

THE PRAIRIE CANADA CARVERS' ASSOCIATION (PCCA)

2025 ANNUAL SHOW AND COMPETITION

Can wood talk? Maybe not, however, it can tell a story. Come see over 100 stories being told by carvings made out of wood. Wood carvings of: birds; mammals; reptiles; whimsical carvings; wood burnings; walking sticks and a variety of caricatures carvings will energize your mind. Our special theme this year is "Out of This World", and we hope this will also be an apt description for our show!

LOCATION: Pembina Curling Club, 1341 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

DATES: Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 9:00am to 4:00 pm each day. **\$5.00** at the door. Children under 12 free

REGISTRATION: Registration forms; competition rules and costs can be found on PCCA's website: <http://prairiecanadacarvers.com/events-2025-show/>. The carving drop off is Friday, April 11 at 4:00pm.

THEME ACTIVITY: Carvers of all expertise levels are invited to participate in this display and submit a carving that reflects something "Out of This World". Carvings should be roughly 4 inches tall and may be of any style. We hope this activity will give all participants a fun way to participate in a collective project!

WORKSHOPS: Saturday and Sunday, some carving clubs will provide opportunities for the public to get hands-on experience with carving. There will be activities for children and adults. Full details will appear on our website as they are confirmed.

MERCHANDISE: Due to popular demand, the Garage Sale is back. Items for sale will include books; magazines; wood; tools and more. In addition to the Garage Sale, books, tools, food and clothing will be available to be purchased. Vendors such as Artist Emporium and Canadian Woodworkers will be featured.

COCKTAIL CARVING AUCTION IS A SHOW HIGHLIGHT AT 2:00PM Sunday. This is an opportunity for the public to support PCCA & take home a unique carving that fits in a cocktail glass.



RAFFLES: There will be raffles of carving related items such as Bob Lavender's Merlin carving will be the Prairie Canada Major Award raffle. Tickets for this raffle will only be sold at show (see picture below).

Whether you are an experienced carver, an aspiring carver, or art appreciator, you will enjoy this event. For information on any of the above, as well as new show details as they are confirmed, be sure to check www.prairiecanadacarvers.com or contact **Doug Fyfe** dougmfyfe@shaw.ca 204-396-6409 or **Lynda Baxter** lyndabaxter0@gmail.com 204-255-6216.

