

The Richmond Carvers Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of woodcarving as a hobby and art form. Started in 1988 by a group of seven carvers, the Society has grown to become one of the largest and most recognized in the area.

The Society conducts regular Wednesday evening meetings/carving sessions from mid-September to mid-June. The meetings are held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Hugh McRoberts School, 8980 Williams Road, Richmond, BC. At these meetings one will find a good number of carvers of all skill levels working on projects, displaying finished carvings, discussing the best places to purchase wood and tools, exchanging tips and techniques, and generally making chips and enjoying the company of like-minded people.

In addition to the weekly meetings, Society members are also made aware of courses sponsored by other carving clubs, companies and individuals through the monthly newsletter.

The newsletter is published every month with the exception of July and August. The newsletter contains information on Society events: courses and seminars, carving shows, member news, and other items of interest.

The major event sponsored by the Society is the Richmond Carvers Society Annual Juried Show held on the last weekend of May. The two-day show, which attracts a wide variety of visitors, features many carvings and carvers from BC, Alberta and Washington State.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Join the Richmond Carvers Society*

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROV: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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INDIVIDUAL (\$25.00)      FAMILY (\$35.00)

Memberships are renewable at the beginning of each calendar year.

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Have you carved before?    YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If YES, what skill level are you?

- \_\_\_ NOVICE
- \_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE
- \_\_\_ ADVANCED/OPEN
- \_\_\_ EXPERT

What kind of carving do you like to do?  
(Circle all that apply)

Birds	Chip Carving	Native
Decoys	Figural	Relief
Animals	Whittling	Other

## INTERESTED IN WOODCARVING?

*Join the Richmond Carvers Society*

### Purpose

The Richmond Carvers Society is a non-profit organization with beginner to advanced carvers sharing a love of the art of carving.

### Meetings

Every Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from mid-September to mid-June at:

**Hugh McRoberts School,  
8980 Williams Road,  
Richmond, BC  
In the wood shop**

### Mailing Address:

Richmond Carvers Society  
PO Box 36507  
Seafair Post Office  
Richmond, BC  
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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### ❖ **Weekly Carving Sessions**

A chance to meet with fellow carvers and share tips and techniques. Everyone is encouraged to bring a project and there's always someone around to give you some friendly advice.

### ❖ **Carving Courses and Seminars**

The Richmond Carvers Society sponsors a number of courses and seminars with world-class carvers throughout the year.

### ❖ **Lending Library**

A wide selection of patterns, designs, books and magazines are available for loan on a weekly or monthly basis.

### ❖ **Monthly Newsletter**

Published 10 times a year, our newsletter keeps you in touch with club events – courses, seminars, shows, member news, and other items of interest.

### ❖ **Annual Show**

During the last weekend of May we hold a major judged carving competition. The show features carving from the novice through expert levels and we encourage your participation.

### ❖ **Liaison with other Clubs**

Through meetings, shows and newsletter exchanges we keep in contact with over 30 Canadian, US and British woodcarving clubs. We also participate in show standards and judging standards committees with other area clubs.

### ❖ **Community Relations**

We actively participate in the community through local arts councils and other organizations to promote an appreciation of woodcarving as a hobby and art form.



# Club and Membership Information

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