

## **Sora Rail Workshop with Doug Carson**

*In this one and a half day workshop, participants will carve, assemble and paint a “flatty-style” traditional hunting decoy, the Sora Rail. Applied wing shapes will bring a three dimensional look to the piece. The painting scheme will be simple, but will add distinctive field markings.*

### **Time and Place:**

*Friday April 21st 6 pm and Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am at Pembina Curling Club, 1341 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg*

### **What is a “flattie”?**

*From the mid-nineteenth century on, hunters carved lightweight silhouette decoys called “flatties” to entice shorebirds, geese, and ducks to approach gunning blinds. These silhouette decoys could be staked into the ground and were lightweight and less expensive to make than the full-bodied decoys that used entire blocks of wood. When positioned properly in a rig with profiles toward the oncoming flocks, flatties were capable of luring birds in the same manner as full-bodied decoys.*



### **The Instructor:**

*Doug Carson is a multi-award winning carver from Neepawa, Manitoba who carves both decorative and working decoys and shorebirds .He is a long-time participant and consistent winner at the Prairie Canada Carving Competition.*

### **What tools are needed?**

*Carvers should bring their carving tools (power carving is optional but not necessary). All materials will be supplied by the Instructor.*

***What is the cost?***

*The workshop fee is \$75.00 Material costs are included in the fee.*

***How do I register?***

*Complete this registration form (see below) and forward it along with a \$75.00 cheque payable to Prairie Canada Carvers' Association to:*

*Tom McCormack,  
39 Brixford Cres,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 1E1.*

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Workshop Name(s) (please indicate)</u></b></p> <p>Sora Rail Shorebird Workshop</p> <p><b>with Doug Carson</b> <span style="float: right;">cost \$75.00</span></p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><i>Please make payment for this class to Prairie Canada Carvers. Cost as indicated in workshop bulletin.</i></p> <p><i>Register by mail. Send this form to: Tom McCormack, 39 Brixford Cresc. Winnipeg, MB, R2N 1E1 204-253-0885</i></p> <p><b><u>Prompt registration for seminars is encouraged, as participation numbers are limited</u></b></p>	<p>_____.</p> <p>.00</p>	
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