

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Receive Newsletter by E-Mail?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Carving Experience:

Novice \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees Per Year:

Single \$20.00

Family: \$20.00 + \$5.00  
each additional member

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NVC**

**MAIL APPLICATION WITH CHECK  
TO:**

**Bob Simoniz  
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### **NVC Contacts**

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## Meet the **Northern Virginia Carvers**



### **The NVC Mission**

To preserve, enhance and perpetuate the American cultural tradition of artistry and craftsmanship in woods.

To promote wider community interest in woodcarving as an art form and craft through demonstrations and educational activities.

To provide guidance and assistance to beginners and experienced alike.

To create opportunities for fellowship with others who share an interest in carving—regardless of their level of carving experience.

To let the general public experience the joy and "feel" of wood carving.

Northern Virginia Carvers is a non-profit association, organized in April, 1973 and incorporated in February, 1978.

## **NVC ACTIVITIES...**

### **NVC Carving Center**

The Northern Virginia Carvers hold carving sessions between 3:30 and 8:00 PM on every Thursdays except the 2nd Thursday at Woodcraft in Springfield, VA. For the 2nd Thursday, see "NVC Programs."

The centers serve as an open studio for beginning and experienced carvers. Also demonstrations, informal workshops, seminars, and training sessions are conducted with an aim to help club members with varied experience improve their skills. Newcomers are welcome to visit, seek advice, and mentoring as needed or desired.

For information on carving activities at Woodcraft in Leesburg, VA, call Hank Cloutier, 703-430-1222

### **Directions**

**Woodcraft, Concord Shopping Center, 6123 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150, phone: 703-912-6727**—From I-495 take Braddock Rd East; turn right on Backlick; turn left on Cumberland which tees at Concord shopping center. If traffic is not bad (shorter but not always faster) from I-495 take I-95 South and take 1st exit at Old Keene Mill Rd; follow signs to Backlick. Concord Shopping Center is between Commerce and Cumberland across from Mike's American Café.

**Packard Center, 4022 Hummer Rd, Annandale, VA 22003**—From I-495 take Rt. 236 East, turn left on Hummer Road, and then turn left into Annandale Community Park. A small sign says Craft Gallery. Follow the drive, bearing right at the fork, until you get to the building. Enter side door. Knock on door.

## **NVC PROGRAMS...**

### **Monthly Program Meetings**

NVC club meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 PM at the Packard Center, 4022 Annandale Road, Annandale, VA 22003. In addition to normal business, meetings feature show-and-tell exhibits of members' current work, and a demonstration or discussions of carving techniques. Visitors and guests are welcome to attend any meeting or carving center session.

### **NVC Newsletter**

Published monthly with information on club activities

### **Eagle Cane Project**

A joint program with the Capitol Area Woodturners to carve eagle head canes and distribute them to wounded soldiers. Call Hank Cloutier, 703-430-1222 for details.

### **Walter Reed Carving Instruction**

NVC teaches carving to wounded soldiers. Call Hank Cloutier, 703-430-1222 for details.

### **Carving Demonstrations**

NVC Members regularly participate in the festivals at Rippon Lodge, Woodbridge and in Occoquan with carving demonstrations. Contact the President if you are interested in having us at your event.

### **Woodcarving Show**

NVC will sponsor a one day Wood Carving Competition and Show at the Woodcraft center in Springfield in October. Contact Hap O'Brien, 703-425-8703 or email [hapob2@gmail.com](mailto:hapob2@gmail.com) for details.

## **NVC INSTRUCTION...**

### **Group Carving and Mentoring**

Group woodcarving help sessions are held on a regular basis at the carving center.

Since September 2006, members have been working on canes with carved eagle heads to be presented to recently wounded soldiers. This is a joint project with Capitol Area Woodturners and Woodcraft Supplies.

Periodically, nationally known instructors conduct seminars on woodcarving and pyrography. NVC member carvers experienced in practically every facet of wood carving and burning are also available for consultation and mentoring.

### **Colvin Run Mill Summer Classes**

During the summer, the Club has a publicized schedule of teaching sessions on Sunday afternoons at Colvin Run Mill Park in Fairfax County.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
June through August  
12:00-4:00 PM.**

Ages 6 and up can participate. Carvers younger than 12 will carve with files. Twelve and older can use a knife or gouge. A parent or guardian must remain with children at all times. Instruction is free as is use of available tools. There is a nominal charge for pre-cut blanks.

**Colvin Run Mill  
10017 Colvin Run Rd.  
Great Falls, VA 22066**

**Directions to the Mill:** From the Beltway, take Leesburg Pike (Rt. 7), 5 miles west of Tysons. Right on Colvin Run Road. Left into Parking Lot.