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NEWSLETTER

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Richmond Carvers Society

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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.

Read more about the school in this
issue.

<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

Show season is upon us! Last weekend was the Brant in Sidney, in two weeks it's the Quilceda Show in Monroe, WA., then two weeks after that is the Central Fraser Valley Show in Chilliwack, and of course our show in Steveston at the end of May.

A busy time for those that participate in these shows and I hope you enter your carvings in, not only our show, but maybe one or two of the others that are fairly close to drive to. The above list of shows is just a few that are held in the northwest. Check out www.woodcarvers.org/eventsandclubs.htm for events that may fit into your summer holiday plans.

We will be asking for volunteers to be available for our show and a sign up sheet will be at our Wednesday meetings soon!

On June 9th there will be our annual bbq and again a sign up sheet will be circulated soon.

Cheers

Tom

What's Happening

Richmond Carvers 24th Annual Woodcarving Show. In this issue Anna Rogers explains carving registration procedure at the Fraser Valley Art of the Carver Show to be held in Chilliwack May 4th.
<http://richmondcarvers.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/2013-RCS-Poster2.pdf>
<http://richmondcarvers.com/something-else/>

In this issue, Dave Bastien receives an email from David Phillips regarding a new book by David Esterly on Grinling Gibbons.

Annual BBQ Picnic

The picnic will be held on June 9th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
It will be at the Girl Guide camp at Woodward's Landing in Richmond.

Mike Cohene

THE LOST CARVING

On Easter Monday 1986 a fire at Hampton Court Palace damaged a number of Grinling Gibbons carvings. Most of the carvings were repairable. That was except for one seven-foot-tall cascade of fruit and flowers that was burnt to a cinder. Despite some opposition from those who guard Britain's heritage, David Esterly, an American, was chosen to recreate the piece.

I received an email from David Phillips on a book written by David Esterly. This book tells the story of the year it took him to recreate that Grinling Gibbons carving. His book is called "The Lost Carving". That review can be seen at:

<http://www.economist.com/news/books-and-arts/21573531-year-life-modern-artist-and-ancient-craft-cutting-inspiration>

On the left, the Gibbons 'Drop' damaged in the Hampton Court fire. On the right, the carving by David Esterly.

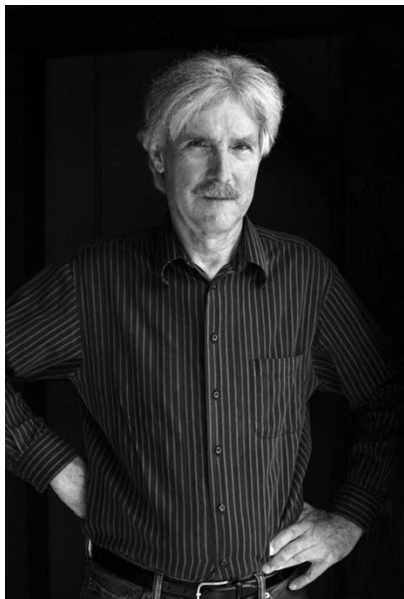
In looking for more information about David Esterly's book I came across a BBC series on Grinling Gibbons life. In these videos David Esterly, along with other carvers, demonstrate techniques use by Gibbons in creating his carvings.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcpiEPbLgO0>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1d8U70zPKo>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WC0gRZmleVU>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKX2ig0j9KI>

Learn more about David Esterly

<http://www.marthastewart.com/926624/all-about-wood-carving-david-esterly>
<http://davidesterly.com/>
<http://thelostcarving.blogspot.ca/>
<http://www.npr.org/2013/01/06/168632372/re-creating-the-lost-carving-of-an-english-genius>
<http://www.wnyc.org/shows/lopate/2013/jan/08/david-esterly-lost-carving/>

Dave Bastien



David Esterly



Grinling Gibbons



ATTENTION CARVERS!

2013 ART OF THE CARVER SHOW & COMPETITION is fast approaching. Please find attached show information & Registration Forms for your convenience and pre-registration.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE SHOW!

Bonnie Sorenson

Attached Form

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

<http://www.centralfraservalleywoodcarvers.com/Newsletters/show-brochure-2013-next-year.pdf>

Shuswap School of Carving Art - 2013 Prospectus!

Hello everyone. We're excited and pleased to tell you about the classes and events we have lined up for you this year. We hope you'll like what you see in the attachments and that you'll be able to attend one of the classes.

The Early Bird Draw date is April 26th this year. In the attached you'll read about the Ed Peekeekoot Wind-up Dinner/Show/Dance. The tickets are already on sale to the public, but we'll hold some back until April 26th to ensure you have an opportunity to get yours. We expect to sell all the tickets to the Dance, so we suggest you buy yours early to avoid disappointment ... Who is Ed Peekeekoot? He is one of our instructors this year! Not only is he an excellent carver and artist, but he is also a very talented musician /singer ... and he agreed to do a performance for us. The Dinner/Dance is a fund raiser for the School, but we also thought it would be a way to provide you with some fun and exercise after a week of sitting down. The "Show" is intended as a way for you and instructors to show off some of your work to the public, as well an opportunity to put anything out that you would like to sell. We hope many, if not all of you, will want to stay the extra day to take in the Show and Dance – we've retained the classrooms for you for an extra day in case you want to spend some of the day finishing off your project and/or packing up your tools and equipment.

Please note the changes in the registration process – they are described on the "How to Register" page – we have done this to reduce the per student administration fee we pay to Sorrento Centre.

The attached documents should also be available (and printable) from our website (www.bccarvingschool.com) by Sunday. I will be working on updating the website on Saturday. You may need to clear your web browser history to find the new information on the website.

The mailout version of the Prospectus will go to the Post Office on Monday.

That's it for now ... if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kathy Phoenix, SSCA Coordinator / Treasurer Shuswap Carvers Society

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Attachments..

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

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

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

<http://www.bccarvingschool.com/fun-stuff.html>

<http://www.bccarvingschool.com/weeks-schedule.html>

<http://www.bccarvingschool.com/wind-up-dinner--show-dance.html>

The Richmond Carving Show is fast approaching - May 25th and 26th. We are looking forward to another successful show with all your participation.

It is time to think about registering your carvings. We will be accepting registrations from now until the middle of May. We need to receive all pre-registrations by Friday May 17th. Pre-registering your carvings will ensure that you are in and out very speedily when you come to drop off your carvings plus pre-registering will save you some dollars! When you come to drop off your carvings you will receive an envelope with your pre-printed tags, and your carvers ribbon.

Richmond Carvers will be attending the Fraser Valley Art of the Carver Show to be held in Chilliwack May 4th.

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

We will be accepting registrations for the Richmond show at that event.

Register your carving at the Richmond Carvers table at any time during the day from 10.00am - 4.00pm

In the past Richmond Carvers have accepted and transported carvings registered at the Chilliwack show to the Richmond show. We would like to introduce some new procedures for anyone wanting us to transport their pre-registered carvings.

Preregister your carving as usual between 10.00am - 4.00pm

At 5.00pm bring your registered carvings to the Richmond Carvers table

You will be given an envelope with your tags and your carvers ribbon.

Attach the tags to your carving. Please make sure you hang on to the receipt as this will be needed to pick up your carving at the Richmond show

Pack your carvings very carefully in your boxes

Give your packed carvings to the Richmond registration team.

Please note that Richmond Carvers will not be responsible for any carving damaged in transport.

We look forward to a great turn out again for our 24th annual carving show.

All information, registration forms and prospectus are available on our website.

<http://richmondcarvers.com/>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

Anna Rodgers

Secretary Richmond Carvers Society

EXCETERA.... Carving courses, etc.

Lee Valley Seminars,

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

To see course offerings go to their website:
<http://www.leevalley.com/en/home/Seminars.aspx>

Lee Valley has added new seminars for May and June. Sign up early, they are going fast.

COMING EVENTS...

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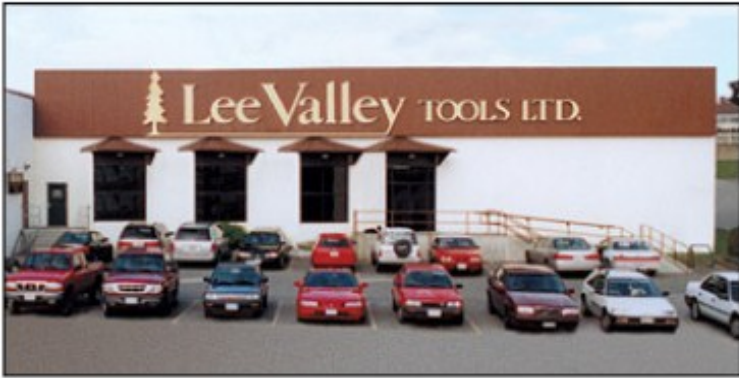
May 25 - 26, 2013... **Richmond Carvers Society 24th Annual Wood Carving Show.**
Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
Website: <http://richmondcarvers.com/>
Contact: Jim Watters
Email: show@richmondcarvers.com
Mail: P.O. Box 36507, Seafair Post Office, Richmond, BC V7C 5M4

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

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

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