

7th Annual Shuswap School of Carving and Arts September 18-24, 2011

presented by the Shuswap Carvers' Society



MEET & GREET CARVING CONTEST – PART 1 (SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 – 4:30 p.m.)

- ☺ Whether you are a registered student or not, this is a fun event designed to help you get to know some of the other participants. If you have never carved before, this is an opportunity to get the feel of it as you “whittle” a simple project – there will be experienced carvers more than willing to give you pointers. If you do not wish to carve, bring a chair and a beverage and visit and watch the show (ahem ☺ ... I mean carver’s at work). You may be called upon to administer first aid – band aids will be supplied.
- ☺ If you wish to participate in the carving (the more the merrier), fill in the “Will You Whittle” section on the Registration Form and we will prepare a ☺ free ☺ block of wood for you. A carving knife, and perhaps a gripper glove, is the only tool you’ll need or be allowed - no power tools permitted! ☺ ☺. If you don’t have a carving knife, let us know on the registration form, and we will try to supply one for you.
- ☺ Sorrento Centre staff will tell you where the contest will be held when you check in. The contest will begin at 4:30 p.m. when contestants will reach into a bag and pull out a piece of wood. Contestants will be assigned to teams and given instructions on what to carve with an hour to complete the project. Contestants will be able to carve with team mates and/or mix and mingle while working. At the end of the hour, carvers will be asked to write their names on their carving and place it in their team’s “bag”. Organizers will take custody of the bags over night so there can be no “unauthorized ☺ whittling”.
- ☺ Sorrento Centre will provide “appies” and beverages starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Nova Vita room off the cafeteria – feel free to help yourself at any time.

CARVING CONTEST – PART 2 (MONDAY, SEPT. 19 – 4:45 p.m.)

At the end of classes on Monday, participants will gather again (location to be announced). The projects will be returned to each carver ... and ... and ... we’re not telling you what will happen next – it’s a surprise! If you have seen or heard about this contest previously, please keep quiet and don’t ruin the fun for others. Prizes ☺ will be awarded.

GIFT EXCHANGE (THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, after the Farewell Dinner)

- ✦ This is another highlight of the week that we hope you will find entertaining and enjoy. You do not have to be a registered student to join in - spouses and friends are welcome.
- ✦ Those who wish to participate should bring a gift - **preferably a small carving, painting or similar work of art.** An inexpensive carving- or painting-related item will suffice if you do not have an original work of art to donate. **Personally-made objects are generally sought after (the first to go) and highly-prized as mementos of the School.**
- ✦ Gifts should be brought to the “Appy Hour” where organizers will accept your gift and place your name in the draw for the Gift Exchange.
- ✦ After dinner, organizers will move the collected gifts to the gift exchange area where they will be set out on tables for viewing.
- ✦ Names will be drawn and each person who has donated a gift will be given to the count of 10 to choose a gift off the table.
- ✦ Plan to attend and enjoy the camaraderie and joviality of a fun-filled evening.