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NEWSLETTER

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Richmond Carvers Society

meets every Wednesday from 6:30
-9:00 pm during the school year at
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The Prez Sez

Carvers - We have a new website -richmondcarvers.com - have a look It's clean, modern, up-to-date and we are told, easy to add new features and elements. We should have a blog soon too.

If any carver wishes to have a link to their website included send in the url, the more links we have the better the network.

We have to give kudos to Dave Price and his daughter for all the time and effort that went into creating our site - thank you!

Remember the upcoming shows - 4 in the next two months - the back page has the times and dates. Plan on attending and participate, it is great experience!

Tom

WEB SIGHTS...

Great Carving Demo

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=oLcM97RDsuw

Regards,

Mike Cohene

SHOW REPORT

I would like to thank all those that helped with the storage trailer cleanup along with the input as to the next steps to reduce storage costs.

I will have the volunteer list at every meeting from now to show time. We would like you to sign up for one or more positions (1 or 2 hours would be nice)

The entry forms are starting to roll in and as a reminder you can go to our web page "richmondcarvers.com" yes .com not .ca for all the show info

Remember that we are looking forward to all our members & fellow carvers to enter a carving or two into the show. (novice to expert & everything in between) .

Jim Watters – show chairman 2012

EXCETERA.... Carving courses, etc.

Lee Valley Seminars,
Vancouver Store To purchase tickets call:
(604) 261-2262

Fundamentals of Wood Bending with Robert Riley. 4 hours, Saturday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The technology, physics, and artistry of bending wood will be revealed by Robert Riley in his fun and imaginative manner. You will leave with your own completed bent wood project. All tools and materials will be provided. Fee: \$55.00

Fundamentals of Carving with John Paterson. 6.5 hours.. Thursday, April 26, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

John will guide you through a relief carving and a 3-D sculpture in basswood. As you carve, you will learn about the make-up of wood and the limitations of various carving tools. Special attention will be paid to the skew chisel and small gouges. All tools and materials will be supplied. Fee: \$80.00

Visit Our Website.
<http://richmondcarvers.com/>

COMING EVENTS...

Apr 15-16, 2012... Vancouver Island Woodcarvers Pacific Brant Carving and Art Show at the Mary Winspear Centre, Victoria, BC
Contact: Dennis Drechsler 250.479.9165 or ddrex@shaw.ca Website: <http://www.thebrant.ca/>

Apr 21-22, 2012... Quilceda Carvers 27th Annual "Artistry in Wood Show" at Evergreen Fairgrounds, Bldg 600, Monroe WA
Contact: Sandy Rose 360-435-6370 or Diane Nuetzmann nuetzmann@juno.com 360-691-2892
Website : <http://www.quilcedacarvers.org/bbs/>

May 5, 2012... Central Fraser Valley Wood Carvers 24th Annual "Art of the Carver Show", at Heritage Park , 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack , BC . Canada
Contact: Rick den Braber 604-824-9891 or radb@telus.net
Website: <http://www.centralfraservalleywoodcarvers.com/>

May 26-27, 2012... Richmond Carving Society 23rd Annual Woodcarving Show at Steveston Community Centre, Moncton St. Richmond, BC.
Website: www.richmondcarvers.com
Email: enquiries@richmondcarvers.com

8th Annual Shuswap School of Carving and Arts September 23-28, 2012

presented by

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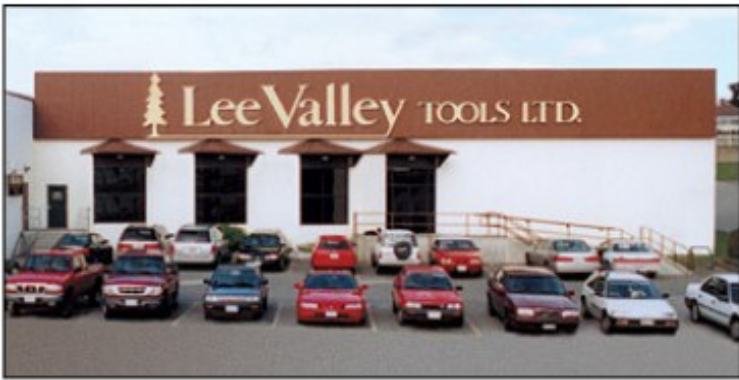
Registration is now open!!!

NEW WOOD CARVING GALLERY

There is a new shop has opened up on South Granville (#2233) called "Fragrant Wood carving Art gallery". Believe it or not, it specializes in selling wood carvings. Most of them seem to be from Indonesia or other South Asia countries, but the level of craftsmanship in them is astonishing. You will find yourself asking "How on earth did he/she do that?" One piece that comes to mind is a large knotted branch bearing several birds of prey, all immaculately carved and fitted together without obvious seams (\$40,000 if you want to buy it!). Another one is a particularly stylish pair, a cock and a hen each about 6" high, only \$1,000 each (a bargain!). It would be definitely worth a visit for any serious woodcarver. Highly recommended!

Tony Griffiths

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