

Prairie Canada Carving Association (PCCA) is pleased to offer the following course:

Realistic Black Crappie Fish Carving with Jean Mousseau , January 2024

Christmas has come and gone, and Santa may have given you a brand new Rotary Power Carving Tool. You may also be part of a group of people who already own such a tool, but have been hesitant to use it in carving a realistic subject. Others may have an interest in learning to carve but do not have any rotary tools of their own. Some may know how to carve, but are willing to explore realistic Fish carving. We have a solution for all these situations!

For over a decade, Jean Mousseau has mentored carvers of all skill levels in carving realistic fish, and many of these have received top honors at carving competitions with their projects. Using power tools, Jean will guide you in carving a realistic Black Crappie in basswood measuring approximately 10 inches in length. A variety of texturing and detailing options will be demonstrated. Your project will be finished with a variety of mediums. All material will be provided except for any base the participants may wish to use to display their completed piece.

Cost: \$325.00 (cost of materials included)

Dates: This 12 day course will be offered over the span of 4 weeks. We will be meeting from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at the Clifton Community Centre (1315 Strathcona St, Winnipeg) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays every week starting on **Tuesday Jan 30, 2024**. The course will end on **Thursday February 22, 2024**.

Tools required: Power carving tool(s) and assorted carving burrs, and a wood burner. Dust collectors will be made available, however dust masks and eye protection are highly recommended as well, and participants should bring their own. Participants are encouraged to bring along suitable portable lamps and extension cords for their personal use.

Note: Prairie Canada has a limited number of rotary tools as well as carving burrs available for classroom use. Please provide advance notice if you need to use any of these tools.

Skill level: All skill levels ranging from Beginner to Advanced are welcome. The instructor will assist carvers of all levels improve their fish carving skills and knowledge to the best of his abilities.

Class size: Limited to 8 participants

Registration: Please contact **Jean Mousseau** directly at jeanm@mts.net or 204-233-3158 to register or for inquiries. Course fees will be collected at the first session.