



## Fine Feathers April 2017

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION.

### President's Message

The year is wrapping up very quickly. The carving projects are looking great!! Lots of things still going on before our Images of Nature show.

The club is at Cabela's for two weekends: May 8 and 9 plus May 15 and 16. It is a great opportunity to talk about the carving club, encourage new members to join, plus a chance to bring your raffle tickets and sell them. Contact Cheryl if you have the time to help.

The Ladies Day which is Saturday, May 6 at Cabela's conflicts with our show. We are looking for volunteers to help at Ladies Day. The Show crew is unable to come because they are working at the show that day. Cabela's is a good supporter of our Club so we want to support them. Some of our current members, after participating in the feathers on Ladies Day, have joined our club. This exposure is important to us. It is a fun day so contact Cheryl if you can help.

Our Annual General meeting is Tuesday evening, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. It is important attend because we will have elections that night, review the coming year and discuss the Images of Nature Show. You don't want to be "volunteered" for a job if you aren't there right?

This is a good opportunity also to return any items you have borrowed from the library.

The new classes for next year have been planned. If you haven't signed up already, the night of the Annual General Meeting is a good opportunity to sign up. The classes will be a Grey Wolf, a Northern Cardinal, a Black-capped Chickadee and a Western Tanager.

The Images of Nature Show is the wrap up for the year. I encourage everyone to enter their work. The pieces need to be in on the Friday night. If you are unable to come that night, get someone else to enter your work. You can also bring your work to the AGM, and one of us will look after it. At the AGM, the show will be on the agenda so there will be more details and a chance to ask questions if there is something you are not sure about.

We also have our wrap up bar-b-que that weekend. It is Saturday night at Glenn and Jeannine's place in Sherwood Park. Spouses are very welcome. The cost is \$25 each. Let me know. Bob Steele is the head bar-b-q'er and he is good!!

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Push those tickets. We need the proceeds to help us support the Purchase Awards each year. We really need those tickets sold.

## **AWCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **2015-2016-2017 EXECUTIVE**

PRESIDENT: Kathleen Norton	PAST PRESIDENT: Bob Steele
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DIRECTOR: Cheryl Hepperle	DIRECTOR: Clarence Bereska
DIRECTOR: Wayne Olsen	

### **2015-2016-2017 COMMITTEES/MEMBERS**

INSTRUCTION:	Glenn Maber
NEWSLETTER & MEMBERSHIP:	Sandy Stevenson
LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT:	Clarence Bereska, John Stevenson
XMAS PARTY AND XMAS PROGRAM:	Shirley Stewart, Kathleen Norton
CLOTHING:	Wayne Olsen
COFFEE:	Shirley Stewart
WEBSITE:	Don Delaney
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE:	Bob Steele, Keith Middleton, Glenn Maber
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AUDIT COMMITTEE:	Sandy Stevenson, Brenda Mitchell
PR AND ADVERTISING:	Russ Mann, Cheryl Hepperle
CARVING IN THE PARK:	Glenn Maber, Bob Steele

### **2017 IMAGES OF NATURE COMMITTEE/MEMBERS**

COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON:	Brenda Mitchell
COMPETITION AND SHOW:	Glenn Maber, Clarence Bereska, Jim MacLachlan
CARVING REGISTRATION:	Bob Steele, Rick St Arnaud, Will Simpson, Keith Middleton
JUDGES:	Brenda Mitchell
EDUCATION/MEMBERSHIP BOOTH:	Cheryl Hepperle
SUMMER BBQ's:	B. & C. Steele, G. & J. Maber, W. & W. Olsen
RAFFLE:	Amelia Leung
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

## AWCA Raffle for 2017

Note that the Raffle is in full swing and Tickets sales will be 3 for \$5.00 again this year, with 3 great prizes to be drawn on May 7, 2017 at the Images of Nature Show. Prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Chickadee – carved by Brenda Mitchell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Bear with Fish – carved by Werner Groesch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Ruddy Turnstone – carved by Bob Steele



## IMAGES OF NATURE 2017

The **32ND. ANNUAL WILDFOWL & WILDLIFE CARVING SHOW AND COMPETITION** will be held at:

Sherwood Park Community League "Log Cabin"  
50 Spruce Ave. (Access from Fir St.)  
SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA

Mark your calendar for: **May 5TH, 6TH, & 7TH. 2017**

### **For Information contact:**

Brenda Mitchell: (780) 910-2615

Glenn Maber: (780) 417-1462

### **Show times:**

**Friday Registration:** *Metro Edmonton Entrants* - 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**Saturday Late Registration:** *Entrants Outside Metro Edmonton* - 8:00 am to 9:30 am

**Judging:** 10:00 am to Completion. Critiques 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**Show:** 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Open to Carvers and Friends

2:00 pm to 5:00pm Open to the Public

**Sunday Show:** 10:00 am to 2:30 pm Open to the Public

There will also be a **BOB LAVENDER Seminar: HOW TO SET EYES AND MAKE EYE LIDS** on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. This is a demo and hands on work. You will need to bring a visor.

ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING END OF SEASON& IMAGES OF NATURE BBQ.

SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:00 PM TILL 8:00 PM

**AT JEANNINE AND GLENN MABER'S  
295-LAKEVIEW ESTATES 52467 RRD 225 SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA**

**GO 1 KL. EAST OF HIWAY 21 ON BASELINE ROAD TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ON  
RANGE ROAD 225 GO 2 KL. TURN LEFT BEFORE THE ROAD TURNS, 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUSE ON  
YOUR RIGHT.**

**COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON**

**AWCA Tuesday Evening Classes 2017-2018**

AWCA is pleased to announce its Fall Carving Courses with the following details:

**Course: Beginner/Novice CHICKADEE**

**INSTRUCTOR: KATHLEEN NORTON**

**Phone: 780-591-0403**

**Email: [klorton@me.com](mailto:klorton@me.com)**

**Starts: OCT 10, 2017 TO END OF MAR 2018**

**Fee: \$350.00 includes class fees**

**Kit includes Cutout, Pattern and Eyes.**



**REQUIRED TOOLS: STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A POWER GRINDER I.E. freedom or a dremel with a flex shaft, some coarse bits and some fine bits. A sharp carving knife, a pair 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.**

## Course: Running Grey Wolf

**INSTRUCTOR: Brenda Mitchell**

**Phone: 780-910-2615**

**Starts: OCT 10, 2017 TO END OF MAR 2018**

**Fee: \$350.00 includes class fees**

**Blanks and Eyes will be supplied.**



**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 pair 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.

## Course: Miniature Pair of Northern Cardinals

**INSTRUCTOR: GLENN MABER**

**Phone: 780-417-1462**

**Email: [gmaber@yahoo.com](mailto:gmaber@yahoo.com)**

**Starts: OCT 10, 2017 TO END OF MAR 2018**

**Fee: \$350.00 includes class fees**

**Blanks, Eyes and Habitat Materials will be supplied.**



**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 pair 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.

## Course: Western Tanager

**INSTRUCTOR: WAYNE MYERS**

**Phone: 780-435-1773**

**Starts: OCT 10, 2017 TO END OF MAR 2018**

**Fee: \$350.00 includes class fees**

**Blanks and Eyes will be supplied.**



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### AWCA Website

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/>.

### AWCA Classified Ads

We encourage all AWCA members to visit Razertip's website for all your carving needs via: [www.razertip.com](http://www.razertip.com).

Razertip Industries Inc. can be contacted toll-free by phone: 1-877-729-3787.

## 2017 Carving Calendar

APR 8-9 - BRANT CARVING SHOW IN PARKSVILLE

APR 11 – REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 18 – FINAL REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 21-22-23 - PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING AND SHOW, WINNIPEG, MB.

APR 25 - A G M & FINAL CLEAN UP AND SHUT DOWN AT AMISKWACIY

APR 28-29-30 - WARDS WORLD CARVING, OCEAN CITY, MD.

MAY 6, 7 - IMAGES OF NATURE SHOW

JULY 11 TO 16 - CARVING IN THE PARK

Pat Godin Painting an American Wigeon

Byron Crabb Carving a Mountain Goat (TBC)

Beth Crabb Basket Weaving

AUG 7-11 - DENNIS DRECHSLER GREAT WHITE SHARK & GREEN SEA TURTLE

OCT 3 – FINAL SIGN-UP FOR CLASSES

OCT 10 - CARVING STARTS

OCT 17 - REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

OCT 24 - REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

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

OCT 31 TO NOV 5 - JEAN MINAUDIER MINIATURE GREAT GRAY OWL

OCT 31 – REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 7- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 14 - FALL BREAK?

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

