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RWWC Meeting Schedule

All meetings including drop-in carving are held at the Neil Balkwill Centre, Elphinstone St. Regina.

Regular Meetings

Regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. These informal meetings offer an opportunity to work on personal projects and discuss general club business.

October 12, 2017 - Knife Carving in the Round & Comfort Birds

November 9, 2017 - Relief Carving & Flower Project

December 14, 2017, Christmas Gathering

Please see page 3 "Fall Meeting Details" for further information on the above

Monthly Carving Nights

On the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. the club hosts a carving night with a project pre-selected by our program group. Project blanks are provided for a small fee of \$5.00.

October 19, 2017

November 16, 2017

Free Drop-In Carving

Wednesday Mornings

9:30 a.m. – Noon

No membership is required for drop-in carving

October						
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December						
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Oct.12

The theme will be "Knife Carving in the Round". After viewing portions of a video, and practising carving with and against the grain of the wood, we will take the first steps in carving a "Comfort Bird". It is hoped that experienced carvers will make themselves available to assist those taking their first steps.

Nov. 9

The theme will be "Relief Carving". Again, using a video about the variety of tools, when and how to use them. We'll then start with carving a flower.

Carving Opportunities

****New** Reflections of Nature Art Show & Sale - October 27-29, Saskatoon**

Billed as Western Canada's largest nature art show, this event takes place October 27-29, 2017 at Saskatoon Prairieland Park, Hall C, 503 Ruth Street West, Saskatoon. The show is hosted by The Saskatchewan Wildlife Art Association and features an opening gala, banquet, competition, displays and workshops.

For further information including entry forms and tickets please visit [Reflections of Nature - 2017](#) webpage.



The banner features a black and white photograph of a lion's head in profile on the left. To the right, the text reads: "Reflections of Nature Art Show & Sale" in a large, white, serif font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is "October 27 - 29, 2017", "Prairieland Park, Hall C", and "Saskatoon, SK". On the far right is a white stylized logo of a bird or wing. At the bottom left of the banner, in small white text, is the caption: "Anticipation: African Lion" by Tania Nault.

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Library Update

We have added a new magazine to the Library "Wood Carving"- published in the UK. We also have a number of helpful document indexes compiled by our members.

Here's a listing of index documents (available soon from the RWWC web page, providing Bill can accommodate them):

1. Index of material in library
2. Chip Chats, list of patterns
3. Wood Carving Illustrated-list of patterns (thanks to Andrè).
4. Wood Carving, British Magazine list of patterns

I would ask that all users of the library return books when they are done with them so others can enjoy them.

Thanks - Dale Wenman

Pumpkin Carving – Doris Sheldon



Here's some Halloween carving inspiration, courtesy of the RWWC web archives and artist Doris Sheldon.

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Editor's Note

"Late again Bullwinkle" one of my favourite lines, often delivered by Rocky the cartoon flying squirrel. Unfortunately, I have no good reason for the delay this time. I just got too busy with other jobs and a little bit discouraged with content drought.

If any of our readers have ideas or contributions please be advised that they are most certainly welcome. It might be in all our best interests to ramp-up the flow of newsletter contributions. Otherwise, we risk the painful and embarrassing expansion of the "Editor's Note" section. How's that for a good Halloween scare!



Windsor Plywood, here in Regina, has just received a new shipment of Pheil 'Swiss Made' tools. They have a nice selection of **palm tools** as well various **mid and large size gouges**. If anyone is looking for a woodcarving gouge or two they may very well have them in stock. It is worth taking a look if someone is looking for or needs to add a few woodcarving gouges to their collection. – Shannon at Windsor Plywood.



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