



Fine Feathers –SEPT 2014

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION.

Message from the President AWCA

Dear Club Members,

Hello all, I hope everyone had a great summer. Here it is; that exciting time, carving is starting up again in just over two weeks. Classes will begin on October 14, 2014 at 6:00 at Amiskwaciy. Images of Nature show was a great success again this year, with several out of town entries. We had the greatest number of entries to date with 121 Entries. Congratulations to the great artists for their entries and all those who participated to make this show one of the best ever.

We had a good turnout for the Carving in the Park and want to thank those who attended. We will have more on next year's event later. Set your calendars for July 14TH. TO 19TH.2015 to ensure your space in this great week of comradery and learning.

We also want to thank those great volunteers for last year's events like the Snow Goose Chase and Cabela's. Because of the help we received from you, our raffle earned more this year than in any other year.

Our General Meeting is Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 at Amiskwaciy. It is important that everyone come because as you can see by the agenda we have lots to discuss and decide.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to this meeting. You know the rule; if you are not there you may get a position on the executive or a job like making coffee!! LOL

It will be great to see everyone again.

Kathleen Norton
President

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES 2014/2015

1/3 SIZE SNOWY OWL COURSE 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 AND EYES WILL BE SUPPLIED

COURSE STARTS OCT 14 TO END OF MAR

FEE: \$300.00 + \$30.00 class fee. Cast available for purchase @ \$35.00



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.

FULL

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD 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

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STILL ROOM

TO SIGN-UP CONTACT GLENN MABER

PH 780-417-1462 OR 780-907-0454

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

LYNX COURSE AT AMISKWACIY ACADEMY

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS FALL CARVING COURSE WITH INSTRUCTOR **BRENDA MITCHELL 780-958-1693**

BLANKS AND EYES WILL BE SUPPLIED

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AWCA Raffle 2014/15

Ticket sales for this year's AWCA Raffle are ongoing - once again the **draw will be made on Sunday May 3rd 2015 at our Images of Nature Show.** AWCA members are encouraged to sell tickets as soon as possible. **All money and unsold tickets are to be turned into Kathleen Norton by Saturday May 2, 2015.** This year's AWCA Raffle prizes are:

- **Pine Grosbeak by Austin Eade**



- **Big Horn Ram by Brenda Mitchell**



- **Baird's Sandpiper by Austin Eade**



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2013-2014-2015 IMAGES OF NATURE COMMITTEE:

- COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON: Benda Mitchell
- COMPETITION AND SHOW: Glenn Maber, Wayne Olsen, Jim MacLachlan
- CARVING REGISTRATION: Bob Steele, Rick St Arnaud, Will Simpson, Keith Middleton
- JUDGES: Brenda Mitchell

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Up-Coming Courses



BOAG LAKE WOOD CARVING STUDIO

#295-52467-RRD 225 SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA PH 780-417-1462

FALL ADVANCED CARVING CLASS WITH JEAN MINAUDIER

6 DAY CLASS CARVING AND PAINTING A MINIATURE MAGPIE

EXPERIENCED CARVERS ONLY



Class Cost \$650.00. Optional Lunch Package \$50.00

\$50.00 Deposit required upon registration

CANCELLATION FEE OF \$50.00 IF YOU CANCEL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF START DATE.

BALANCE DUE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO START:

COURSE DATE AND TIME: OCT 28/2014 8:00 to 5:00 to NOV 2, 8:00 am to Noon

INSTRUCTOR JEAN MINAUDIER

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BOAG LAKE WOOD CARVING STUDIO

MINIATURE BARN OWL COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: BOB LAVENDER



DATES: CARVING: FEB 6, 7 AND 8TH.2015 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM (3pm on the 8th.)
YOU WILL HAVE 11 DAYS TO COMPLETE THE STONING AND BURNING ON YOU OWN
PAINTING: FEB 20, 21, AND 22.2015 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM (3pm on the 21st..)

COST: \$450.00

\$50.00 DEPOSIT WITH REGISTRATION BALANCE DUE FEB 1, 2015.

DEPOSIT AND FEES PAYABLE TO GLENN MABER

BOAG LAKE STUDIO (SHERWOOD PARK)

#295-52467-RRD 225

SHERWOOD PARK, AB T8A 4S1

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Carving In the Park 2015

This year's Carving in the Park Summer School will be held once again at the Red Barn in Sherwood Park: **July 14th through July 19th**.2015 Details to follow in the next newsletter

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/>.

Carving Calendar

SEPT 30 CHECK UP ON EQUIPMENT AND CLEAN DUST COLLECTORS AS WELL AS LIBRARY

MEETING VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

OCT 7- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND FINAL CLASS SIGN UP

OCT 14- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY AND CLASSES START

OCT 21- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

OCT 24, 25, 26 REFLECTIONS OF NATURE SASKATOON, SK

OCT 28- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY NO SNOWY OR LYNX CLASSES.

OCT 28-NOV 2 CARVING AT BOAG LAKE WITH JEAN MINAUDIER

NOV 4- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 11- REMEMBRANCE DAY NO CARVING

NOV 18- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

NOV 25- FEATHERS AND FUR WORKSHOP ALL CLASS MEMBERS AND IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

DEC 2- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 9- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 16- XMAS PARTY AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 6, 2015- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 13- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 20- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 27- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 3- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 6, 7, 8 BOB LAVENDER MINIATURE BARN OWL

FEB 10- PAINTING DEMO MIXING, STROKES, BRUSHES, AND AIR BRUSHES ALL CLASS MEMBERS
AND IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

FEB 17- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 20, 21, 22. BOB LAVENDER MINIATURE BARN OWL

FEB 24- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 3- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 10- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 17- HABITAT INFORMATION INCLUDING MAKING FEET BRUNCHES LEAVES AND ROCKS,
ALL CLASS MEMBERS AND IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

MAR 24- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 31- NO CARVING AT AMISKWACIY (Spring break)

APR 7- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 14- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 18-19, 2015 PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING AND SHOW WINNIPEG, MB.

APR 21- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 28- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS.

MAY 1, 2, 3, 2015 IMAGES OF NATURE

MAY 4-10, 2015 WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES INVERMERE B.C.

MAY 5- FINAL CLEAN UP AND SIGN OUT AT AMISKWACY

APR 16-17, 2016. PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING AND SHOW, WINNIPEG, MB.

APR 29-30 MAY 1, 2016 IMAGES OF NATURE SHOW

MAY 9-15, 2016 WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES INVERMERE B.C.

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