SNOW DAZE CARVE IN

April 16-18, 2027

Sartell Community Center

Sartell, MN

Sign up NOW as the best classes fill up early!

Snow Daze Carve In
Wayne Nicoloff
10853 Quitter Ave. NW
South Haven, MN 55382-3710

CLASS REGISTRATION - DUE BACK BY March 27, 2027

Contact Information (Required) Please Print!

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Spouse's Name if participating: _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** ___ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **My Contact information has changed** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Emergency Contact Information (Required) Please Print!

Name _____ **Phone** _____

CLASS REQUEST (Required) Please provide 3 choices

These great classes will fill fast! Early registration recommended.

Enter Your Choices In Order of Preference

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

A. DOLPHIN ON A WAVE- Beginner Woodcarving Class: Patty Molm
B. CARICATURE CARVING: Bruce Ankeny
C. LAYERED LANDSCAPES: Ken Ramler
D. GROUSE IN FLIGHT: Mary Kimball
E. OLD WORLD CHIP CARVING: Jan Jenson
F. CROSS STITCHING IN WOOD: Becky Barnes
G. CHIP CARVED BASSWORD EGG: Bill Ness
H. CARICATURE CARVING: Rich Wetherbee
I. PYROGRAPHY (WOODBURNING): Brenda Lodermeier
J. CARVING SPOONS TO USE: Karen Henderson
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M. COTTONWOOD WHIMSEY STRUCTURES AND ENHANCEMENTS: Norm Minsk
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O. INTAGLIO RELIEF: Greg Wirtz
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Q. SCANDINAVIAN FLAT PLANE CARVING: Charles Banks
R. QUILTING and FIBER ARTS: Shawn Mothershead

LOCATION: Sartell Community Center 850 19th St S Sartell, MN 56377 - Phone: (320) 258-7331

☐ RVs: I plan to drive an RV and would like to park overnight at the Community Center.

COST: For the entire weekend, except for class fee and materials is $165.00/person including sales tax. Does not include meals or lodging.

The instructor will also receive their fee and material costs that is under their class description at the time of class.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancel by March 14, 2027. There is a $50.00 process fee deducted if we are notified after March 14, 2027. Any questions call Wayne Nicoloff at 612-750-8716 or e-mail wayne.nicoloff@gmail.com.

RELEASE: We, the undersigned, hereby release and forever discharge the Sartell Community Center, the Central Minnesota Woodcarvers Association and its instructors individually from any or all liability, causes of action, claims and demands upon or by reason of damage, loss or injury sustained by the undersigned at the Snow Daze Carve In, held April 16-18, 2027.
Registration is non-transferable and has no cash value.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

One individual/sheet. Please make an extra copy for additional participants.

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(Parental/guardian consent, if under 18)

Please make checks payable to: SNOW DAZE CARVE IN

Amount enclosed: $ _____ (No partial payments)

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A. DOLPHIN ON A WAVE - Beginner Woodcarving Class: Patty Molm

$25 Discount coupon included for first time wood carvers taking this class!

Create a graceful dolphin riding a curling wave in this beginner-friendly woodcarving class. Students will carve a playful butternut dolphin mounted on a basswood wave, learning basic knife cuts, shaping techniques, and simple texturing while gaining confidence with safe carving practices. The finished project combines two beautiful finishes: the basswood wave will be painted to capture the movement of the ocean, while the butternut dolphin will be enhanced with a clear oil finish that highlights the wood's natural grain and warm color. This class is ideal for new carvers or anyone looking for a fun project that introduces carving, painting, and finishing techniques.

Cost: $50 includes blank and all finishing supplies. Skill Level: Non-carver - beginner carver, although open to anyone. Class Size: 12 students

B. CARICATURE CARVING: Bruce Ankeny



Join CCA member Bruce Ankeny for a fun carving class featuring more than 28 roughouts and a wide variety of cutouts to choose from. Bruce will share techniques from his distinctive carving style, including shaping, detailing, and finishing methods that will bring your carving to life.

Come ready to learn, carve, and enjoy in a relaxed atmosphere filled with creativity and fellowship, while working at your own pace. You will learn practical carving tips, tool control, and creative approaches that Bruce has developed through years of carving experience.

Cost: $70.00 + Roughout Skill level: Intermediate Class size: 12 students



C. LAYERED LANDSCAPES: Ken Ramler

Using Basswood cutouts of trees, rocks, buildings, or animals student will carve and assemble a layered landscape. Basic carving tools needed. A wood burner maybe used for greater detail.

Cost: $50.00 Skill Level: Beginner - Advanced
Class Size: 12 students

D. GROUSE IN FLIGHT: Mary Kimball



Relief carve, and wood burn this beautiful Grouse in Flight on a basswood bark on board. Learn the intricacies of feather composition and wood burning. Must have a wood burner.

Cost: $65.00 Includes pattern and basswood bark on board blank.
Skill level: Anyone Class size: 8 students



E. OLD WORLD CHIP CARVING: Jan Jenson

Old World Chip Carving creates geometric and 3-D designs which are put on a variety of projects. Three easy steps- 2 vertical cuts and 1 diagonal cut to remove the chip- are repeated to create these designs. There will be a variety of projects to choose from, such as coaster sets and phone holders to decorative plates, boxes or rolling pins. Knives and books will be available for purchase.

Cost: $50.00 Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Class Size: 6-12 students

F. CROSS STITCHING IN WOOD: Becky Barnes



Upgrade your needle art with a drilled-out wooden background. Each participant will have two pieces to work on (1 Small, 1 Medium). Clamps and glue will be available during the class for those that finish their stitching.

Students will be contacted after registering to choose from existing patterns and choice of wood. Custom blanks may be requested until March 1st.

Cost: $50 (includes 2 blanks, backer boards, thread, needle) Extra blanks available without thread ($15 and up).
Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate Class size: 12 students

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G: CHIP CARVED BASSWOOD EGG: Bill Ness

A new project for Snow Daze! Apply your chip carving skills to decorate a basswood egg. We will start with a practice board to brush up on the techniques and patterns that will be used on the egg. The first project will have the pattern already applied to the egg. We will also explore several methods for drawing patterns on eggs. Additional eggs of various sizes will be available to purchase with a basic grid drawn on, ready for you to create your own pattern. Tools required: A small chip carving knife. I have samples of most manufacturers' knives, plus a few for sale.

Cost: $35.00 includes first project. Additional projects available. Skill Level: Basic carving skills. Chip carving experience is helpful but not required Class Size: 8 Students



H. CARICATURE CARVING: Rich Wetherbee

Rich has taught in many of the 50 states. He is a charter member of the Caricature Carvers of America. Choose from over 15 roughouts! There will be 5 new ones coming out this year! Please bring a carving knife and glove. Let's make some chips!

Cost: $70.00 + Roughout

Skill level: Intermediate to Advanced Class size: 12 students

I. PYROGRAPHY (WOODBURNING): Brenda Lodermeier





Learn new skills or upgrade your pyrography skills. The instructor will discuss the preparation of wood, patterns, and the use of burners, including tips, cleaning, and pattern transferring.

Bring graphite paper, burning unit, tips, desk light, pencils & white eraser to class. Students can use a pattern I have, or if you have a specific project in mind, bring the pattern & wood surface you would like to use.

I will have Baltic Birch or Italian Poplar wood panels (assorted sizes) for sale at the class. I am also a Colwood Woodburning Distributor and will have burning units, tips, and supplies available for purchase. If you do not have a wood burner, you can rent one from me for the weekend for $15.00.

Cost: $50.00 Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Class size: 12 students



J. CARVING SPOONS TO USE: Karen Henderson

Carving beautiful and useful spoons. Students will create truly unique spoons that are as functional as they are beautiful. The wood is carved green. There is a variety of hardwoods available: Buckthorn, Apple, Lilac and Mulberry. They all have a beautiful grain and unique color. Butternut trinket dish blanks also available for carving.

Cost: $40.00 Blanks: $5 - $10 each Skill level: Beginner to Advanced

Class size: 10 students



K. CARICATURES FLAT PLANE CARVING: John Overby



Choose from an assortment of cutouts to carve in Flat Plane style. Tools - Knife and v-tool. Will show you how to mix and paint your carving.

Cost $50 + Cutouts Skill level: Intermediate to Advanced

Class size: 12 students



L. BASSWOOD JIGSAW PUZZLE: Sue Lemm

Carvers will create a basswood jigsaw puzzle of approximately 25 pieces, carved in low relief. A choice of patterns will be available. Recommended tools include a bench knife, small gouges, micro-tools, and non-slip mat. Call or text 701-430-0575 with questions.

Cost $65 Skill level: Beginner to Advanced

Class size: 6-8 students

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M. COTTONWOOD WHIMSEY STRUCTURES AND ENHANCEMENTS: Norm Minske



Individual project subject matter is very flexible, and may include rustic structures, churches, small castles, light houses, barn and out houses, etc. Project's complexity will be driven by the carver's skill and fairly short amount of carving time. Additionally, instructor will be introducing a variety of optional Bark-a-texture enhancements including opening doors, framed windows, single or multileveled decks and platforms, dormers, stairs/steps and structural bracing. Bark-a-texture enhancements techniques are introduced using miniature milled lumber. Prior student structure carvings are welcomed as well for enhancement recommendation(s).

Cost: $50.00 Blanks: $15 - $35 each Skill level: Experienced - Advanced
Class size: 10 students



N. PHOTO REALISTIC COLORED PENCILS: Rhonda Smith

Go from a Beginner to WOW! I'm excited to offer a class teaching Photo Realistic Colored Pencil at this event. My class blends demos with guided instruction to create photo realistic results. Whether you have little or no artistic ability, this class will give you a feeling of accomplishment and a finished picture.

Cost: $60.00 Skill level: Beginner to Advanced Class size: 6-12 students

O. INTAGLIO RELIEF: Greg Wirtz

Pushing picture into wood using outside as frame, Santas and/or floral.

Cost: $75.00 Skill level: All. Class size: 10-12 students





P. CARICATURE CARVING: Mitchell Cartledge

Pick from a variety of roughouts. Use your imagination**!**
He is a member of the Caricature Carvers of America**.**

Cost: $70 + roughout Skill level: Intermediate to Advanced
Class size: 12 students

Q. - SCANDINAVIAN FLAT PLANE CARVING: Charles Banks



Join Flat Plane instructor Charles Banks in creating a Scandinavian classic, the "Ole Sea Captain". Students will be introduced to the history, cuts and finishing techniques of this beautifully simplistic style. Participants will receive a "carving kit" containing character blank, practice stick, head study stick, accessory subject and curriculum packets. Cost of kit is $35.00.
Bring whatever tools you have but make sure you have a 2" flat edge knife (Harley knife or something similar).

Cost: $65.00 + Carving Kit $35.00 Cash only. Additional blanks: $10 each
Skill level: Intermediate Class size: 12 students



R. QUILTING and FIBER ARTS: Shawn Mothershead

This class welcomes anyone who wants to work on quilting or other fiber arts projects. Each student needs to bring their own project(s) to work on and guidance is provided as needed. Class is very relaxed, and no specific project is taught so it's a great opportunity to finish or make progress on your UFOs. An ironing board, iron, spray starch, cutting mat, and some basic quilting rulers will be available for class use. Students may want to bring a task light, power strip, and chair cushion in addition to their project related supplies. Come join us for a great weekend together.

Cost: $0 Skill level: Beginner to Advanced Class size: 12 students

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Sponsored by Central Minnesota Woodcarvers Association of St. Cloud, MN

DATE: APRIL 16-18, 2027
LOCATION: Sartell Community Center
850 19th St S Sartell, MN 56377
Classes start at 12:30PM on the 16th and doors open at 11:00AM.

Save! **NOTES OF IMPORTANCE - WEEKEND SCHEDULE** Save!

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
- Doors will open at 11:00AM for check-in (Note time change)
- Classes 12:30 to 6:00
- Lunch - On your own, See meals information below

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
- Doors will open at 8:00AM
- Classes 9:00 to 5:30
- Lunch at noon - On your own

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
- Doors will open at 8:00AM
- Classes 9:00 to 4:00
- Raffle ticket winners pulled at 11:00AM
- Lunch at noon - On your own

LIGHTING - You are welcome to bring extra lighting and extension cords.

LODGING

Snow Daze Carve In has reserved a block of rooms at the
Hampton Inn & Suites St Cloud - 145 37th Ave N. St. Cloud MN 56303
Phone 320/252-4448 https://group.hamptoninn.com/l54jwl
YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS BOOKED BY MARCH 15th, 2027 TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING RATES:
$164 2 Queen beds $174 king studio suite per night.
When calling for reservations, be sure to tell them you are with the Snow Daze Carve In.

OTHER LODGING OPTIONS
Snow Daze does NOT have any reserved rooms at these hotels.
You will need to call the hotel early to get better pricing.
Wyndham Garden - Sartell (Opening in January 2027) - 800-407-9832
AmericInn - Sartell - 320-259-1120 **Grandstay Residential Suites - St. Cloud** - 320-251-5400

Meals: This year all participants will be on their own for meals. We will have a concession stand with hot dogs, chips, drinks, etc. There are several great restaurants nearby and throughout the St. Cloud area. We will have maps to various dining locations available. We are also recruiting as many food trucks as possible to be in the parking lot for your convenience. There will be an area available for eating at the venue including outdoors if the weather is nice. No food will be allowed in the classroom areas.

Woodturners: This year the Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners (MMAW) will be joining us for our fun weekend. They will be set up at the north end of the gymnasium and will be displaying various works, performing demonstrations and be available to answer any questions you may have about their art.

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