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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.

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

Carvers, three things of importance:

1) I hope everyone is participating in our 24th Annual Carving Show and entering the many new carvings you worked on this year! Also sign up to volunteer your time to set up and dismantle the show. The sign up sheet is with the Show Chair or email: show@richmondcarvers.com to offer your assistance.

2) We will be at the Farmers Market on May 19, June 2 & 16, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29. A sign up sheet has been made available and if you have the time you can also email: pres@richmondcarvers.com for particular dates. Bring your project and spend the day talking!

3) The summer BBQ is June 9th so plan to attend.

Tom

What's Happening

Richmond Carvers 24th Annual Woodcarving Show. This is it! We are down to the wire. Friday is setup and registration. Saturday and Sunday the Show. Pre registration is closed but entries can still be made Friday evening and Saturday morning. Entry forms are on the website...

<http://richmondcarvers.com/something-else/>

In this issue, An interesting video clip from Doug Stow's website "Wisdom of the Hands"

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.
Sign-up form at the meetings.

Mike Cohene

A VIDEO FROM THE WISDOM OF THE HANDS...

Phillips Brothers all Steam Powered Box Factory founded in 1897. The video starts slow with the fueling the boiler and hand turning the drive line. Then like a train leaving the station, one chug at a time it gains speed until the whole system is turning at speed. Then the work starts. A horror show for modern safety inspectors but a great show for everyone else. The wood is sawn and planed to dimension in the steam driven mill. Then using the steam driven compressor, the materials are cut to length, stamped and assembled. A final touch with a hand plane and the boxes are ready for delivery. Hum... Bob tailed dog, how did that happen?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mKSKZau9qs

GOURD CARVER

A news item from Global News Calgary. This is an interview with gourd carver Jordan Straker. The texturing of his gourds is remarkable.

<http://globalnews.ca/video/521251/gil-tucker-gourd-carver>

<http://www.jordanstraker.com/bio.html>

COMING EVENTS...

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>

EXCETERA....

Carving courses, etc.

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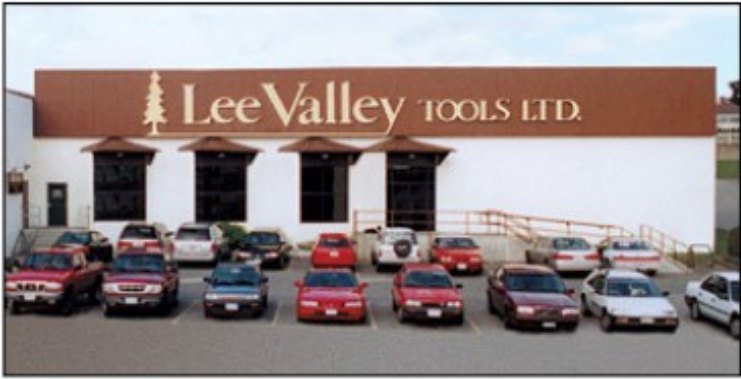
Vancouver Store To purchase tickets call: (604) 261-2262

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.

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



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