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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

WELCOME BACK CARVERS! and WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS TOO!

In June I presented our bursary to Hugh McRoberts High School student Lauren Lane. Her thank you letter is on the following page.

Our summer BBQ was well attended and a big thank you goes out to our Chefs who feed us well! Left overs were taken home and John Scott was able to present to the Richmond Food Bank, a cheque in the amount of \$120.00.

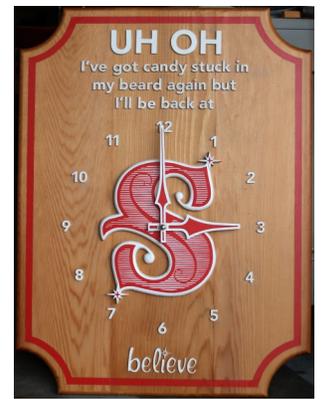
Besides participating in the Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market, we also spent the day at the Port Moody Wood Festival and three days at the Richmond Maritime Festival. Many thanks to all that offered and spent time at these events. Not only did we carve while there and talked with the passers-by, many of us carved the first name initial of the children that visited us. Besides the thank you's we received, the smiles were the best part! In all, we carved over 800 initials for the young ones and a couple of older!! ones.

Santa's helper has been busy getting ready for the holiday season carving a few signs for Richmond Centre. Every power tool in the shop was used to create these signs and more (eight in total), along with the help of a laser cutter, courtesy of Manfred, the woodman elf. The Believe sign is eight feet x 30 inches and the other two are 21 x 28".

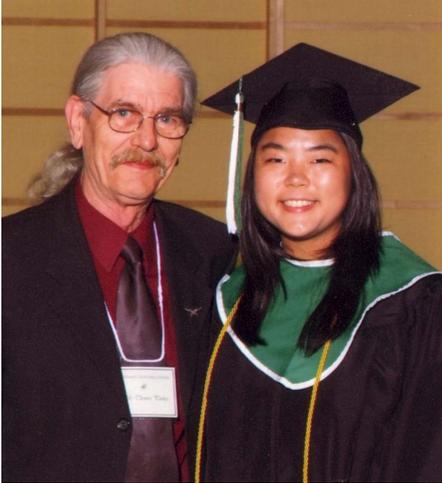
Tom



Santa's Helper Signs



Dear Mr. Parkes,



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contribution to the McRoberts Secondary School scholarship fund. I am very honoured to have received the 2013 Richmond Carving Society Bursary.

Throughout my five years of high school, one of my favourite courses throughout all five years has been my woodwork class. I have always loved to work with my hands to create pieces of art that encompass a natural state of beauty while at the same time are useful, which is why I was drawn to woodwork. Woodwork has allowed me find my creative output in my work and has helped me work hard every day to reach my end goal. Through this, it has helped me see time and time again that hard work and dedication is key to reaching any of my goals.

While I did enjoy my five years in woodwork, the sciences drew me in which is the direction I will be taking for my post-secondary education.

This scholarship will be used toward my tuition at the University of Calgary this fall. This scholarship is immensely appreciated as I will be moving away from home and living on residence next year. I plan to complete a Bachelor of Kinesiology degree with a major in athletic therapy. My hope is to become either an athletic therapist or a physiotherapist so that I would be able to help the well being of others in the community.

Once again, thank you for this scholarship. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lauren Lane

What's Happening

From the Show Committee

We are pleased to announce the general admission to our 2014 show May 31 & June 01, 2014 has been reduced to \$2.00 per person down from \$5 & \$6.

This is our 25th Annual Show and we would like to pass on our thanks to all our supporters

Jim Watters

From the Social Committee

The December Seasonal Party will be held on December 11th at 8500 General Currie Road, Richmond. Party starts at 6:30. Cost \$10 per person.

Mike Cohene

Carving Tools for Sale

I have a Lee Valley carvers table, lightly used, as well as misc. extra fittings and some carvers tools for sale.

James R Gibson <jaybert@me.com>

COMING EVENTS...

Nov 9-10, 2013... Northwest Carvers Association 33rd Annual Juried Woodcarving Show & Sale. Western Washington Fair Grounds, 9th & Meridian, Puyallup, WA. in the Restaurant Bldg. (Red Gate)
http://www.woodcarvers.org/prospectus__registration_forms.htm
Contact Dave Thompson 253.566.2251 dthompson956@live.com or Bob Harkness 253.833.4626 c.l.harkness@q.com

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

EXCETERA....

Carving courses, etc.

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(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 November and December. Sign up early, they are going fast.

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

Subject: Wood carving for door

Good day, Kathy,
Writing today, asking for some wood carving advice.

I live in the woods outside of Vernon and presently starting to build a little charming, wood-stove sauna in the forest, before the snow flies. Some out buildings, such a sauna, warrant that special touch, like a unique front door. A thought came to add some hand carving to the wood exterior door to represent the forest.

So here I am with an idea, looking to connect with the perfect person who would be interested in carving this see-through panel to slip over the window portion of the front door. The carving would be approx 36"x24", creating a lattice-front insert for the window area.

An idea came that you have met some seriously talented carvers. Curious, would one of the school's students be interested in such a project?

There are ideas, sketches & photos, once the interested person raises their hand.

Perhaps you are thinking of the perfect candidate as you read this. Looking forward to chatting further.

All the Best,
Jane

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Pumpkin Carving

You can start with book of stencils and plastic tools from a Dollar store.
or... Get a kit from Lee Valley. Search their catalog for 'Pumpkin Carving Saw'.
or... Get clay sculpting tools made from heavy steel ribbon with sharpened edges.
or... Go with Jack Bauer using power drills, recip saws and industrial wet/dry vac.

Here are several videos of various styles of pumpkin carving.

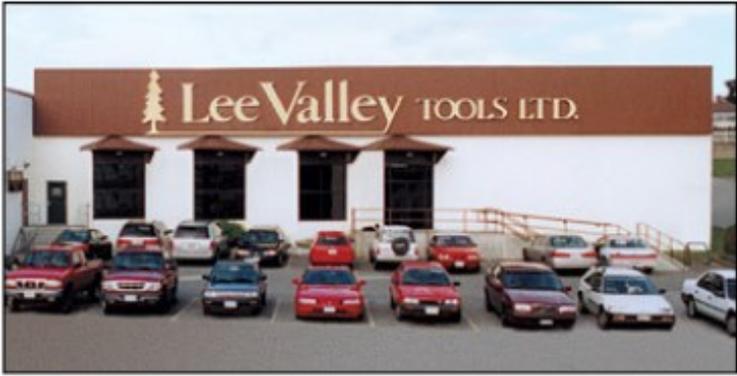
Let's get started with an Extreme Pumpkin...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhAigxzoGVs>

Martha Stewart and Ray Villafane beyond basic pumpkin...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAf-elvarJs>

Custom car guys chop a pumpkin....
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYinZMy7wNA>

Beyond Pumpkins...
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Al-17lOrCbk&feature=player_embedded#t=12

Jack Bauer does some cooking, you will have to just imagine him carving a pumpkin.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diCKS6LkOXQ>



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