND

Name _____ Spouse _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Please complete the following by writing the amount for the events you plan to participate in. Note that the class size is limited to 12 and the workshops are filled in order of reception date and show participants are given priority over nonparticipants. Material fees are to be paid to the instructor. NOTE: You may email me or call me with your intent to take the class, when you receive the newsletter, and then have seven days to remit the class fee and show registration. Current club members have priority over new or nonmembers.

See Woodcarving Class Descriptions

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Rick Harney, Thurs-Sun. (Relief) Oct. 6 - 9, \$100.00; Wayne Hankel, Shorebird Sat. & Sun. Morn (noncarving projects) \$20.00; Gynnel Torgeson, Hardanger, Sat. & Sun. morn \$10.00; Carvers Registration fee- all meals included \$47.00; Non Carvers Registration fee- all meals included \$43.00; Extra table (if available) \$ 5.00; Total

Electricity will be available at center of exhibit area, please bring an extension cord if you need electricity.

PLEASE BRING A DROP CLOTH TO CARVE OVER

This carving show will allow you to sell your carvings at the show if you wish to. If you sell an item, another item should replace it. Pricing of carvings should be done by using a small tag.

I plan to participate in the carving exchange Saturday eve. Yes ___ No ___

Return the completed registration form with a check by Sept. 23, 2011 to:

Frank Koch, 315 Saturn Drive, Bismarck, ND 58503 (701-255-0280)

fkoch@bis.midco.net



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The Flickertail Woodcarving Club invite all woodcarvers to participate in a fun filled weekend consisting of learning, sharing, and camaraderie. We have put together a program consisting of workshops for the carvers and noncarvers, woodcarving demonstrations, and exhibition of carvings by the show participants.

AGENDA:

- Friday:** **Setup :** 6:00 - 8:30 pm (If room is available)
- Saturday:** **Setup:** 7:30 - 11:00 am
 Workshops: 8:00 - 11:15 am
 Brunch: 11:30 am-12:15 (cost included in registration fee)
 Exhibits: open to the public, 12:15 - 5:00 pm
 Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
 Dinner: 6:15 pm, (cost included in registration fee)
 Rick Harney Banquet Speaker
 Exchange of carvings
- Sunday:** **Workshops:** 8:00 - 11:15 am
 Carving for Kids: 8: 30- 11:15am
 Brunch: 11:30 – 12:15 (cost included in registration fee)
 Exhibits: open to the public; 12:15 - 4:30 pm
 Drawing for prizes: 3:30 pm

Early departures are discouraged unless prearranged. A block of rooms has been set aside at the **Doublewood Inn** (Flickertail group) for the carvers at a special rate of \$76.00 for single or double rooms. **Staying at the Doublewood Inn helps reduce the rental cost of the Doublewood Inn. Therefore if you stay at the Doublewood Inn you are eligible for a \$5 per night refund(contact Ron Holtz, Treasurer).** You must book these rooms **by Sept. 23.** Children stay free. The phone number at the Doublewood Inn is 800-554-7077. For additional information contact Frank Koch at 701-255-0280 or write to 315 Saturn Drive, Bismarck, ND 58503 fkoch@bis.midco.net



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Annual Woodcarving Show at Doublewood Inn, Bismarck

The 42th Annual Flickertail Woodcarving show will again be held at the Doublewood Inn.

The motel will provide tables, chairs, and a **table cover**. We will be able to set up Friday evening if the room is not rented, we will know when we get closer to the show date. I will try to communicate by **email** a couple of days before the show. Please bring a drop cloth to help retain the chips, a cloth drop cloth (like a old bed sheet) does a better job than a plastic drop cloth.

Class and Registration Fee Refund Policy:

The following policy is in effect in the event you have to cancel your class.

- If you cancel before Sept.1, 2011, you get a full refund of the class fee
- If you cancel between Sept. 1, 2011, and Sept.15, 2011, you get 50% of the class fee refunded.
- If you cancel after Sept. 15, 2011, there is **NO** refund.

Rick Harney Class Information

On October 6-9, 2011, Rick Harney, Normal, Illinois, will instruct a c outline relief class. Rick received his B.S. Degree in Art from Illinois State University. He is credited with creating the concepts of outline relief woodcarving. He has been awarded Best Of Show at the International Woodcarving show and the National Woodcarvers Rendezvous. Rick will also be the featured woodcarver for the Annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show, Oct. 9 & 10 at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck, ND.

His class on Oct. 6 -9 will be all day Thursday and Friday plus Saturday and Sunday morning. The project will be a hobo that is about 11" x 13" x 1 3/4 " thick. You will have the option of starting with a sawed blank (you cut your own blank) or a roughout(\$35). This class is suitable for intermediate and above woodcarvers. Cost and location of the class will be announced later(likely at Trinity Lutheran Church or Gateway Mall).

Wayne Hankel- Shorebird Decoy Class Information

SHOREBIRD DECOY

The project for this class will be a yellow leg shorebird decoy with a turned back head. Students will have a choice of butternut or basswood (to be painted if time permits and if not instructions will be given for painting). Cost of the blank, stand and materials will be \$12. Students need to bring a safety glove, carving knife or gouges, and an assortment of medium to very fine sandpaper.

Wayne is well known for his carving skills. Wayne teaches woodcarving as a community education class in Fargo. He has been a mentor to apprentice woodcarvers thru the North Dakota Council on the Arts. This class is suitable for novice carvers to seasoned carvers.



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Non Carving Projects

Saturday, 8 – 11:15 am, Doublewood Inn Conference Room

Hardanger with Gynnel Torgeson

This year hardanger will be taught the authentic way, by hand, using a special cloth, pearl cotton thread and special needles with Gynnel Torgeson on Saturday and Sunday morning. This will be a learning experience that can be applied to future projects of your choice. The cost of the kit will be \$2.50, Gynnel was able to purchase the supplies on a good sale. Additional fabric pieces will be available for \$1.50 each. Anyone can learn to do this. Please bring a small sharp pointed scissor.



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