

# *Thuswap School of Woodcarving*

September 21- 27, 2008

## **WILDLIFE in RELIEF Carving Instructor – Chris Goncalves**



### **TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED**

Many people feel that if they surround themselves with an abundance of tools and equipment they will somehow be able to carve better, Sorry..... this is not so! More important is the quality and sharpness of the tools that will enable you to do a good job.

Listed below are the Tools and Materials that will be essential for relief carving.

#### Gouges

- 60° V-Tool (parting tool) #12 – my preference 8mm (6mm would be ok)
- straight gouge (Shallow) #3 - 16mm (#2 – 12 or 14mm's are ok)
- straight gouge (Deep) #9 – 16mm (#8 - 13 or 15mm's are ok)
- a selection of small palm tools for detail work
  - i.e. - pfeil palm tools #L7/6, #L9/5, #L5/3, #L12a/4, & #L11/3
- #5F (fishtail) – 12 or 14mm is not essential but a favourite of mine for relief work.

Bring along any other gouges you have as personal preference can play a roll. Also I will have a limited number of tools for you to try and tools will be available to purchase on site.

#### Other required materials

- Something to hold your work in place, leaving hands free to hold tools properly – i.e. bench hook, rubber matting or router mat.

### **Approximate Material Costs**

Chris will be bringing in from Ontario a supply of good quality Basswood boards the cost of which will vary according to size.

She will have some large pieces of Basswood 2" deep x14"x16" these will be for sale at \$35.00  
Or some smaller pieces of 1" deep for any beginners who may wish to start smaller these will be \$15.00 - \$25.00 depending on size.

All other necessary Stationary items will be provided.

Feel free to bring your own wood and designs if you wish but please contact Chris directly to discuss your intentions if you wish to supply your own materials.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Chris.