

# Prairie Canada News

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## New Painting Workshops Offered

If you are anything like most carvers you find the painting of carvings a struggle- whether you're a traditional carver or bird carver. The bad news is many of us struggle with painting and in some cases abandon any notion of mastering the use of paints; the good news is that Prairie Canada Carvers' Association with some new found funding assistance is offering a series of hands on painting workshops in 2014 at remarkably discounted prices. This will be a one time opportunity for you to enhance your painting skills- be it with a paint brush or an airbrush.



### **Airbrushing 101- March 8, 2014**

Well known and accomplished Winnipeg airbrush artist Ken Forbister will kick off the painting series with a two part introductory airbrush workshop to be held Saturday March 8, 2014 at the Elmwood East Kildonan Active Living Centre. It will be followed by an evening session March 10 if student interest warrants. The first segment will cover: makes & models of airbrushes, tank pressure, maintenance and cleaning of airbrushes, paint consistency, airbrush warm up exercises and practices, and shield making. The second segment will entail: colour mixing and setting up a palette, layering, and the actual use of an airbrush on illustration board. Ken will be sharing his hard earned tricks of the trade with you.

Enrolment is limited and students in the Glen McMurdo workshop are offered first opportunity at registration. The fee for the workshop is \$40; Register with Tom McCormack at [tpmccormack@shaw.ca](mailto:tpmccormack@shaw.ca) or 204-253-0885 (home). An airbrush unit is required. If you do not have use of one Prairie Canada can borrow units from Artists Emporium. Tom McCormack will need to know this. If the workshop is oversubscribed we will run a second workshop in April/May.

Other painting workshops on the horizon will include acrylic colour mixing and painting for beginners and intermediate painters. We will also be rescheduling the 2.5 day painting workshop with Jean Minaudier. Upcoming painting and carving workshops will be outlined in an early March newsletter.

### **Denim Shirt Order Deadline- March 5**

Prairie Canada is special ordering long sleeve denim shirts (ladies and men's) complete with our logo embroidered above the breast pocket. To obtain your shirt log onto our website, fill out the order form and send it along with \$35 payment to Lynda Baxter. **Lynda must receive shirt order forms and payment no later than March 5, 2014.** Shirts can be picked up at the show April 5 & 6. For additional inquiries contact Lynda at 204-255-6216 or [lyndabaxter0@gmail.com](mailto:lyndabaxter0@gmail.com).



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