

BURKE'S WESTERN & WILDLIFE ART WORKSHOP
JULY 14-20, 2018
DOANE UNIVERSITY, CRETE, NE

Come to the 27th year of our workshop. The cost will be \$595 for your 5-day stay, which includes your classes in air conditioned room, 5-night lodging, and 3 meals a day.

Instructors—Izo Becic, Janet Cordell, Vic Hood, Adina Huckins, Rick Jensen, Jeff Phares, Dave Stetson, and Nancy Burke – Fran Schumacher

Each year we have drawings for donated prizes and the extra sales of tickets go toward pre-registrations for the following year.

The workshop begins with Saturday night lodging and ends with Friday morning breakfast. Registration begins Saturday afternoon in Hansen Hall, which is also our dorm.

This year we ask you to **BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS** as we will be providing the sheets that have a fitted bottom sheet. You will need you to turn these back in so I can have them ready for the following year.

If you need airport pick up in Lincoln, let us know so we can make plans.

Also note on the application if you would like to order a T-shirt and the size you need. There will be others available, but this will help in my ordering.

Make sure you contact your instructor to discuss what project you want to work on. In most classes, you will be able to carve what you are interested in.

For any questions, contact me: Nancy Burke, 868 Co. Rd. 13, Ithaca, NE 68033
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brochures available at www.westernwoodcarvers.com

Let's have some fun with our new and "old" friends.

RICK JENSEN-- 4" COTTONWOOD BARK HOUSES

Rick will be teaching smaller houses this year on the same principle as the larger ones, with the insides hollowed out. They will be carved in the round. He will share his innovative techniques to create an heirloom carving which he has developed over 20+ years of instructing classes.

Rick is from Minnesota and has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada teaching his unique form of bark carving. He has taken this art form to a different level that stretches the imagination on how to use cottonwood bark to the fullest extent.

You will need a dust collector and a power carving tool.
Get in touch with Rick at 218-281-5107 or e-mail jrjensen@gra.midco.net



VIC HOOD--LARGE BUST CARVING

This class is carving near life-size busts. It is not a portraiture class, but a subject-based class--Indian, Sea Captain, Mountain Man, etc. For those who don't want to create a project, Vic will have a class subject available.

Vic is from Tennessee and has been carving over 24 years. He has co-authored several articles and books. Vic starts with a log and uses a chain saw to rough shape the basic bust after the student decides on the subject matter.

This is the most strenuous class of the workshop and requires mallet tools. Vic will take from beginner to advanced carvers. Butternut is the choice of wood.

Contact Vic at 615-533-1434 or vhood@leatherwoodinc.com



JANET CORDELL--DESIGNING A PROJECT

If you have always wanted to design your own carving, or need to learn how to add “flow” to your piece, this is the class for you. Some areas to consider would be realism, caricature, animals, human form, facial studies, anatomy work, western sculpture, relief, dolls, or clay sculpture.

Janet is from Arkansas and has been carving for over 40 years. She freely shares her talent, experience and expertise. Janet has brought back the art of doll carving.

You will need a carving bench if you plan to do a large piece.

Get in touch with Janet at 479-442-7963 or e-mail janet_cordell@yahoo.com



IZO BECIC--ARCHITECTURAL CARVING

Decorate your house--choose to carve oak leaves, or grapes and leaves on a variety of projects. You can pick from an acanthus clock, acanthus or grapes shelf, acanthus grapes or oak leaves shelf, mirror frames, or design your own project. Carve in butternut, black walnut, or basswood.

Izo is from Minnesota and is a premier woodcarver of architecture as well as human figures and animals. He is teaching the European-style carving. You will learn to handle larger tools while making the specific cuts needed to do this type of carving. You will also learn how to lay out the designs.

This class requires mallet tools. Contact Izo in advance to discuss a project at 218-443-0431 or e-mail at edin1951@gmail.com



ADINA HUCKINS--USE YOUR IMAGINATION

This class allows you to carve whatever you are interested in, be it animal, human--realistic or not. Adina has a variety of patterns and will suggest ideas based on your interest if you need help on ideas. Some rough-outs are available.

Adina is from Arkansas and has carved her whole life. She enjoys teaching as a way to promote the medium and help people be involved in sculpture. Adina stresses the understanding of anatomy and design, and is constantly working to improve her knowledge of both. Bring whatever tools you have and a bench if you plan on doing a large project.

Contact Adina at 479-263-0061 or e-mail at adinahuckins@gmail.com



JEFF PHARES--NATIVE AMERICAN BUST OR MOUNTAIN MAN

Jeff is returning after several years to teach a 16-18" bust of a Native American or a Mountain Man. Focus will be on creativeness, line continuity, flow, a study in negative space from realism transitioning to a stylized base. There will be many options for students to use their own creativity. Bring reference material, sketches, and a creative mind to achieve your goal to create work of art to take home.

You will need to have a holding device, carving screw, mallet, and mallet tools. A Dremel or Fordom will be helpful and two 10-12 C-clamps.

Contact Jeff at 217-341-9637 or e-mail jeffro63@hotmail.com as early as possible so he can make preparations to accommodate your need.



DAVE STETSON-- SMALL CARICATURES - 5 PROJECTS

Dave has been carving “exaggerated” realism for over 35 years. He is a founding member of Caricature Carvers of America. This is a challenging class if you want to learn this style of carving. Dave will extract a bit of originality from his students.

This year Dave will have 5 new small caricatures -- One per day. For the more advanced carvers, more detail can be put into the carving.

Contact Dave at 480-367-9630 or e-mail Lcnmichele@aol.com
Check out Dave’s carvings at www.stetsoncarving.com



BASKET MAKING AND CARD MAKING NANCY BURKE & FRAN SCHMACHER

For those attending the workshop who aren't taking another class, come join us to make a basket or try your hand at making a card.

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NAME _____

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1ST CHOICE _____

2ND CHOICE _____

T-SHIRT YES _____ SIZE _____

LINCOLN AIRPORT PICKUP YES _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____

Everyone must fill out an application. Final payment June 1, 2018

You will be contacted before then with the information

TOTAL COST \$595

DUE WITH APPLICATION \$150

Non-carving participants-deduct \$250 _____

Single room – add \$75 _____

Class and meals without lodging-deduct \$95 _____

TOTAL INCLUDED _____

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Checks payable to Western & Wildlife Art Workshop,868 Co Rd 13, Ithaca, NE 68033

SIGNED _____ DATE _____