

Come Learn With Us At The 10th Oakhurst Rendezvous

We are the instructors at the 2017 Rendezvous (April 22-29, 2017) and we are eager to extend our knowledge to you about many projects. Come see what each of us has to offer. All instructors will be teaching all five days unless otherwise noted.

AUTOMATA – Matt Pomerico (Fee: see kit prices below)

There will be three different automatons to pick from this year. Kits will contain all the materials needed to complete the project. Each class is limited to 15 people. Here are the specifics for each:

Monday	Butterfly/dragonfly	\$20/kit
Tues-Wed	Fish	\$30/kit
Thurs-Fri	Weight Lifter	\$35/kit

What to bring with you: Carving knives and gouges.

BARK CARVING – Gary Hensley (Fee: \$5-15 per piece of bark)

This year we'll be carving bark houses or castles. We'll start on Monday and carve until you feel it's complete. There is a limit of 15 people. Drop-ins are allowed if space is available. I will have a supply of bark or you can bring your own or purchase wood from the on-site supplier.

What to bring with you: Carving knives and gouges.

BASIC CARVING TECHNIQUES – Andy Larsen (Fee: unknown at this time)

This class is for *beginners* to learn basic carving techniques. I will be supplying blanks to practice the techniques. .

What to bring with you: Carving knives and gouges.

BEADED BOWLS & ROPE BASKETS – Dick Smith (Fee: Cost of materials)

As in the past I will be supplying materials to create beaded bowls and rope baskets.

What to bring with you: Your creativity

BEADING – Joy Larsen (Fee: \$15 cost of materials)

This year we will be beading bracelets and earrings. All supplies will be available. Drop-ins are allowed as space permits.

What to bring with you: Your creativity

CARICATURE & FLAT PLANE – Joe Girtner (Fee: per project)

This year I will be teaching two different carvings during the week: Caricature Baseball Player bust and a flat plane character. Here are the specifics:

Mon – Wed – Baseball player bust. This class is designed for the *intermediate to expert* carver. \$12/blank. In this session we will practice on eyes and facial features. The students will have a study stick and book to use during class for reference. These materials are on loan during class only.

What to bring with you: email Joe Girtner (joecarves@aol.com) (714 746-6196) to obtain the tool list.

Thurs – Fri – Small Flat Plane carving. \$8/Blank. This class is designed for the *novice to expert*.

What to bring with you: Carving knife, V tool and small gouges.

CHIP CARVING – Vickie Hopson (Fee: \$15/plate)

Starting on Monday and working through the week I will help you in the layout and chip carving of a plate. This is a project that can be started in class and completed in class or finished at home. Patterns and supplies will be furnished – except for the knife. I will be available for mentoring for those who bring in their own projects.

What to bring with you: Your favorite carving knife.

CYPRESS KNEE SANTAS - Joe Peery (Fee: depends on size of knee)

We will be carving Cypress Knee Santas this year. As you all know Cypress Knees come in many shapes, so your creativity and carving skills will be needed.

I will supply the Cypress knees.

What to bring with you: Carving knives and gouges.

FLUTES – Nash Regalado (Fee \$20/blank)

This year we will be making flutes from scratch. We will be using a router and drill to create the flute base. Then use planes, files, and chisels to refine the flutes outside. Class will start on Monday and go until you feel you have finished your flute. It will take at least three days to create a flute. Glue, sand papers and oils will be supplied.

What to bring with you: Pencil, Ruler, ¼" wide file (not rough), 4 way bastard file, a 5/16 wide chisel, 2 clothes pin clamps with spring that can open to at least 2", a small plane and your carving tools to carve the fetish.

GOURDS – Charlene Smith (Fee: cost of materials)

We will be doing three different classes this week. Each of the classes will be done on prepared gourds ready to be carved or adorned. Here are the specifics for the classes:

Mon-Tues – Carved Gourds – this is a *novice* class.

Wed-Thurs – Carved Gourds – This is for the *intermediate, advanced* carver.

Friday – Gourd Bowl with beaded rim.

What to bring with you: knives and gouges, a variable heat wood burner, a dremel or carver with basic tips (107, 192), and a mask. Optional: a sander or heat gun.

KNIFE BLADE COVERS – Pam Sanders (Fee: \$1/blank)

We'll be carving a number of different patterns for knife blade covers. This is a one-day class – so check in at registration for exact day and time.

What to bring with you: Carving knives and gouges.

KOLROSLING, CHIP CARVING, WOOD BLOCK PRINTING, BEGINNING GUN STOCK CHECKERING – Richard Zerbel (Fee: see project prices below)

Kolrosing and Chip Carving - \$5/board or bring your own

Wood Block Printing – Small - \$1/board or bring your own

Gun Stock Checkering – bring your walnut or similar hardwood– no charge

What to bring with you: Carving tools.

LOVE SPOONS - Darryl Easter (Fee: cost of wood and blanks)

This year I will be teaching how to design and layout personalized spoons. And...no you don't have to know how to draw to do this. For those who don't want to do this I will have a supply of basswood for personalized spoons and basswood blanks available (\$10-\$15) or you can bring your own or purchase wood from the on-site supplier. I will be bringing a scroll saw, copier and all finishing materials.

What to bring with you: bench knife – required. Optional – gouges, palm chisels, and sand paper.

PAINTING - Carol Boles & Gerry Jensen (Fee: \$10-15/student)

This year we are painting on CDs. There are a number of designs to pick from.

We will only be painting 2 of the days of the event so check the schedule for when and where. We will have paints and brushes available.

What to bring with you: brushes and pallets if you have them.

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS – Connie Fox (Fee: some material fees may apply)

We will be making pine needle baskets as we have in the past.

What to bring with you: Your creativity.

POWER CARVING – Jeff Wardell (Fee: unknown at this time)

Jeff will be leading the students in power carving the project. Project is unknown at this time.

What to bring with you: Power Carvers and tips, and mask.

PYROGRAPHY – Joanne Carroll (Fee: \$30/day)

These class is limited to 12 participants per day.

Monday only Beginning students will receive a starter pack including one practice board and one project board and be taught how to use three main tips and how to transfer patterns and burn a project.

Advanced students will receive the pattern-of-the-day, a practice board and instruction on how to burn the project. All projects on supplied basswood boards unless you bring your own board.

Tuesday – green man, **Wednesday** – griffin, **Thursday** – landscape.

What to bring with you: A variable heat woodburning unit and the following tips: Rounded shader, skew, and writing/pen tip. I may have a few loaner burners on hand – please let me know at time of registration.

RELIEF – David Boles (Fee: \$25/student for the week)

I have three design boards prepped and ready for carving

Beginning carvers – a daisy

Intermediate carvers - boy on sled or rabbit

For the more **advanced** relief carvers, I will be available for assistance on your projects.

What to bring with you: all the tools you have especially gouges, a bench hook if you have one. I have a few bench hooks I can loan if needed.

STEPPING STONES - Kathie Peery (Fee: \$15.00)

We will be continuing to create stepping-stones this year as we have in the past. Patterns available upon request or I will bring an assortment of flowers, hummers, butterflies, etc. Visit "Kathie Peery's Glass" on Facebook for more ideas or email: jkpeery@caltel.com All materials will be provided.

What to bring with you: Your creativity.

TURNING – Ty Putnam (Fee: cost of materials)

Ty will once again be teaching basic and intermediate turning.

What to bring with you: Your turning tools.

WOLF BUST – Lola Nelson (Fee: \$35 for blank, plus \$5 if you want to paint)

We will be carving a 6" wolf head this year. You can carve with power or regular carving tools. The class starts on Monday and you can carve throughout the week.

What to bring with you:

Power Carvers: Power tools and gouges and dust masks.

Regular tools: Carving knives and gouges.

Painting: Brushes, palette, and paper towels. If you are painting with oil – turpenoid, and rags, and a plastic container to wash brushes.

Burning: Variable heat burner with skewers.

WOOD SPIRIT FACES on STICKS – Bud Sanders (Fee: \$1/stick)

We'll be learning how to carve wood spirits on sticks this year. I'll have a number of sample sticks available for reference and we'll work together to carve a good wood spirit in your stick (1 ½ - 2 ft.). This project will be available all week. Drop-ins are welcome as space permits. Maximum 6 people at a time.

What to bring with you: Carving knives and gouges.

Contact List for Oakhurst...

We have had a hard time this year communicating with past attendees at the Oakhurst Rendezvous. It appears that many of you have moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses. If you would like to remain on the contact list and have made any changes, please send your updated information to Larry Smith, 40389 Hwy 41, Sp67, Oakhurst, CA 93644 or email woodtat@sti.net.