

2012 Woodcarvers' Forum

Advance your carving skills; learn from a master carvers

Northern Pygmy Owl

Instructor: Al Jordan

Students will be carving a pygmy owl from start to finish. This little owl will be highly detailed and finely painted. It will include a basic mounting and will include the making of the feet. Special emphasis will be placed on the carving and structure of an owl's head and face. A list of supplies will be sent out once the class is filled. Five day class, Mon. - Fri., Jan. 23-27; roughout included in cost of class, \$375.



Chipmunk

Instructor: Roz Daisey



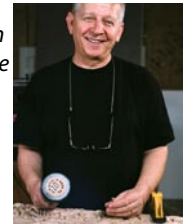
Four fun-filled days roughing out, detailing, texturing fur, and painting an upright chipmunk, holding a sunflower seed. In the class, students will watch her demonstrate what to do and how to do it. While working on that step at their own work station, Roz checks on their progress and offers suggestions and encouragement. She uses this teaching technique to cover the carving, texturing, and painting techniques. The emphasis: creating a natural, realistic chipmunk with soft looking fur of which you'll be most proud. Four day class, Mon. - Thurs., Jan.23-26; roughout included in cost of class, \$350.



Acanthus Shelf /Clock

Instructor: Izo Becic

Three day class carving Acanthus on a shelf 24" x 8" x 8" or a clock 23" in European style. Izo will teach the technique of high relief carving with gouges and mallet. You will need clamps. Izo will also demonstrate his sharpening techniques and share with you how to avoid common mistakes. Basswood, butternut and walnut are the best woods. Cost of rough out \$65 - design will be already set up into the wood. Three-day class is offered January 17-19; class cost \$245.



Western Bust & Bottle Stopper Head

Instructor: Pete LeClair

Pete LeClair, nationally known as a caricature carver, will teach you in a step by step process how to make a Western Bust approximately 7-8" high and a Bottlestopper Head, named "Slim", approximately 4". Three day class, Mon., Tues., & Wed., Jan. 16, 17, & 18; cost of class \$160, no additional cost.

"Make Your Own Knife" Class

Instructor: Denny Neubauer

Have you ever thought about making your own carving knife? Here is your chance to start with a raw knife blank and take it step by step from hardening and tempering to a polished creation of your own and learn Denny's technique of sharpening besides. You will be stacking slotted leather pieces and gluing them together between two wooden end caps to create the handles. One day class repeated three times, Mon., Tues., or Wed., Jan. 23, 24, or 25; price per day \$130.



Airbrush Class

Instructor: Al Jordan

You are required to bring an airbrush with compressor, paints (colors won't really matter), scissors, a cast of your bird of choice, and a good attitude. We will discuss maintenance, needle sizes, air pressure, and lots of techniques with special emphasis on painting for softness. Will discuss all the "ins and outs" of an airbrush. Two day class, Tues. & Wed., Jan. 17 & 18; class cost \$155; no additional materials cost.



Classes held at Alliance of the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL

All classes run from 8 am - 5pm

Class Registration

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City, ST _____
 Zip+four _____ E-mail _____
 Class Name _____

Please send \$75 deposit with your registration to Charlene Lowe, 5721 Stonehaven Dr., No. Ft. Myers, FL 33903. **Balance due Dec. 1!** Any questions, call 920-960-9284 or email charlene.lowe18@yahoo.com