



# NORTHERN ALBERTA WOODCARVERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Next Meeting

**Date:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018      **Time:** 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Duggan Community League Hall  
3728 - 106 Street, Edmonton



Our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Show is already upon us... *this* weekend (April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>)! Now's a perfect time to put the finishing touches on your carvings (or if you're like me, to start a new one). As always -- ***we need lots of entries for all levels!!!***

## **NAWCA Annual Show & Competition 2018**

### **April 27<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

Registration (and set up) from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Closed to the Public)

### **April 28<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

Judging: 8:30 am - 10:00 AM (Closed to the Public)

Public Show: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### **April 29<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY**

Public Show: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Award Presentations: 3:30 PM

### **2018 Show Rules and Guidelines**

<http://nawca.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-rules-guidelines-judging.pdf>

### **2018 Show Entry Forms**

(There will be forms available at the registration on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>)

<http://nawca.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-competition-entry-form.pdf>

Please consider the categories that you plan to enter pieces in, to aid in the registration process on Friday evening.

The Annual Show is a powerful way to show ourselves, as well as our families (and the rest of Alberta), how much we've progressed throughout the last year as individuals, and as a club. ***Every single carving*** entered (some which may not have won a ribbon on that day, and some which did) brings delight to the viewers who come to enjoy our show! Please consider putting one or more examples of your hard work into this year's show...

The club is also looking for carvers to bring in work they are proud of from previous years to display alongside the competition items.

A limited number of 6' **display tables** will be available for suppliers, retailers, and NAWCA members who wish to demonstrate or sell items.

Members - \$15/table  
Commercial or Non-members - \$25/table

*All display tables must be set up by 9am on the Saturday of the Annual Show & Competition.*

As in previous years, there is always room for more **volunteers** to assist with the show. You can talk to Faye Hough ([faye.thful99@gmail.com](mailto:faye.thful99@gmail.com)) if you are able to donate some time throughout the weekend!

### **Carvers' Garage Sale!**

During the NAWCA Annual Show & Competition at Duggan Community Hall, we will have a table set up to sell carving tools, supplies, books/magazines you no longer need. Thanks to Director-at-Large Marvin Tomnuk for organizing this year's garage sale!

The sale will take place on:  
**Saturday, April 28** from **9:00am – 4:00pm**  
and  
**Sunday, April 29** from **10:00am – 3:00pm**

#### ***The Deal!***

- 1) 15 % of sale goes to the Club
- 2) 85% to the Seller
- 3) Cash and Carry
- 4) Each item must have your name and price on it. There will be no bartering on your behalf. And, remember, it's a garage sale so please try not to over-price.
- 5) Include an inventory list with your **name**, **item** you are selling, and **price**. If the price accidentally falls off the item, it can be checked against the list you provide.
- 6) Items can be brought in Friday evening and/or Saturday morning. If you bring your items on Friday evening, leave your items in a box or bag and they will be laid out later Friday evening or early Saturday morning.
- 7) You are responsible to pick up any items that are not sold on the Sunday after the presentation of prizes (approx. 4:00 pm).

Note: The banker/cashier will prepare an envelope on Sunday with the Seller's name on it, and enclose the amount owed to you. The envelope will be sealed and given to the Seller.

The Club's share will be given to the Treasurer who will include the income received in the Show Statement.



### **NAWCA and Facebook**

If you're on Facebook, make sure to join/follow the Northern Alberta Woodcarvers' Association Facebook page. It's a great way to see up-to-date content from club members and to find out who's online!

## Treasurer's Report

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Northern Alberta Wood Carvers Association

Annual Financial Report

Nov. 01/2016 – Oct.31/2017 **REVISED**

<b>Bank balance as of Oct.31/2016</b>		<b>8436.03</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Membership	2130.00	
Club apparel	127.00	
Club Show	2397.40	<b>4654.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Promotion supplies	61.95	
Secretarial supplies	47.39	
Club apparel	883.14	
Newsletter supplies	127.68	
Show supplies	2000.57	
Club refreshments	35.28	
150 Wooden Quilt supplies	518.28	
Club basswood supplies	153.32	
Club insurance	500.00	
Website maintenance/renewal	493.51	<b>4821.12</b>
<b>Bank balance as of Oct.31/2017</b>		<b>8269.49 (+18Cc)</b>

## **What's Happening at the NAWCA**

### ***Membership Renewal!***

If you haven't already renewed your membership, please see Bonnie Budge to fill out your membership form. \$40 for single, \$50 for family, and \$50 & \$60 respectively if you need to have the newsletter mailed out.

### ***2018 K-Days Makers' Exhibition***

On March 14, 2018, Northlands publicly announced the 2018 K-Days Makers Exhibition! Please check the linked PDFs below for more information.

[2018 K-Days Makers Exhibition Rules & Regulations](#)

[2018 K-Days Makers Exhibition Class Listings](#)

### ***Duggan Display Case***


Faye Hough is redecorating the Duggan Display Case, and the club is looking for some carvings to add to the space. We can open and lock the case, so you can retrieve a piece any time you might need it back! If you're interested in loaning a carving, please contact Faye Hough ([faye.thful99@gmail.com](mailto:faye.thful99@gmail.com)), or Harold Hough ([bigarm01@gmail.com](mailto:bigarm01@gmail.com)).

### ***Upcoming Courses***

**Burke's Western & Wildlife Art Workshop** – July 14-20, 2018  
Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

A complete brochure can be seen at [www.westernwoodcarvers.com](http://www.westernwoodcarvers.com),  
or you can contact Nancy Burke at 402-623-4383.

(Past President Doug Bean says this is a good deal, so check it out if you feel like doing some destination carving!)

 **Lee Valley & Veritas®** – Llew Bertsch reminded me that one of our excellent sponsors, Lee Valley Tools, runs several seminars every month! Everything from carving to gardening. Keep an eye on their *In-Store Seminars* listing at: [www.leevalley.com/en/home/SeminarList.aspx?c=1&rs=30](http://www.leevalley.com/en/home/SeminarList.aspx?c=1&rs=30).

## *Shuswap School of Carving and Arts*

***Greetings from the Shuswap School of Carving and Arts.*** Attached is the Prospectus describing the nine carving (wood, bark, and stone) and watercolour classes being offered at the 2018 five-day School in Sorrento, BC – from September 24-28<sup>th</sup>. All of the pages are available and printable from our website at [www.bccarvingschool.com](http://www.bccarvingschool.com). If you would like one or more copies of the Prospectus sent to you by ground mail, please let (Kathy) know.

The Early Bird Registration draw date is April 15<sup>th</sup>. If any class has more than 10 (max. 12 in some cases) registrations on this date, a draw will occur to see who gets confirmed in the class, and who gets put on a wait list.

Kathy Phoenix, Coordinator (250-573-2277)

### *Upcoming Demonstrations*

Our Demonstrations Director, Mike Irwin, is looking for volunteer carvers for all upcoming demos! Let Mike know you're interested ([MJ\\_BUD@hotmail.com](mailto:MJ_BUD@hotmail.com)), pack up a new project to work on (like a name tag or a spoon), and have fun representing the club while chatting with interested carving-lookers!

Upcoming dates include:

**Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village** – Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – *Celebration of Spring* – 10am to 5pm

### **Update - Wooden Quilt Project for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday 2017**

The club has just finished the last of its five wooden quilts! Thanks to everyone for submitting 140+ fantastic tiles! Llew Bertsch beautifully carved all the walnut frames for the quilts, and Mike Leahy expertly built the frames and made the three poplar display easels we used to show the quilts around town. Both have done an outstanding job... thanks again, gentlemen! Also, a huge thank you to Weasel Sedgwick and Bonnie Budge for all the hard work they've put into organizing this huge project! Finally, thanks to Gary Chanin at *Chanin Hardwoods* for donating the walnut and bass wood for the quilts.

The exact details are being finalized, but it looks like all three of our large wooden quilts have found a permanent home at the Edmonton International Airport. It seems that the EIA is planning to make them a part of the *Canada Wall* located in the customs area. We'll keep you up-to-date on these exciting developments!

The fifth and final quilt...



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