

2022 Instructor Directory

Carvers are encouraged to enroll early. Classes fill quickly. Class enrollment is limited to allow for maximum student to instructor ratios.

Ken St. Vincent, Rhode Island Join others in carving spoons from fresh cut wood, and never look at fresh cut firewood and storm fallen limbs the same. Beautiful and functional woodenware can be fashioned from fresh, green wood with just a few hand tools. A sharp axe, sloyd type knife, and a spoon knife or gouge is all that is needed to carve spoons. Course teachings will include basic tools needed, safety, basic design, axing out the spoon blank, knife strokes, basic decoration and finishing. Carving the first spoon will be from a pre-axed spoon blank. Introduction to using a shave horse and draw knife will be included.



Carl Borst, New York Carl returns as an instructor this year. Carl is a renowned woodcarver and his sense of humor is groan-worthy! This year he is offering carvers an opportunity to carve a Bellamy style eagle.



Mike Bloomquist, New York Mike is an award winning wood carver. Mike has been teaching at the retreat for many years. His projects are always fun, and varied. His project this year will be relief carving a Greenwoman. (see drawing to the left.) Below is his 2019 Greenman Class and an example of that year's Greenman project



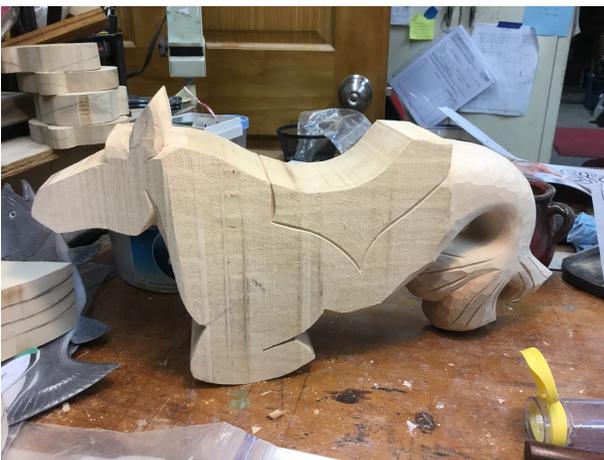
Harold Kaltenbach, New York Harold returns this year to carve one of his specialties, Cottonwood Bark Carving. Harold is well known and respected for his work in the world of woodcarving and his ability to teach students his specialty - carving houses in cottonwood bark.



Rick O'Coin, Maine Rick has been carving for over 20 years. This year he offers two different woodcarving projects. A relief carving of a bear cub and its mother and a freestanding "Seals of Approval" carving.



Kathy Webster & Fran Fedrizzi, Maine Kathy and Fran both hail from Maine and have teamed up this year to lead this project at our retreat. Kathy says "carving should be fun as well as educational". Kathy designs her own pieces and encourages her students to make the project their own! This year her project will be carving a Carousel Style "Sea Horse." Class size strictly limited to 10 experienced woodcarvers.



[Edsel Johnson/Gary Filiault](#), Massachusetts/New Hampshire The Dynamic Duo will return again this year. Their specialty is carving Caricatures and Flat Plane carving. This year they are offering several caricature carving projects, pictures are representative of their caricature

