



Fine Feathers.

SEPTEMBER 2017

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION.

Message from the President

Hello everyone!!

Start dusting off your tools and get them ready, as of today September 10, there are only 24 sleeps until our first carving night, October 3, a meeting where you make that final decision about your class for the year, meet instructors and pay your fees. This first night, there is no carving. The following week, October 10 bring your tools, we start carving.

I would like to give a special thank you to John Stevenson. He took a tremendous amount of time to catalogue all the articles from the Wildlife Carving Magazines. Now, we all will be able to access this information easily without going through each of the magazines. Thank you, John.

It will be great to see all the old carvers and new carvers.
See you October 3rd.

Kathleen Norton
President A.W.C.A.

Signing up for classes:

Please note if you were in a class with an instructor last year who is teaching this year you have the option of staying with that instructor. If you are new or your instructor is not teaching this year or you want to change to another instructor, contact that instructor and get confirmation that you are able to get a spot. If you do let your old instructor know you are moving. Line up your classes ASAP so you get the one you want.

Images of Nature Show 2017 Awards

Best of Show Event 1

Novice

1	Cathy Hostyn	Raven
2	Judy Raferty	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
3	Arlene Fieldhouse	Loon
HM	Darren Bretz	Chickadee
HM	Darren Bretz	Saw Whet Owl

Intermediate

1	Diane Sharkey	Barn Swallow
2	Diane Sharkey	Kestrel
3	Ken Jarvie	Black Duck
HM	Diane Sharkey	Saw Whet Owl
HM	Diane Sharkey	Raven

Open

1	Gary Burns	White Breasted Nuthatch Male
2	Jim MacLachlan	American Kestrel
3	Bob Steele	Pintail Drake

Best of Show Event 2

Novice

1	Neil Gray	Bison Cow with Calf
2	Bonnie Budge	Bison Cow with Calf
3	Mary Tharp	Bison Male

Intermediate

1	Carmen Steele	Cow Moose with Calves
2	Steve Ewashko	White Tail Deer
3	Diane Sharkey	Canvasback Head on Bone

Open

1	Diane Craven	Hawk Bill Turtle Mini
2	Brenda Mitchell	Baby Bison
3	Connie Rector	Hidden in the Woods

Best of Show Event 3

1	Carmen Steele	Curlew
2	Garry Rector	Hooded Merganser
3	Bob Steele	Curlew

Junior's Age 12 and Under

1	Bennett Kellen Fieldhouse	Loon
2	Fynn Harris	Spirit Bear
3	Taya Harris	Ruddy Duck

Junior's Age 13 to 17

1	Everett Dayne Fieldhouse	Loon
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Purchase Awards

All Birds that Qualify in Event I - \$1000
 North American Shore Bird - \$500

Glenn Maber
 Glenn Maber

American Kestrel
 Killdeer

IMAGES OF NATURE SHOW MAY 2017



Bob Lavender eye clinic.



CARVING IN THE PARK PHOTOS JULY 2017



DENNIS DRECHLERS CLASS AUG 2017



[AWCA Website](http://albertawildlifecarving.squarespace.com/)

The AWCA's most up to date information on an ongoing basis can be found in our website. The website can be reached online under "Alberta Wildlife Carving Association" or directly at <http://albertawildlifecarving.squarespace.com/>.

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The Board of Directors is elected to represent the members of the Alberta Wildlife Carving Association. If you have any concerns or suggestion regarding association operations, please feel free to discuss them with one of the Board members or Email them. The Board meets a minimum of four times per year, your comment and suggestion will be discussed at these meetings.

Only through your input are we able to address your concerns and request.

[NEW MEMBERS INFO](#)



**ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING
ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL NOTES**

CABELA'S LADIES DAY SEPTEMBER 30
HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY
CANADA
MAPLE LEAF PENDANT



These are copies of pendants that we will be doing at Cabela's at fall Ladies Day as well as the standard feather pendants.

AWCA Tuesday Evenings at Amiskwacyi Academy
Upcoming Courses for Carving Year 2017-2018
Commencing October 3, 2017

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS FALL CARVING COURSE AT AMISKWACIY
ACADEMY

WITH INSTRUCTOR **KATHLEEN NORTON 780-591-0403**

Email klnorton@me.com

STARTS OCT 3, 2017 TO END OF MAR

FEE: \$350.00

BEGINNER/NOVICE CHICKADEE COURSE. KITS INCLUDE CUTOUT, PATTERN AND EYES.



REQUIRED TOOLS: STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A POWER GRINDER I.E. formidom or a dremel with a flex shaft, some coarse bits and some fine bits. A sharp carving knife, a pr. of calipers, a flexible ruler or straight edge, a mechanical pencil, an assortment of paint brushes #1,2,3. Dust masks and safety glasses are recommended.

Miniature Pair of Northern Cardinal's

AT AMISKWACIY ACADEMY

THE **ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS FALL CARVING COURSE WITH INSTRUCTOR **GLENN MABER 780-417-1462**

Email gmaber@yahoo.com BLANKS, EYES AND HABITAT MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED

COURSE STARTS OCT 3 TO END OF MAR

FEE: \$350.00 Includes class fees.



REQUIRED TOOLS: STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A MICRO MOTOR POWER GRINDER I.E. TSP, NSK, FOREDOM OR SIMILAR MACHINE. Some coarse bits and some fine bits. A sharp carving knife, a pr. of calipers, a flexible ruler or straight edge, a mechanical pencil, an assortment of paint brushes #1,2,3. Dust masks and safety glasses are recommended.

WESTERN TANAGER COURSE

TUE. NIGHTS AT AMISKWACIY ACADEMY 6:00PM TO 9:00PM

THE **ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS
FALL CARVING COURSE WITH INSTRUCTOR WAYNE MYERS **780-435-1773**

BLANKS AND EYES WILL BE SUPPLIED

COURSE STARTS OCT 3 TO END OF MAR 2018

FEE: \$350.00 Includes class fee



REQUIRED TOOLS: STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A MICRO MOTOR POWER GRINDER I.E. TSP, NSK, FOREDOM OR SIMILAR MACHINE A DREMEL WITH A FLEX SHAFT WITH BE OK) Some coarse bits and some fine bits. A sharp carving knife, a pr. of calipers, a flexible ruler or straight edge, a mechanical pencil, an assortment of paint brushes #1,2,3. Dust masks and safety glasses are recommended.

RUNNING GREY WOLF

TUE. NIGHTS AT AMISKWACIY ACADEMY 6:00PM TO 9:00PM

THE **ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS
FALL CARVING COURSE WITH INSTRUCTOR **BRENDA MITCHELL 780-910-2615**

BLANKS AND EYES WILL BE SUPPLIED

COURSE STARTS OCT 3, 2017 TO END OF MAR

FEE: \$350.00 includes

class fees



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[Up-Coming Courses at Boag Lake Wood Carving Studio](#)



BOAG LAKE WOOD CARVING STUDIO

MINIATURE GREAT GRAY OWL 6 DAY COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: JEAN MINAUDIER



DATES: CARVING: OCT 31TH, TO NOV. 5TH, 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
COST: \$700.00

\$50.00 DEPOSIT WITH REGISTRATION BALANCE DUE OCT 31, 2017.

DEPOSIT AND FEES PAYABLE TO GLENN MABER

BOAG LAKE STUDIO (SHERWOOD PARK)

#295-52467-RRD 225

SHERWOOD PARK, AB T8A 4S1

CONTACT GLENN MABER TO SIGN UP 780-417-1462

EMAIL: gmaber@yahoo.com



BOAG LAKE WOOD CARVING STUDIO

PAIR OF MINIATURE OPEN WING BLUE JAYS

INSTRUCTOR: BOB LAVENDER



DATES: CARVING: FEB 16, 17 AND 18, 2018 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

THIS PROJECT WILL INVOLVE SOME PRE-CARVING

PAINTING: MAR 2, 3, AND 4TH. 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

COST: \$450.00

\$50.00 DEPOSIT WITH REGISTRATION BALANCE DUE FEB 16, 2018.

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CARVING IN THE PARK

AWCA's Annual Summer Carving School

Welcome to the Alberta Wildlife Carving Association's "Carving in the Park" Summer Carving School. "Carving in the Park" began in 2010 with the mandate of creating a summer program featuring the highest quality instructors available. The classes are designed to expand the AWCA member and instructors carving skills, abilities and understanding of three-dimensional wildlife art.

AWCA believes it is far more cost effective for its membership to bring instructors to Western Canada than for individual carvers to travel to carving schools elsewhere in Canada and/or the United States given the cost of travel, food, accommodations and registration fees. In addition, AWCA tries to keep costs, especially to members, reasonable and has opted for 6-day courses rather than the usual 5-day format.

Classes are conducted in the Strathcona Arts Barn, A. J. Ottewell Community Centre 590 Broadmoor Boulevard Sherwood Park, Alberta with the number of classes limited to two or three. This results in a very casual cozy atmosphere with an emphasis on making the experience as pleasant as possible for participants. The coffee is always on with home-made treats as well as wonderful lunches. "Carving in the Park" also hosts a Saturday evening BBQ to allow participants and their families to get to know each other a little better.

CARVING IN THE PARK

PAT GODIN- 6 DAY CLASS

TECHNICAL CARVING DETAILS- HOODED MERGANSER

(Pat's new Hooded Merganser Pattern)

JUNE 12TH TO 17TH, 2018



**\$790.00 (This price includes Tupelo cut-out, Eyes, CD and Photo Pack and
Lunches for the six days.)**

**\$200.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING (Once you have paid your
deposit you will receive the cut-out, eyes, pattern, CD and Photo-pack)**

FINAL PAYMENT DUE MAY 11, 2017.

CARVING IN THE PARK

JEFF KRETE-FLYING MINIATURE SWAN

JUNE 12TH TO 17TH, 2018



\$690.00

**PRICES INCLUDE ALL CUT-OUTS AND LUNCHEES
\$100.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING.
FINAL PAYMENT DUE APRIL 12, 2018.**

CARVING IN THE PARK

DENNIS DRECHSLER- 6 DAY CLASS

CARVING A 3 STINGRAY SCULPTURE ON AN ABSTRACT WAVE BASE

JUNE 12TH TO 17TH, 2018



\$490.00

**PRICES INCLUDE ALL CUT-OUTS AND LUNCHESES
\$100.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING.
FINAL PAYMENT DUE APRIL 12, 2018.**

Raffle Awards for 2017-2018





RAFFLE PRIZES FOR 2017/2018

The AWCA sells Raffle Ticket's to help keep our costs and fees down, as well as fund and support special projects and activities of our organization. Please do your part, see Amelia to obtain Raffle Books. Thank you for your support.

AWCA Classified Ads

AWCA Embroidered Clothing Line.

The Alberta Wildlife Carving Association is pleased to offer our Embroidered Clothing Line to our members and friends. To place an order, please specify the Item Name, Style #, Colour, Size and Quantity Please Email the information to Wayne Olsen at lwolsen@shaw.ca Orders can be placed between Aug 15 and Oct

15 for delivery in November. Members can also place their order at the Tuesday Night Classes Up to Oct 15. Payment is due at time of order. See AWCA website www.alberta.wildlifecarving.com click AWCA EMBROIDERED CLOTHING for descriptions of items available and order form.

Images of Nature Garage Sale

The Alberta Wildlife Carving Association conducts a “Garage Sale “at our Images of Nature Show the weekend before Mother’s Day each year. If you have tools, books or items of interest to carvers please consider putting them up for sale at our show. The AWCA charges a nominal fee of 10% for all items sold.

Razertip.com

We encourage all AWCA members to visit Razertip’s website for all your carving needs via: www.razertip.com.
Razertip Industries Inc. can be contacted toll-free by phone: 1-877-729-3787.

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IMAGES OF NATURE COMMITTEE/MEMBERS

COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON:	Brenda Mitchell
COMPETITION AND SHOW:	Glenn Maber, Wayne Olsen, Jim MacLachlan
CARVING REGISTRATION:	Bob Steele, Rick St Arnaud, Will Simpson, Keith Middleton
JUDGES:	Brenda Mitchell
EDUCATION/MEMBERSHIP BOOTH:	Brenda Mitchell
SUMMER BBQ's:	B. & C. Steele, G. & J. Maber, W. & W. Olsen
RAFFLE:	Kathleen Norton
GARAGE SALE BOOTH:	Wayne Olsen, Barb Mikaluk, Steve Ewashko
RIBBONS & AWARDS:	Glenn Maber
SHOW RESULTS & PHOTOGRAPHY:	Bob Steele, Don Delaney
SHOW PR AND ADVERTISING:	Brenda Mitchell, Wayne Olsen



Alberta Wildlife Carving

Carving Calendar

OCT 3 – CARVING STARTS FINAL SIGN-UP FOR CLASSES

OCT 10- CARVING STARTS

OCT 17- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

OCT 24- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

OCT 27, 28, AND 29 REFLECTIONS OF NATURE SASKATOON SHOW

OCT 31 TO NOV 5, 2017 JEAN MINAUDIER MINIATURE GREAT GRAY OWL

OCT 31 – REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 7- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 14- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 21- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 28- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 5 – REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 12- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 19 XMAS PARTY AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 26 NO CARVING

2018

JAN 2 NO CARVING

JAN 9 – REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 16- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 23- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 30- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 6- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 13 – REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 16, 17, 18 BOB LAVENDER'S FLYING PAIR OF MINIATURE BLUE JAY'S CLASS AT
BOAG LAKE CARVING

FEB 20- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 27- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 2, 3, 4 BOB LAVENDER'S CLASS FLYING PAIR OF MINIATURE BLUE JAY'S AT
BOAG LAKE PAINTING

MAR 6- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 13- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 16, 17, 18 CANADIAN NATIONAL CARVING SHOW, WATERLOO, ONT.

MAR 20- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 27- NO CARVING AT AMISKWACIY SPRING BREAK

APR 3- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 7-8 BRANT CARVING SHOW IN PARKSVILLE

APR 10- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 17- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 20-21-22, 2018. PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING AND SHOW, WINNIPEG, MB.

APR 24- A G M

APR 27-28-29, 2018. WARDS WORLD CARVING, OCEAN CITY, MD.

MAY 5-6 IMAGES OF NATURE SHOW

MAY 8 FINIAL DAY CLEAN UP AND EQUIPMENT CHECK

JUNE 12 TO 17 CARVING IN THE PARK

Pat Godin - Hooded Merganser Carving Technical Project

Jeff Krete - Flying Miniature Tundra Swan

Dennis Drechsler-3 Butternut Stingrays on an Abstract Wave

SEPT 23-29, 2018 SHUSWAP SCHOOL OF CARVING SORRENTO, B.C.

OCT 30 TO NOV 4, 2018 JEAN MINAUDIER TBA

