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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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SHUSWAP CARVING SOCIETY

The 9th Annual School of Carving and
Arts will be held from September 22nd
to 28th of 2013 at Sorrento Center.

Information regarding the 2013 instruc-
tors and courses will be on the website
in late March, 2013.

<http://www.bccarvingschool.com/>

If you have any questions or wish to be
added to the mailing list phone Kathy at
250-573-2277 or email her at
kathy.les@telus.net.

The Prez Sez

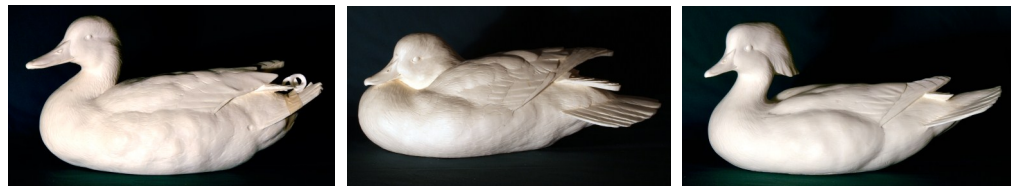
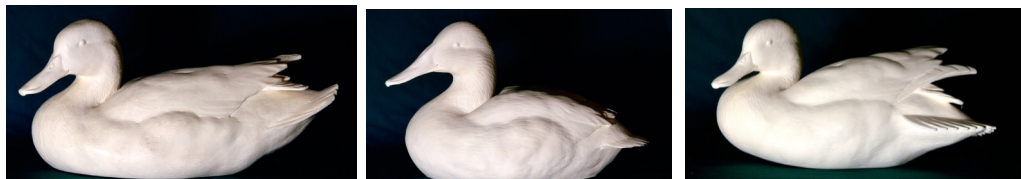
Attention all carvers: We will only have two meetings in March, on the 6th and 13th and then back on April 3rd, school's spring break will close our meeting place on the 20th and 27th of March.

Roy Koyama has generously offered to all Richmond carvers the use of eight, life size, beautifully detailed duck models. They include a mallard drake and hen, wood duck drake and hen, cinnamon teal hen, old squaw drake, pintail drake and canvasback drake. If you think you are up to the challenge to replicate one or two of these casts, all you have to do is contact the Prez. (Photos included elsewhere in the newsletter.) A deposit will be required to make sure these models are returned!

On that note, there was a how to carve a head "stick" in the library which has been used by one of us but not returned. Please check to see if you have it and then return it!!

We have an opportunity to sell our carvings this summer at the farmers market. If you are interested, please contact Tom at pres@richmondcarvers.com to discuss.

Tom



What's Happening

Richmond Carvers 24th Annual Woodcarving Show. Jim Watters and Dave Phillips are making table dividers to replace the platforms. Dave Bastien and Robert Lion are looking at on-line registration similar to the one on Quilceda's website.

<http://richmondcarvers.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/2013-RCS-Poster2.pdf>
<http://richmondcarvers.com/something-else/>

In this issue, Dave Bastien takes on the perils of modern commerce.

The Sting!

This is not related to carving. Lately I have handled a lot of new \$20 and \$50 bills. The big problem with these bills ... they stick together. Is it good news to find an extra bill in your change or bad news to find yourself short a bill? For me when product count doesn't match cash received its definitely bad news.

Anyway, to minimize sticking I have a few tricks. First I fold the bill lengthwise then give the corner a finger snap. The folding should cause a vacuum break and the snap a separating force. The second trick is to wet a corner with a damp sponge and give the bill a snap. This should take care of any static electricity. Of course you can also use a spray bottle or metal plate. Better ask for old bills from the bank until their gone.

When counting old bills I stack them face up. To count the new bills I alternate them, one face up, the next face down. This makes the counting easier.

Another issue, the new credit cards. The new card readers now have a third option called "tap". Tap that machine and *poof!* .. the cash register spits out your receipt. No signature, no pin number, no ID check. Either wrap your wallet in aluminum foil or buy a credit card protector from London Drugs. Your wallet is radio active! A biker's wallet chained to your belt wouldn't hurt.

Dave Bastien

COMING EVENTS...

Mar 9-10, 2013... Kitsap County Woodcarvers' 27th Annual juried show at the Westside Improvement Club, 4901 West E St., Bremerton, WA. Free admission. Contact Ernie Travelstad 306-876-5441

Mar 16-17, 2013... Tri-Cities Woodcarvers 19th Annual "Artistry In Wood" Juried Show & Sale Entry registration - March 15th (4:00-8:00 pm), Tri-Tech Skills Center, Kellogg at Metaline, Kennewick, WA, Entry registration fee - \$3.00 per item. Admission:\$3.00-Adult, Children 12 and under Free, Exhibitors Free, Contact Jerry Dilley 509.619.0811, sunravens@live.com

Apr 6 - 7, 2013... **The Pacific Brant Carving and Art Show**, Mary Winspear Centre Sidney, BC. Website: <http://www.thebrant.ca/second%20page.htm> Contact: ddrex@shaw.ca

Apr 20-21, 2013... Quilceda Carvers 28th Annual Artistry in Wood Juried Show at the Monroe Evergreen Fairgrounds, Bldg. 600. Lots of vendors. Contact Diane Nuetzman 360.691.2892, Rob Stobbe 425.379.5863, or Sandy Rose 360.435.6370. More information will be posted later on the website. www.quilcedacarvers.org

May 4, 2013... **Central Fraser Valley Woodcarvers 25th ANNUAL WOODCARVING & SCULPTURE SHOW AND COMPETITION.** Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC. Website: <http://www.centralfraservalleywoodcarvers.com/Newsletters/show-brochure-2013-next-year.pdf> Contact: Rick Den Braber @ 604 824 9891, radb@telus.net Mail: P.O. Box 8000 - 408 Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6H1

May 25 - 26, 2013... **Richmond Carvers Society 24th Annual Wood Carving Show.** Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C. Website: <http://richmondcarvers.com/> Contact: Jim Watters Email: show@richmondcarvers.com Mail: P.O. Box 36507, Seafair Post Office, Richmond, BC V7C 5M4

Jun 7-9, 2013... Tri-Cities Woodcarvers 16th Annual Rendezvous, Benton Co. Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA. RV sites and restrooms: \$10 per night with water & power, \$6 per night for RV's and Tents with no hookup. Free (3-4 hour) woodcarving classes; instructors normally charge for supplies and cutouts, bring your own carving tools and woodburners. Contact Leo Forsha 509.586.8738, email: leo.forsha@gmail.com or Lanny Dagley 509.586.5587, lkDagley@charter.net

Jul 14-19, 2013... Northwest Academy 2013, Ellensburg, WA. Check for information on the website. Contact Gil & Bonnie Drake 360.659.6778 or Ron & Linda Lunde 509.585.7787 or go to the website

For more events, visit
NORTHWEST WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION,
<http://www.woodcarvers.org/eventsandclubs.htm>

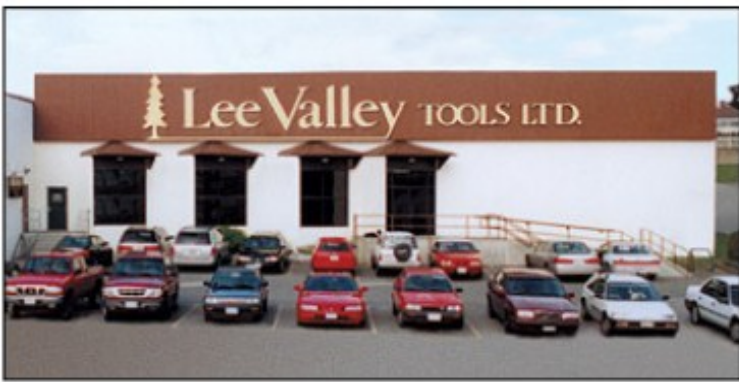
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<http://richmondcarvers.com/>

EXCETERA.... Carving courses, etc.

Lee Valley Seminars,

Vancouver Store To purchase tickets call: (604) 261-2262

Lee Valley seminars resume on January 3rd 2013. To see course offerings go to their website:
<http://www.leevalley.com/en/home/Seminars.aspx>



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