

Carving Classes

Learn the fundamentals of wood carving in this hands-on, introductory course taught by an experienced wood carver and instructor. You will learn about various types of tools, sharpening, carving techniques, and safety to help launch you into the hobby of wood carving. Your instructor will demonstrate different types of carving cuts and techniques, and coach you one-on-one as you practice, utilizing the provided tools, wood and cut-resistant glove (yours to keep). After completing the 2 sessions you will have a better understanding of the different types and techniques of woodcarving, and created a simple carving to take home.

Doug Philp has been a wood carver for over 14 years, showing and selling his creations through a variety of galleries, as well as on commission. Using wood rescued from the landfill or burn pile, his work includes everything from caring birds, tree spirits, and santas, to wooden signs, walking sticks, and free-form sculptures. Experienced in adult education, he is now focusing on his passion for woodcarving. You can see examples of Doug's creations on his Instagram page @dccpcreations and on his website www.dccpcreations.com

Please note: We maintain small class sizes to ensure a personalized and welcoming environment. Each student will have their own table to create on in a large, well lit 900 sq ft studio.

Supplies List:

- All necessary supplies and equipment are provided, including cut-resistant glove, carving knives & chisels, sharpening equipment, and wood.
- Note that the tools, safety equipment and materials are provided and are mandatory for use in this course.

- Any student-owned items must be reviewed and approved by the instructor before use in the classroom.