



**Wahpeton Carving Weekend**  
**4352 Coventry Dr. So.**  
**Fargo, ND 58104**

## **Wahpeton Carving Weekend**

June 24, 25 & 26, 2022

Sponsored by MIN-DAK Woodcarving, Inc.

at

North Dakota State College of Science

**2022 Registration Form**

**(Only 1 name/form. Please make copies as needed.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
**All rooms are non-smoking.** Email \_\_\_\_\_

Complete all 3 class choices in order of preference. (If you took a specific class last year you will be on a waiting list for 7 days before you will be given the choice to take the class again.)

Class Choices: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to place you in your first choice, but this might not be possible.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Whimsey Bark House       | B. Bark-itecture         | C. Mountain Man |
| D. Large Mouth Bass         | E. Carving Usable Spoons | F. Chip Carving |
| G. Intro to Colored Pencils | H. Woodburning           | I. Dahla Horse  |
| J. Lynx Bust                | K. Bison Bust            | L. Clock / Clef |
| M. Quilting & Crafting      | N. Beginning Carving     |                 |

To help select your classes, please refer to the class descriptions and pictures on following pages. Note: Some classes also have a blank charge. (To be paid to each class instructor.) See individual class descriptions!

**The cost is \$235.00 per person US Funds (Double Occupancy)  
\$240.00 per person US Funds (Single Occupancy)**

**If you are not staying on campus the cost is \$210.00 US Funds.**

**Non-carving participants are \$130. (Includes 6 meals and 2 nights in dorm.)**

**Make checks payable to: Min-Dak Woodcarving, Inc.**

**Amount enclosed (no partial payments) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_**

**\* Please designate: Interest in possibly having a chair massage. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Interest in taking part in Friday Lunch on campus Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Release**

The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges North Dakota State College of Science and Min-Dak Woodcarving, Inc, and its instructors individually, from any and all liability, causes of action, claims and demands upon or by reason of damage, loss or injury sustained by the undersigned at the Weekend Carving Seminar June 24-26, 2022. This registrations is not transferable and has no cash value.

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_**

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**A. Whimsey Bark Houses - Derek Epping (West Fargo, ND)** Students will carve a cottonwood bark house or light house. Instructor will cover how to start the project & putting in doors, windows, steps, ladders & chimneys. Tools needed: knife, V-Tools medium #3 & #9 & Small #3, and any other tools you like, plus a carving glove & thumb guard. **Cost of class is \$35 (plus cost of the bark @ \$10-\$30).** Expreined Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10



**B. Bark-itecture Whimsey Houses - Norm Minske (Papillion, NE)** Students must bring a partially finished bark carving! Norm will demonstrate a variety of Bark-itecture techniques including opening/closing doors, framed windows, decks, multi-level platforms, dormers, stairs/steps, ladders and structural bracing. Individual project subject matter is flexible & may include rustic houses, churches, castles, lighthouses, barns, etc. **Experienced - Advanced bark carvers only! Class cost is \$40.** Cottonwood Bark, Cryo Glue, Accelerator, Miniature milled Bark lumber will be available for purchase. Class size 10.



**C. Mountain Man - Bob Lawrence (Oak Grove, MN)**

Student will be carving an 8" basswood blank capable of making 3 different Mountain Men. Palm tools & carving glove needed. **Cost of the class is \$40 (includes finishing materials & 1 blank).** Experienced Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10.

**(OCC/Denny tools will be available for sale in Bob's classroom.)**



**D. 20 Inch Large Mouth Bass - John Randash (Moorhead, MN)**

Sudent will carve from a partially finished roughout, add pelvic & pectoral fins, woodburn scales & fin designs & assemble a 12" driftwood base with rocks. Painting will be discussed only. Tools needed: 1/4 & 5/16 V-Gouge, small & medium knife, woodburner with large scale tip. **Cost of class is \$60 (Includes a roughout).** Experienced Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10.



**E. Carving Useable Spoons - Karen Henderson (St. Francis, MN)**

Students will carve useable eating/serving spoons from various hardwoods. The wood is carved green (wet) so basic hand tools can be used. No special tools needed. Just bring your favorites. Buckthorn, maple, apple, lilac and other woods will be available. All have a beautiful grain and unique color. **Cost of class is \$35 (Includes one blank)** Other blanks available. Class size 10.



**F. Chip Carving – Jan Jenson (Eau Claire, WI)** Learn to do Old World Chip carving with 3 easy cuts. Students will rubber cement patterns on, practice carving techniques and choose a project from many available samples (trivets, ipad/phone holders, napkin holders, boxes) Prices range from \$10 to \$45. Need a good chip carving knife (Jan will have some to sell), protective glove, extra light and magnifier if needed. All other supplies provided. **Cost of class is \$30 (plus cost of projects)** Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10. **Copies of her 2 chip carving books, plus a flash drive with her 3<sup>rd</sup> book, will be available for purchase.**



**G. Introduction to Colored Pencils - Rhonda Smith (Hawley, MN)** Go from Beginner to WOW! Workshop blends demos with guided instruction creating photo realistic results in colored pencil. Whether you have little or no artistic ability, this workshop will help you master this medium. Will cover choosing the right substrate, basic design principals, different application techniques, blending colored pencil. **Cost of class is \$45 (includes some supplies)** For a supply list contact Rhonda at [rhondasmith.carver@gmail.com](mailto:rhondasmith.carver@gmail.com) or 218-839-4259. Class size 10.



**H. Woodburning - Brenda Lodermeier (St. Cloud, MN)**

Class is open to any kind of subject matter. Participants may bring their own project/design or woodburn one of instructors. Techniques will be everything from patterns, preparation of wood, pattern placement, cleaning tips, use of burner and tips, including skewers, shaders and writing tips and variations of patterns and techniques. Walking sticks will be available for a different type of project. Bring additional lighting, graphic paper and your burning units. **Cost of class is \$35 (Includes one blank.)** Beginner - Advanced. Clas size 10.



### **I. Dahla Horse - Alan Pearson (Fargo, ND)**

The project is to carve and paint a traditional Swedish Dahla horse. Carving tools and safety gloves are required. Paint and brushes will be provided. **Cost of class is \$25. (Plus \$15 for cost of the materials provided.)** Beginner - Advanced. Class size 10.



### **J. Lynx Bust - Roger Nadrchal (Norfolk, NE)**

The project will be a Lynx Bust carved from a 6" tall basswood cutout. Roger will teach carving techniques, fur texture and painting demonstration. Paint provided in class..ring your own brushes. Bases available for purchase. **Class Cost is \$75 (Includes one roughout.** Experienced - Advanced carvers. Class size 10.



**K. Bison Bust - Dave Sharp (Smithville, TN)** Student will either powercarve or hand carve a Bison bust from a basswood blank. Student will learn animal structure and proportions. Bring hand tools or powercarving tools, such as Fordom, Dremel or highspeed carvers and burrs. Students must bring dust collector if power carving. Will paint in class and start on a base, if time permits. **Cost of class is \$45. (Includes blank)** Experienced - Advanced. Class size 10. **(Dave will have burrs for sale in the class.)**



### **L. Clock - Izzo Becic (Moorhead, MN)**

Izzo is a European trained Master Carver. His carving, using his own blank, will be a project in architectural carving design. Students will have choice of project.(Clock or Treble Clef.) Izzo will call students to verify choice. Tools required are: gouges, mallot and at least 2, or ideally 4, clamps for securing blank to table. Tools will be available to use and for sale. **Cost of class is \$70 (Clock) or \$85 (Treble Clef)** Experienced - Advanced. Class size 10.



**M. Quilting and Crafting – Marilyn Orgaard (Bismarck, ND)** Choose the background fabric and select up to 4 different fabrics to create the zig-zag stripes in this striking quilt. The quilt will finish at a lap size, 58.5 x 70 inches. Marilyn Orgaard at 701-595-2530 or [mkorgaard@gmail.com](mailto:mkorgaard@gmail.com) with any questions regarding fabric requirements and quilting applies. **The class project fee is \$25.00. Classroom will also be open to quilters wanting to work on their own projects.**



### **N. Beginning Wood Carving – Josh Epping (Fergus Falls, MN)**

This class is for the student that has minimal or no experience carving in wood. Student will learn carving safety, handling of tools, reading the grain of wood, carving strokes and much, much more. Student will start by making a butternut Otter letter opener. If time permits, the second project will be a basswood maple leaf. Students have the option of carving either 1 or 2 days. **See separate registration page (last page) for class times and costs for taking the class.**

**MASSAGE CHAIRS:** This year we again are planning on having 2 massage therapists that will be doing chair massages for 10-30 minutes, at \$1.00/minute. (Cash only!) Students would sign up for an appointment at registration desk. Massages would be conducted on Saturday during the day. If we have enough people interested again in utilizing the service we will book them. **Please indicate your interest in utilizing their services during the seminar on your registration form.**

## General Notes of Importance

- Check In** Check in Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00PM at the Technical Center of the North Dakota State College of Science.
- NDSCS COVID-19 Precautions:** NDSCS currently is not requiring face coverings on campus in any of its facilities. This can change any time due to the status of the pandemic. Please bring masks with you in case of any changes.
- WCW COVID-19 Precautions:** All unvaccinated attendees are required to wear a mask unless they have had a negative COVID-19 test in the last 4 days preceding the seminar. (Please show those results at the registration desk.) All participants are encouraged to wear a good N95 or K95 mask for your and other carver's protection. Whether you are vaccinated or not, if you have any COVID like symptoms, we ask that you please get a Rapid COVID test, within 4 days of the seminar, before coming and wear a mask during the seminar.
- Resident Halls** Accommodations are double or single rooms. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all carvers must sign up in single rooms, unless with family or live-in mate. Sheets, towels, washcloths, pillows, pillowcases and blankets will be furnished. The residence hall, and the classrooms, are air conditioned. Dress in warm layers of clothes!
- Room** Dorm assignments, class locations and schedule of events will be handed out when you register. Rooms are available Sunday night for \$35 for single room and \$30 for a double room.
- Meals** The first meal, included in the seminar fee, will be Friday night. Due to an earlier check-in start in 2022, NDSCS will have lunch available (at your own expense) for anyone coming in earlier and needing to eat before the seminar starts. Please indicate on form your intention to eat on campus for Friday lunch Payment can be made to NDSCS directly at the dining center. The final seminar meal will be Sunday at noon. Your NAME TAG should be worn at all times. It is your pass to all meals and activities.
- Breakfast 7:00AM to 8:00AM / Lunch 12:00PM to 1:00PM / Dinner 5:00PM to 6:00PM
- Keys** Keys for your room and the dormitory door will be in the registration packet. Remember to save the key envelope to put key back into when returning. Return keys to the registration table by 2:00PM Sunday. Those staying on Sunday night will be instructed as to where to leave their keys. All unreturned keys will be billed to the student at a cost of \$75/Key.
- Classes** Classes start Friday afternoon after the 1:00pm check-in. Check with your instructor when you arrive at the workshop. Saturday & Sunday classes start at 8:00 AM, resume at 1:00 PM after lunch and continue until 5:00PM. No class changes can be made without approval by the workshop coordinator. Some instructors may decide to hold a "mini-class" project on Saturday evening, at an additional cost, paid directly to the instructor. Check at the registration desk for those classes.
- Enrollment** Classes will be filled on a "First Come, First Served" basis, determined by the date the registration coordinator receives your form. Return registration forms as soon as possible! Call or e-mail Bob Splichal with any questions.
- Cancellation** After May 20, 2022 there will be a \$60.00 charge for anyone dropping out of the workshop for any reason. The charge includes administration fees and to reimburse the instructor for the class blank made for you. (Blank to be used in a weekend seminar drawing.) After June 3, 2022, there will be no refunds. Cancellations for medical reasons will be handled on an individual case basis. If you have to cancel, please notify

- Courtesy** **Bob Splichal at 701-899-8994 or e-mail him at [bsplichal@midco.net](mailto:bsplichal@midco.net).**  
Instructors will attempt to spend equal time with each student. Your cooperation will allow the instructors to accomplish this goal.
- Lighting** The lighting in the classrooms may be inadequate for detail carving, so **you may want to bring a lamp.**
- Ear Protection** Anyone in a classroom where power carving is being used is encouraged to wear ear protection and a dust mask during the class.
- Questions ?** **Check with Bob Splichal, Bob Lawrence or Katie Fogarty at desk.**
- Raffle** Drawings for raffle items and a 50/50 cash raffle will be held at 12:30PM on Sunday in the lunch room. You must be present to win. Tickets will be sold throughout the weekend.
- Smoking:** **Prohibited on all campus facilities.**
- Alcohol:** **Prohibited on all campus facilities.**
- General Meeting:** Friday evening at 6:00PM in dining room.
- Impromptu classes** Are held Saturday evening by the weekend instructors. Registration will be Saturday morning at the registration desk. Mini-class fees are paid directly to the instructor.

**If you choose to stay off campus make your room reservations early.  
Reduced rates have been secured at the following motels until May 1st, 2022 only!  
Ask for the "Woodcarving Rate" when making reservation.**

<b>AmericInn</b>	<b>(701) 642-8365</b>
<b>Baymont Inn and Suites</b>	<b>(701) 642-5000</b>
<b>Travel Lodge</b>	<b>(701) 642-8731</b>

**Moore Roughouts & Design:** The "Largest selection" of Roughouts in the Country." (Santa, realistic, caricature, human and animal). All roughouts are made from northern Minnesota basswood. Cottonwood bark and carving wood also available. Call Randy at (800) 825-2657 for pre-orders.

**At the time of this mailing we do not yet have a vendor scheduled. We will continue to pursue one.**

**Remember to also check out the instructors that have items for sale in their classrooms.**

Wahpeton is the home of a restored carousel (three blocks from campus) and the beautiful Red Door Art Gallery, refurbished from a 1915 Bank building (Main street in Wahpeton).

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**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE:** We have been successful in keeping the fees for the seminar at the same rate for quite a few years. Due to the pandemic's control of our decisions, dictating the lower number of participants and increased costs to set-up and run the seminar, we increased the fees in 2021. In the future, we will make every effort to keep those fees as low as possible. Your participation in the fundraisers helps us in these efforts. We look forward to seeing many of you this year in Wahpeton!

**For questions about, or during, the seminar contact either:**

**Bob Splichal**  
701-899-8994  
[bsplichal@midco.net](mailto:bsplichal@midco.net)

**Bob Lawrence**  
701-540-2419  
[rrclawre@gmail.com](mailto:rrclawre@gmail.com)

**2022 New Carver's Class Only Registration Form**  
**Beginning Woodcarving**  
**Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26, 2022.**

**(Only 1 name/form. Please make copies as needed.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

This is a new class that the Wahpeton Carving weekend is conducting to introduce new students to the art of woodcarving. The class is being taught by Josh Epping from Fergus Falls, MN. Josh is an experienced carver in all types of wood. This class is for the student that has minimal or no experience carving in wood. Josh will teach students carving safety, handling of tools, reading the grain of wood, carving strokes, and much, much more. Student will start by carving a butternut otter letter opener. If time permits, the second project will be a basswood maple leaf. Carving tools, 2 wood blanks and a safety carving glove are included in the class fee. **Students can either carve just on Saturday or both Saturday and Sunday.**

**The cost is \$100.00/ person US Funds for Saturday only and \$150.00 for both Saturday & Sunday. (Canadians please use a money order in US Funds.)**

Fee includes meals on day of carving, 3 carving tools, 2 wood blanks and a safety carving glove. Student will have the option of staying in one of the dorm rooms on either Friday and/or Saturday nights, if staying for the weekend. (Students will get tool credit from WCW Seminar for duplicate tools received from a previous class.)

If coming in on Friday the cost of the Friday meal is \$10.00. (Saturday and Sunday meals are included in fees.) If staying in the dorm, the cost of the Friday stay is \$30.00. (No additional room charge if carving both days.)

Seminar Registration Fees: Saturday (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday & Sunday (\$150) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Meals: \$10.00 for Friday Night Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dorm Stay: \$35.00 (Single) or \$30.00 (Double) for Friday night. Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_ Double \_\_\_ Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_ **All rooms are non-smoking.**

**All carvers must stay in a single room unless staying with a family member or live-in mate.**

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**Amount enclosed (no partial payments) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_**

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