

NORTHERN ALBERTA WOOD CARVERS' ASSOCIATION (NAWCA) NEWSLETTER



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Time sure does fly! It seems like only yesterday we had frigid temperatures, and that winter would never end. Now the snow has melted, the sun is shining and the 36th Annual Show and Competition is right around the corner for the Northern Alberta Woodcarvers' Association.

The big event is scheduled to take place from Friday, April 27th to Sunday, April 29th. Be sure to check out page of the newsletter for more information on the show.

2019 ANNUAL SHOW & COMPETITION

The 2019 Annual Show & Competition will take place April 27 & 28, 2019 at Duggan Community Hall in Edmonton. Entry registration will be on Friday, April 26th, with the judging taking place from 8-10 on Saturday, April 27th. Entry pick up will be 4:00pm on Sunday, April 28th.

At the show, a limited number of 6' display tables will be available for suppliers, retailers, and NAWCA members who wish to demonstrate or sell items. All display tables must be set up by 9 a.m. on the Saturday of the Annual Show & Competition.

See below for show details. For further inquiries contact the NAWCA Show Chairwoman Faye Hough at 780-918-5121, e-mail: faye.thful99@gmail.com.



2018 Best of Show winner Lance Love and NAWCA President Harold Hough



2018 Best of Show winner "Family Tree" by Lance Love

2018 FESTIVAL OF TREES



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the desk of the president...

Greetings to all my fellow wood carvers. Thanks to everyone who continues to come each week. Many of our past meetings have seen our numbers swell into the high 40s and even past 50! What a great situation to find ourselves in, when we get to set out all of the tables and come up with a new layout to fit everyone in! A great problem to have! We have had a busy spring season with assisting many new carvers as they start the journey into a wonderful new hobby! I am excited to see how many of them stay and become long term members!

As spring rolls along, our carving calendar arrives at April. The frantic pace increases as we prepare for our annual Carving Show and Competition. There are many things to do and it seems like many are at once. I would like to encourage all of our members to enter carvings, this invitation is extended to all the new members as well. That fantastic peanut butter spreader could be an award winner!

Thanks to everyone who comes weekly and participates because we could not have a successful club without you!

- Harold



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**NORTHERN ALBERTA
WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION**

**36th ANNUAL
CARVING COMPETITION AND SHOW**

**Competition, Woodcarving Displays and Demonstrations, Sale tables,
Carvers' Garage Sale, Carving Equipment Vendors, Concession**

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, APRIL 27th and 28th, 2019

DUGGAN COMMUNITY HALL
(3728 – 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta)

Public Hours: Sat April 27 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun April 28 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
(Public Admission is free)

Woodcarving Entries and Registration: Fri Apr 26 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Judging (Closed to the public): Sat Apr 27 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Awards presentations & pick-up: Sun Apr 28 3:30 to 4:00 pm

NAWCA website and show information: <http://www.nawca.ca/>
Other show information: **Faye Hough 780-918-5121**

EVENTS AND COURSES COMING UP...



DEMONSTRATIONS

CANADIAN WOODWORKER - 4920 99 St NW, Edmonton, AB
Saturday, April 20th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

EASTER HOPPENINGS AT THE MUTTART CONSERVATORY - 9626 96a St NW, Edmonton, AB

Sunday, April 21st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Regular admission applies (\$12.50 for adults, \$10.50 for seniors and youths, \$6.50 for children.

LEE VALLEY - 18403 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st all day both days.

EVENTS

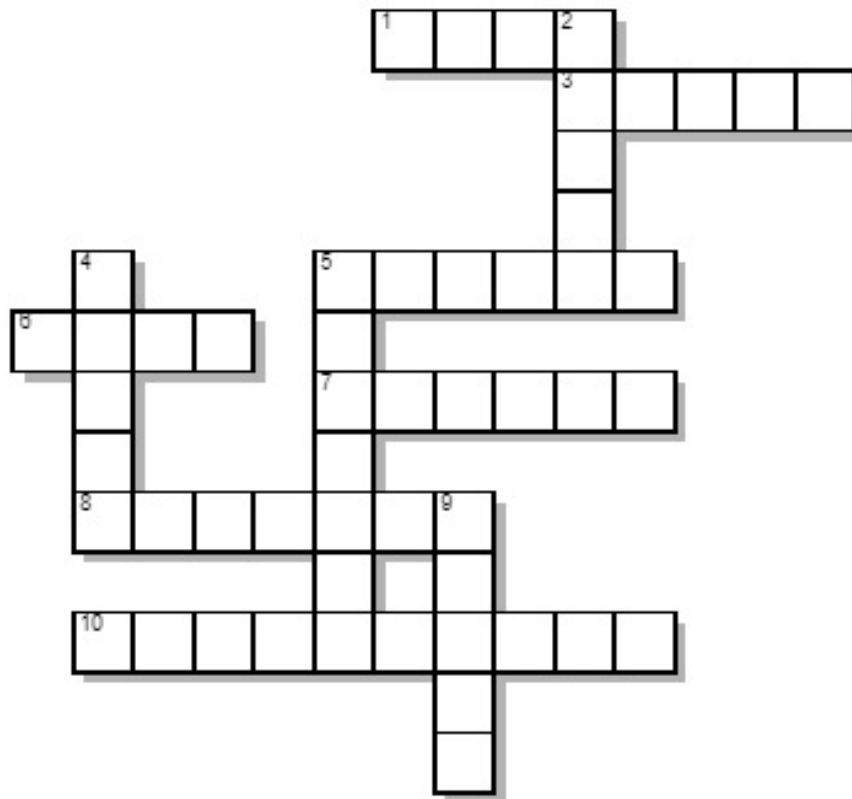
IMAGES OF NATURE 2019 - 34th Annual Wildfowl and Wildlife Carving Competition
Whitecroft Hall - #304 52313 Range Rd 232, Sherwood Park, AB

Friday, May 3rd to Sunday May 5th. Open to the public Saturday 2-5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more info, go to www.albertawildlifecarvingassociation.com

FUN & GAMES

Wood Carving Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Rough exterior of trees
- 3 Abbreviated club name
- 5 Tool with shaped cutting edge
- 6 Really thick paper
- 7 A type of carving where figure are made into a flat panel
- 8 Making things smoother
- 10 The art of burning things

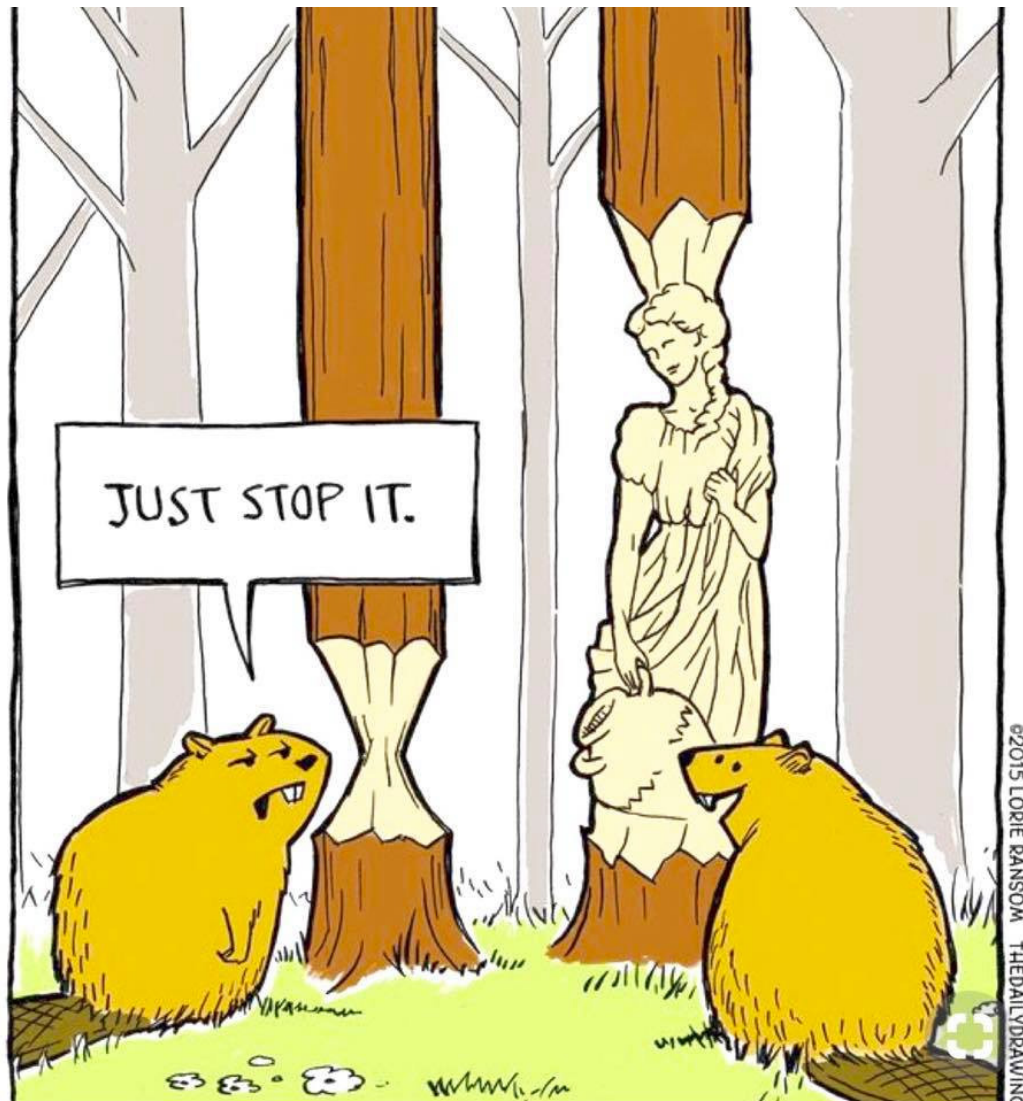
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- 2 A sharp tool
- 4 Instruments of play
- 5 Making wood into art
- 9 Across, with or against the _____

WORD LIST:

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