



CARVING IN THE PARK SERIES 2023

Date: Oct. 15, 2022

From: Bob Steele,
President
Alberta Wildlife Carving Association

Re: Carving in the Park Series – information and Registration Process.

Hi there!

I am very pleased to announce that the Alberta Wildlife Carving Association is proceeding with a new approach to providing world class instructors to our carving community. We have moved from a singular summer school approach to two individual classes offered separately to facilitate carvers interested in attending both classes. In addition, we feel the new approach will be more sustainable over time.

Our 2023 series features:

1. **Carving and painting a flying King Eider Drake** with Jeff Krete - Saturday April 29 – Thursday May 4th at Whitecroft Hall (set up and begin carving Saturday April 29) *Our annual Images of Nature Show begins May 5, 2023 – stay and compete.*
2. **Painting a Harlequin Drake** with Pat Godin Tuesday June 6 to Sunday June 11th at Whitecroft Hall (set up Monday June 5th)

For initial registration for either (or both) classes - please respond to me directly by return e-mail.

For insurance purposes all participants in Carving in the Park 2023 are required to have an active AWCA Membership. Memberships are at a cost of \$30 CAN/\$25 USD, please find an AWCA membership form attached

Course Payment

- An **Initial deposit and Membership** is required with your registration(s):
 - \$100 for Jeff Krete's Class plus Membership \$30 CDN/\$25 USD
 - \$200 for Pat Godin's Class plus Membership \$30 CDN/\$25 USD

Your deposit will guarantee your registration – preference given to carvers enrolled in Pat's 2021 class and Jeff's 2021 cancelled class.

- **Final Payments** are due:
 - Jeff Krete's Class - March 1, 2023
 - Pat Godin's Class – April 1, 2023

We would ask that all cheques or E-Transfers be made payable to "Alberta Wildlife Carving Association" and sent to our Treasurer.

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More Information

1. **Accommodations:** Carving in the Park is held in Sherwood Park Alberta (a suburb of Edmonton) there are several hotels in the area. In addition, we have a limited number of camping spots available at the Carving in the Park venue.
2. **Shipping - Pat Godin's Class:** There is pre-carving for Pat's Class. Part of your registration fee is a cut-out (Pat's new Pattern), eyes and a reference pack that will be forwarded to you once your deposit is received. If you are new to Carving in the Park, please provide us with your contact information. If you are returning to Carving in the Park, please let us know if you have changed your address since last year
3. **Shipping equipment to Sherwood Park:** You can send things to us in advance, and we will make sure it is held for you.
4. **Borrowing Equipment from AWCA:** If you are flying into Edmonton to attend Carving in the park and do not wish to bring your compressor, lights etc. please let me know in advance and I will arrange to provide this equipment to you.
5. **Meals:** Lunch during the six days of Carving in the Park is provided as part of your class fee. You will be responsible for the remainder of your meals. Please let us know if you have any allergies.

For ongoing information please contact:

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