

Thuswap School of Woodcarving

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“OUT TO LUNCH” a RIVER OTTER

Instructor – Doug Harrison



TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED

Welcome to Doug Harrison’s “Out to lunch” River Otter Class.

The following are things that you will want to bring to make creating this action-packed project a great learning experience. The following are tools what I use and are suggested only. If you have similar tools and/or bits, bring them along as they may work just fine. Chip Bin will be on site to supply any items you may be missing.

Hand Tools: If you want to do some rough-out with hand tools, which I often do to keep the dust down, here are some hand tools that will move wood quickly and efficiently for our purposes: Favorite carving knife and a shallow sweep (fishtail) gouge. I use palm type hand tools for better control on small projects.

Power Tools: Bring your hand held motors, NSK, Gesswin, Freedom, Dremel flex-shaft or any other brand rotary grinding tool. Your bit box should include the following or similar power carving bits:

3/8” Diameter Ball Nose Cylinder Typhoon (Red or Blue) or Kutzall carbide cutter.

3/8” to 1/2” Ruby or Diamond flame shape

1/8” Ruby or Diamond ball

A 1/4” inverted cone shaped pink stone bit

A split mandrel for “roll yer own” sand paper

Don’t forget your: Dust collector (if you have one), power outlet strip, a swing arm light, pencils.

Painting: Bring a few of your favorite brushes for applying the acrylic washes, mainly sable rounds #3 to #5, and perhaps a couple small detail brushes also.

Your class material fee (\$40) covers the following materials that I will bring for the project: the wood cutouts, glass eyes, habitat materials, acrylic paints, sealer and supplies, etc.

That’s about it. If you have any questions you can email me or call. I am really looking forward to the class and another great week of carving with you all.

See you soon,

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