

## Seminar FAQ

### **What time do the seminars start?**

Most of them run from 9 am to 4 pm. Class times will vary from teacher to teacher and you will be notified in an email before the class begins.

### **How long is each seminar?**

It depends upon the subject matter and the instructor. Most seminars will last three days.

### **What equipment do I need?**

A general carving kit may include your knives, a protective glove, gouges, sandpaper, pencil, ruler, etc.

### **Where can I get lunch?**

There are several options for lunch available. There is a refrigerator in the kitchen that students are welcome to use, so you could bring your own lunch. Alternatively, there are several restaurants in town.

### **How many students are in each class?**

Class sizes vary depending upon the instructor & the number of people who have signed up. Usually there are about 10 to 12 people in each session, although that may vary depending upon what the subject matter is.

### **What if I can't keep up with the instructor?**

One of the great things about carving is that it's self-paced. The instructors will work with you whatever your level. Relax, carve, enjoy, and have fun.

### **What is a roughout?**

Simply it is your project roughly cut out. It saves time in cutting away a lot of unnecessary wood.

### **How much extra are the roughouts?**

Each teacher sets their own price.

### **What are caricature carvings?**

It is a caricature or a representation of a person or animal in an exaggerated way to showcase some of their features. An example could be a man with a very large nose and ears.

### **Why should I take a carving class?**

The chance to learn a skill from a person who is experienced and willing to teach is priceless. To see the skill taught and to have the opportunity to carve what you see really reinforces the skill.

### **Where can I stay?**

Gardner is a few miles from Westminster. A Google search lists many motels/hotels within a 20 mile radius.

### **Is there available parking at the community center?**

There is ample parking available the Westminster Senior Center.

### **Will I have a completed piece at the end of a seminar?**

It depends upon the subject matter and the ability of the carver.

### **How will I know if I have moved from the waiting list into the seminar?**

As soon as a slot becomes open you will receive an email message with instructions on how to register.