

Wahpeton Carving Weekend
4352 Coventry Dr. So.
Fargo, ND 58104

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June 23, 24 & 25, 2023

Sponsored by MIN-DAK Woodcarving, Inc.

at

North Dakota State College of Science

2023 Registration Form

(Only 1 name/form. Please make copies as needed.)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Roommate Preference _____
All rooms are non-smoking. Email _____

Complete all 3 class choices in order of preference. (If you took a specific class last year you will be on a waiting list for 7 days before you will be given the choice to take the class again.)

Class Choices: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

We will attempt to place you in your first choice, but this might not be possible.

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| A. Whimsey Bark House | B. Bark-itecture | C. Native American Bust |
| D. Carving Usable Spoons | E. Chip Carving | F. Photorealistic Colored Pencils |
| G. Woodburnin | H. Homie Gnome | I. Howling Wolf |
| J. Walleye Relief | K. Green Woman | L. Layered Landscapes |
| M. Dove of Peace | N. Quilting & Crafting | O. Beginning Wood Carving |

To help select your classes, please refer to the class descriptions and pictures on following pages. Note: Some classes also have a blank charge. (To be paid to each class instructor.)
See individual class descriptions!

**The cost is \$245.00 per person US Funds (Double Occupancy)
\$250.00 per person US Funds (Single Occupancy)**

If you are not staying on campus the cost is \$220.00 US Funds.

Non-carving participants 6 meals and 2 nights lodging in dorm can be paid at the registration table. (\$10/meal and \$30 - \$35/night for dorm.)

Make checks payable to: Min-Dak Woodcarving, Inc.

Amount enclosed (no partial payments) \$ _____ Check # _____

*** Please designate:** Interest in possibly having a chair massage. Yes ___ No ___
Interest in taking part in Friday Lunch on campus Yes ___ No ___
(Friday lunch will be at the participants expense.)

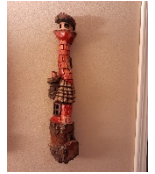
Release

The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges North Dakota State College of Science and Min-Dak Woodcarving, Inc, and its instructors individually, from any and all liability, causes of action, claims and demands upon or by reason of damage, loss or injury sustained by the undersigned at the Weekend Carving Seminar June 23, 24 & 25, 2023. This registrations is not transferable and has no cash value.

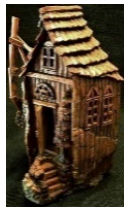
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A. Whimsey Bark Houses - Derek Epping (West Fargo, ND) Students will carve a cottonwood bark house or light house. Instructor will cover how to start the project & putting in doors, windows, steps, ladders & chimneys. Tools needed: knife, V-Tools medium #3 & #9 & Small #3, and any other tools you like, plus a carving glove & thumb guard. **Cost of class is \$35 (plus cost of the bark @ \$10-\$30).** Experienced Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10



B. Bark-itecture Whimsey Houses - Norm Minske (Papillion, NE) Students may either bring previous bark carvings or start a new one in class. Norm will demonstrate a variety of Bark-itecture techniques including opening/closing doors, framed windows, decks, stairs/steps, multi-level platforms, dormers, ladders & structural bracing. Individual project subject matter is flexible & may include rustic houses, churches, castles, lighthouses, barns, etc. **Experienced bark carvers recommended but not required. Class cost is \$60. Cottonwood Bark (\$10-\$25), Cryo Glue, Accelerator, Miniature milled Bark lumber will be available for purchase.** Class size 10.



C. Native American - Bob Lawrence (Oak Grove, MN) Student will be carving a Native American Bust out of a 7" basswood blank. Anatomy & structure will be stressed. Palm tools & carving glove needed. **Cost of the class is \$50 (includes finishing materials & 1 blank).** Experienced Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10.

(OCC/Kryshak tools will be available for sale in Bob's classroom.)



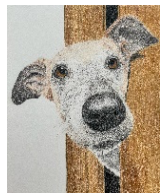
D. Carving Beautiful & Useable Spoons - Karen Henderson (St. Francis, MN) Students will create truly unique spoons that are as functional as they are beautiful. The wood is carved green (wet). Variety of hardwoods: Buckhorn, Apple, Lilac, Maple and other woods available. All have a beautiful grain and unique color. Basic hand tools used. **Cost of class is \$35 (Includes 1 blank)** Other blanks available. Beginner to Advanced. Class size 10.



E. Chip Carving – Jan Jenson (Eau Claire, WI) Do Old World Chip carving. Fast & easy to learn. Students will practice basic carving techniques & choose a project from many samples (trivets, ipad/phone holders, napkin holders, boxes) Advanced carvers may choose a plate "Going in Circles." (Simple to do but impressive.) Need a good chip carving knife (Jan will have some to sell), protective glove, extra light and magnifier if needed. All other supplies provided. **Cost of class is \$35 plus cost of projects (\$5-\$40)** Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10



F. Photorealistic Colored Pencil - Rhonda Smith (Hawley, MN) Students will be creating a "Photorealistic Colored Pencil drawing" of a beloved pet. Use a portrait of a family pet, create a memorial drawing of a deceased pet or any animal you like. Pets can be furry, feathery or scaly. Step by step instructions. No prior experience necessary! Bring to class a clear 8 X 10 picture with the pet facing you if possible. **Cost of class is \$50 (includes some supplies)** For a supply list contact Rhonda at rhondasmith.carver@gmail.com or 218-839-4259. Class size 10.



G. Woodburning - Brenda Lodermeier (St. Cloud, MN) Class is open to any kind of subject matter. Participants may bring their own project/design or woodburn one of instructors. Students will learn about patterns, preparation of wood, pattern placement, cleaning tips, use of burner & tips, including skewers, shaders & writing tip; variations of patterns & techniques. Walking sticks will be available for a different type of project. Bring additional lighting, graphic paper & your burning units. **Cost of class is \$35 (Includes one blank.)** Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10.



H. Homie Gnome – Bruce Ankeny (Blue Earth, MN)

The project is to carve a 6" Homie Gnome out of a basswood cutout. Tools needed are palm tools & bench knife. Bruce will demonstrate his painting techniques. Paint & brushes provided. **Cost of class is \$50. (1 blank included).** Intermediater - Advanced. Class size 10.



I. Howling Wolf - Roger Nadrchal (Norfolk, NE)

The project will be a power carved, or hand carved, Howling Wolf made from a 6" basswood roughout. Mainly power carving techniques will be taught, along with fur texturing & painting demonstration. Paint provided in class if time permits. Bring your own brushes. Contact Roger at 402-750-5591 or wood_chips@yahoo.com with any questions. **Class Cost is \$90 plus roughout (\$25)** Experienced - Advanced carvers. Class size 10.



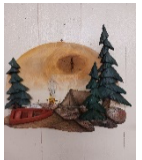
J. Walleye Relief – Rick Brereton (Manitoba, Canada) Class project is a Walleye leaping from the water. Carved in a high relief style from a 12"X12"X1" basswood panel with pattern already on. Proper removal of waste wood, control of depth and how to undercut the subject demonstrated. Finishing options & carving techniques will be discussed. Palm or Long Edge tools only! (No power carving or sanding.) For tool/carving equipment lists contact Rick at rebreton@gmail.com. **Cost of class is \$40. (Includes 1 blank)** Experienced - Advanced. Class size 10.



K. Green Woman - Izo Becic (Moorhead, MN) Izzo is a European trained Master Carver. His carving, using his own blank, will be a project in architectural carving design. Students will have choice of project depending on their skill level. Izo will call students to verify choice. Tools required: gouges, mallot & at least 2 to 4, clamps for securing blank to table. Tools will be available to use & for sale. **Cost of class is \$75, includes blank of clock, treble cleft or Green Woman.** Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10.



L. Layered Landscapes – Ken Ramler (Sartel, MN) The project is a Layered Landscape made out of a basswood cutout. Simple hand tools needed. Students will carve, burn & paint trees, rocks & other images. Paint included; bring brushes. **Cost of class is \$35 plus cost of blank - \$10.00)** Beginner – Advanced. Class size 10.



M. Dove of Peace – Josh Epping (Fergus Falls, MN) Carve the "Dove of Peace," designed and inspired by the stained glass found at St. Peter's Basilica. Palm tools, gouges, chisels & a mallet used. Will set project in glass if time allows. 4 table clamps needed to secure 2" X 12" X 12" blank. Will use tables provided, or bring your own base. **Class Cost is \$50 (blank included)** Intermediate – Advanced. Class size 10.



N. Quilting and Crafting – Marilyn Orgaard (Bismarck, ND) Shop your stash to make this fun quilt. 5 fat quarters & a coordinating background are used for this 52.5 X 66.5 quilt. Yardage or fabric scraps can be used instead of fat quarters. A 66 X 80 quilt also available. Contact Marilyn at 701-595-2530 or mkorgaard@gmail.com for questions about fabric & supplies. **The class fee is \$25.00. Classroom also open to quilters wanting to work on their own projects.**



O. Beginning Wood Carving – Patty Molm (Fargo, ND) This class is for the student that has minimal or no experience carving in wood. Student will learn carving safety, handling of tools, reading the grain of wood, carving strokes and much, much more. Student will start by making a butternut Otter letter opener. If time permits, the second project will be a basswood Bear. Students have the option of carving either 1 or 2 days. **See separate registration page (last page) for class times and costs for taking the class.**



MASSAGE CHAIRS: This year we again are planning on having a massage therapists that will be doing chair massages for 10-30 minutes, at \$1.00/minute. (Cash only!) Students would sign up for an appointment at registration desk. Massages would be conducted on Saturday during the day. If we have enough people interested again in utilizing the service we will book them. **Please indicate your interest in utilizing their services during the seminar on your registration form.**

General Notes of Importance

Check In	<u>Check in Friday, June 23rd starting at 1:00PM</u> at the Technical Center of the North Dakota State College of Science.
NDSCS COVID-19 Precautions:	NDSCS <u>currently</u> is not requiring face coverings on campus in any of its facilities. This can change any time due to the status of the pandemic. Please bring masks with you in case of any changes.
WCW COVID-19 Precautions:	. Whether you are vaccinated or not, if you have any COVID like symptoms, we ask that you please get a Rapid COVID test, within 2 days of the seminar, before coming and wear a mask during the seminar.
Resident Halls	Accommodations are double or single rooms. Sheets, towels, washcloths, pillows, pillowcases and blankets will be furnished. <u>The residence hall, and the classrooms, are air conditioned. Dress in warm layers of clothes!.</u>
Room	Dorm assignments, class locations and schedule of events will be handed out when you register. Rooms are available Sunday night for \$35 for single room and \$30 for a double room.
Meals	<u>The first meal, included in the seminar fee, will be Friday night.</u> Due to an earlier check-in start in 2023, NDSCS will have lunch available (<u>at your own expense</u>) for anyone coming in earlier and needing to eat before the seminar starts. <u>Please indicate on form your intention to eat on campus for Friday lunch</u> Payment can be made to NDSCS directly at the dining center. <u>The final seminar meal will be Sunday at noon.</u> Your <u>NAME TAG</u> should be worn at all times. It is your pass to all meals and activities. Breakfast 7:00AM to 8:00AM / Lunch 12:00PM to 1:00PM / Dinner 5:00PM to 6:00PM
Keys	Keys for your room and the dormitory door will be given out at registration by a Dorm Representative. <u>Remember to save the key envelope to put key back into when returning.</u> Return keys to the registration table by 2:00PM Sunday. Those staying on Sunday night will be instructed as to where to leave their keys. <u>All unreturned keys will be billed to the student at a cost of \$75/Key.</u>
Classes	Classes start Friday afternoon after the 1:00pm check-in. Depending on the travel distance, and any unforeseen delays, of an instructor, the 1:00 start may be delayed. We will let you know of any delays when you register. Otherwise, check with your instructor when you arrive at the workshop. Saturday & Sunday classes start at 8:00 AM, resume at 1:00 PM after lunch and continue until 5:00PM. <u>No class changes can be made without approval by the workshop coordinator.</u> Some instructors may decide to hold a "mini-class" project on Saturday evening, at an additional cost, paid directly to the instructor. Check at the registration desk for those classes.
Enrollment	Classes will be filled on a " <u>First Come, First Served</u> " basis, determined by the date the registration coordinator receives your form. <u>Return registration forms as soon as possible!</u> Call or e-mail Bob Splichal with any questions.
Cancellation	After May 19, 2023 there will be a \$60.00 charge for anyone dropping out of the workshop for any reason. The charge includes administration fees and to reimburse the instructor for the class blank made for you. (Blank to be used in a weekend seminar drawing.) After June 2, 2023, there will be no refunds. Your paid registration fees will be credit for use for the following years seminar. Cancellations for medical reasons will be handled on an individual case basis. If you have to cancel, please notify Bob Splichal at 701-899-8994 or e-mail him at <u>bsplichal@midco.net</u>.

- Courtesy** Instructors will attempt to spend equal time with each student. Your cooperation will allow the instructors to accomplish this goal.
- Lighting** The lighting in the classrooms may be inadequate for detail carving, so **you may want to bring a lamp.**
- Power Carving:** Anyone in a classroom (usually the garage area) where power carving is being used is encouraged to wear ear protection and a dust mask during the class. A dust filtering system is required for those enrolled in the power carving class.
- Questions ?** **Check with Bob Splichal, Bob Lawrence or Katie Fogarty at desk.**
- Raffle** Drawings for raffle items and a 50/50 cash raffle will be held at 12:30PM on Sunday in the lunch room. You must be present to win. Tickets will be sold throughout the weekend.
- Smoking:** **Prohibited on all campus facilities.**
- Alcohol:** **Prohibited on all campus facilities.**
- General Meeting:** Friday evening at 6:00PM in dining room.
- Impromptu classes** Are held Saturday evening by the weekend instructors. Registration will be Saturday morning at the registration desk. Mini-class fees are paid directly to the instructor.

If you choose to stay off campus make your room reservations early.
Reduced rates (\$98/night) have been secured at the following motels until May 1st, 2023 only!
Ask for the "Woodcarving Rate" when making a reservation.

AmericInn	(701) 642-8365
Baymont Inn and Suites	(701) 642-5000
Travel Lodge	(701) 642-8731

Moore Roughouts & Design: The "Largest selection" of Roughouts in the Country." (Santa, realistic, caricature, human and animal). All roughouts are made from northern Minnesota basswood. Cottonwood bark and carving wood also available. Call Randy at (800) 825-2657 for pre-orders.

In The Chips is our vendor for this seminar. Larry Longtine & Ruth Severson will be with us for the weekend.

Remember to also check out the instructors that have items for sale in their classrooms.

Wahpeton is the home of a restored carousel (three blocks from campus) and the beautiful Red Door Art Gallery, refurbished from a 1915 Bank building (Main street in Wahpeton).

*******NOTE:** We have been successful in keeping the fees for the seminar as low as possible for a number of years. The college has raised our fees 17% this year. The pains of inflation have caused us to raise the fees for the package \$10 this year, which is a 4% increase. In the future, we will continue to make every effort to keep those fees as low as possible. Your participation in the fundraisers helps us in these efforts. We look forward to seeing many of you this year in Wahpeton!

For questions about, or during, the seminar contact either:

Bob Splichal
701-899-8994
bsplichal@midco.net

Bob Lawrence
701-540-2419
rrclawre@gmail.com

2023 New Carver's Class Only Registration Form

Beginning Woodcarving **Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25, 2023.**

(Only 1 name/form. Please make copies as needed.)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

This is a new class that the Wahpeton Carving weekend is conducting to introduce new students to the art of woodcarving. The class is being taught by Patty Molm from Fargo, ND. Josh is an experienced carver in all types of wood. This class is for the student that has minimal or no experience carving in wood. Patty will teach students carving safety, handling of tools, reading the grain of wood, carving strokes, and much, much more. Student will start by carving a butternut Otter letter opener. If time permits, the second project will be a basswood bear. 3 carving tools, 2 wood blanks and a safety carving glove are included in the class fee.

Students can either carve just on Saturday or both Saturday and Sunday.

The cost is \$120.00/person (US Funds) for Saturday only and \$170.00 for both Saturday & Sunday. (Canadians please use a money order in US Funds.)

Fee includes meals on day of carving, 3 carving tools, 2 wood blanks and a safety carving glove. Student will have the option of staying in one of the dorm rooms on either Friday and/or Saturday nights, if staying for the weekend.

If coming in on Friday the meals are \$10.00 each . (Saturday/Sunday meals are included in fees.)

If staying in the dorm, the Friday stay is \$30 -\$ 35. (No additional room charge if carving both days.)

Seminar Registration Fees: Saturday (\$120) _____ Saturday & Sunday (\$170) \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Extra Meals: \$10.00 each for Friday Lunch & Supper Total: \$ _____

Dorm Stay: \$35.00 (Single) or \$30.00 (Double) for Friday night. Total: \$ _____

Single ____ Double ____ Roommate Preference

All rooms are non-smoking.

Make checks payable to: Min-Dak. Woodcarving, Inc.

Amount enclosed (no partial payments) \$ _____ Check # _____

Release

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Signed _____

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