

WHAT WE OFFER

- Carver education - beginner to advanced
- Training at every meeting
- Local carving classes
- Club library of books and videos available for loan to members
- Tools to use at club meetings and classes
- Nationally recognized instructors teaching in Bismarck, at reduced prices
- Training and familiarization of all types of woodcarving techniques
- Support of the Burleigh County Senior Center woodcarving program
- Support of youth carving in local high schools and in the Boy and Girl Scouts organizations



A REALISTIC SONGBIRD CARVING OF AN AMERICAN GOLDFINCH CARVED BY ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF FLICKERTAIL WOODCARVERS

Flickertail Woodcarvers

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Meetings and Whittle-Ins are held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck the first Saturday morning and the third Tuesday evening of every month.

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WOOD CARVING EDUCATION

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A BAS RELIEF WOOD-CARVING ON AN ARCHITECTURAL PANEL.

TAIL WOODCARVERS IS CARVING EDUCATION. OUR GROUP PROVIDES TRAINING TO ALL LEVELS OF WOOD CARVERS. AT EVERY MEETING A

SMALL PROJECT IS PROVIDED AND LED BY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. DURING MEETINGS WE BEGIN THE CARVING PROJECT EARLY AND CONTINUE WORKING ON THE PROJECT AS WE CONDUCT OUR REGULAR BUSINESS. USUALLY THE PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED TO THE POINT WHERE THE MEMBERS CAN FINISH THEM AT HOME. WE ALSO OFFER MORE ADVANCED PROJECTS LED BY LOCAL MEMBERS WHICH MAY INVOLVE SEVERAL SESSIONS OVER THE PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS, OR AN ENTIRE WEEKEND. OUR GROUP IS PROUD OF THE SKILLS OF OUR MEMBERS AND WE FEEL WE MATCH ANY OTHER GROUPS OF CARVERS AROUND THE UNITED STATES OR THE WORLD. VISIT US AND SEE WHAT WE DO.

Annual Show

In the fall of each year our club conducts an annual show featuring the art of carvers from North Dakota, neighboring states and Canada. Our show is usually held on a weekend during the month of October and is free to the public. Our members take classes during the mornings from nationally recognized wood carving instructors and then we open the doors to display our members work to the public in the afternoons. We always receive comments from visitors about the high quality of the carvings on display. Watch for our show to be highlighted in the Bismarck Tribune and on local television and radio stations and then plan to visit us. There is no charge for admission.

Beginning Woodcarving Classes

You can sign up for beginning woodcarving classes at our annual show with classes following over a six or seven week period. Classes are two hours in length, one evening per week, and feature basic instructions with small projects to learn specific techniques. Cost for the classes are very reasonable. You must also purchase a basic set of tools which again are reasonable. Members use this training as a start to continue their carving experience. At a recent meeting, it was noted that many of our active members have started woodcarving by taking the club's basic carving class.

Intermediate Classes

During the winter months following the completion of beginning classes, a more advanced class is offered to further carving skills. The subjects are varied, and are intended to provide a more complex project that can be completed by people who have completed basic instruction. Often local members will conduct classes during the summer months to teach a specific project or method. These classes range from caricature figures to realistic figures to realistic animals and fish. Classes are developed after suggestions from our members who wish to receive training on a specific subject or style of carving.

Advanced Classes



ONE OF OUR MEMBERS AT A RECENT ADVANCED CARVING CLASS

Other classes are offered throughout the year for our members to continue their carving education. Typically an advanced class is offered during

the spring and fall by instructors from another city or state to teach varied carving methods.

Flickertail Woodcarvers primary goal is to provide training on as many different carving styles as possible.