

SNOW DAZE CARVE IN



April 24-26, 2026

Sartell Community Center

850 19th St S

Sartell, MN 56377

Sign up NOW as the best classes fill up early!

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

CLASS REGISTRATION - DUE BACK BY APRIL 3, 2026

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.

In Order of
Preference

1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____

A. Relief Carve Minnesota Loon: Mary Kimball	J. Caricature Carving: Bruce Ankeny
B. Pileated Woodpecker or Landscapes: Ken Ramler	K. Pyrography (Woodburning): Brenda Lodermeier
C. Old World Chip Carving: Jan Jenson	L. Caricatures Flat Plane Carving: John Overby
D. Basswood Jigsaw Puzzle: Sue Lemm	M. Cottonwood Bark Whimsey: Norm Minske
E. Intaglio Relief: Greg Wirtz	N. Carving Spoons to Use: Karen Henderson
F. Mountain Man: Bob Lawrence	O. Bark Carving: Derek Epping
G. Caricature Carving: Rich Wetherbee	P. Caricature Carving: Mitchell Cartledge
H. Photo Realistic Colored Pencils: Rhonda Smith	Q. Scandinavian Flat Plane: Charles Banks
I. Advanced Chip Carving: Bill Ness	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 15, 2026. There is a \$50.00 process fee deducted if we are notified after March 15, 2026. Any questions call Wayne Nicoloff at 320-236-7644 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 24-26, 2026.
Registration is non-transferable and has no cash value.

Signed _____ Date _____

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

(Parental/guardian consent, if under 18)

Please make checks payable to: SNOW DAZE CARVE IN

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (No partial payments)

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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A. Relief carve Minnesota's state bird: Mary Kimball

Relief carve, wood burn and paint this beautiful Loon, Minnesota's state bird, on a basswood bark-on board. Appropriate size is 8 x 10. **Must have a wood burner.**

Cost: \$65.00 Includes pattern, basswood bark-on board and all painting supplies.

Skill Level: All levels Class Size: 8 students



B. Pileated Woodpecker or layered Landscapes: Ken Ramler

Carve and paint a 1/2 or 3/4 sized Pileated Woodpecker from Basswood. Woodburning may be used for greater detail.

-or- Using basswood cutouts of trees rocks and buildings, carve and assemble a layered landscape. Basic carving hand tools needed.

Cost: \$50.00 Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced

Class Size: 12 students

C. 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



D. Basswood Jigsaw Puzzle: Sue Lemm

Carvers will create a basswood jigsaw puzzle of 20-25 pieces. Individual puzzle pieces are carved in low relief. A choice of patterns will be available.

Recommended tools include a bench knife and small gouges. Details are added with a wood burner, then painting as time allows. Participants must bring their own wood burner; painting supplies will be provided. Please call 701-430-0575 with questions.

Cost: \$60.00 includes one puzzle blank "kit." (extra blanks:" \$50)

Skill Level: Beginner - Advanced Class Size: 6-8 students

E. 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



F. Mountain Man: Bob Lawrence

Basswood mountain man 5 inches tall. There will be an emphasis on facial structure and anatomy. Class includes one blank and all finishing materials. I will have tools available for sale.

Cost: \$70.00 Skill level: Experienced beginner and up. Class size: 12



G. - CARICATURE CARVING: Rich Wetherbee

Rich has taught in many of the the 50 states. He is a member of the Caricature Carvers of America.

Cost: \$70.00 + Roughout

Skill level: Intermediate to Advanced Class size: 12





H. - 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: \$55.00 Skill level: Beginner to Advanced Class size: 6-12



I. Advance Chip Carving: Bill Ness

Basic Chip Carving. Learn the fundamentals of chip carving or hone your skills. Students will start with a practice board and then move on to a variety of projects, based on the carver's skill level. Tools needed: Fine point pencil, eraser, compass, ruler, thumb guard, possibly a T-square and chip carving knife. I have a few to loan. If you are planning to purchase one and would like some advice contact me at wanness@charter.net.

Cost: \$35.00 includes first project board. Additional projects available.

Skill Level: beginner to intermediate Class Size: 8 Students



J. - CARICATURE CARVING: Bruce Ankeny

Pick from a variety of roughouts: Santas, Pigs, Hippies, etc. He is a member of the Caricature Carvers of America.

Cost: \$60.00 + Roughout Skill level: Intermediate

Class size: 12



K. - PYROGRAPHY (Woodburning): Brenda Lodermeier

Want to learn something new or upgrade your skills in pyrography? Instructor will discuss preparation of wood, patterns and use of burner, tips and cleaning along with pattern transferring. Bring graphite paper, burning unit, tips, desk light, pencils and white eraser to class. If you have a specific project in mind, bring pattern and wood surface you would like to use. I will have Baltic Birch or Italian Poplar panels (5"x7") wood 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 woodburner, you can rent one from me for the weekend for \$15.00.

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



L. - 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



M. - COTTONWOOD BARK WHIMSEY CONSTRUCTION AND INTRODUCTION OF BARK-TEXTURE ENHANCEMENT: Norm Minske

Individual project subject matter is very flexible, and may include rustic structures, churches, small castles, light houses, bar and out houses, etc. Projects 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.

Cost: \$50.00 Blanks: \$15 - \$35 each Skill level: Experienced - Advanced

Class size: 10



N. - 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.

Cost: \$35.00 **Blanks: \$5 - \$10 each** **Skill level: Beginner to Advanced**
Class size: 10

O. - Bark Carving: Derek Epping

Make a light house or a whimsy house. You will need glove and thumb guard. I use my knife, v-tool, gouge number 3 and 9, and bring your woodburner. I use a sharpie instead of a pencil. If you have a small hand drill, bring that, if not, I'll have a drill to use for the class. Bring a strop to strop your knives. Bring a cord just in case.

Cost: \$30.00 **Blanks: \$10 - \$30 each** **Skill level: Beginner to Advanced**
Class size: 10-12



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



Q. - Scandinavian Flat Plane Carving: Charles Banks

Join instructor Charles Banks for a "Flat Plane" character carving experience. In this course, students will use just a knife to carve a Nordic-inspired character in this introduction to the simplified world of "Flat Plane" carving. This experience is open to new carvers as well as carvers with more experience. Students will be introduced to the history, past and present carvers, a multitude of figure carving options, necessary cuts and finishing techniques all culminating in a finished carving. This class does require a modest amount of dexterity and hand strength.

Required Tools: Flat/ straight edged carving knife 1 ¾ to 2 inch works well,
 Cut resistant glove

Optional Tools: Carvers are welcome to bring whatever tools they own.

Cost: Blanks are available for purchase from the instructor \$10 and up.
Skill level: Beginner to advanced, 16 years or older **Class size: 12**



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. Class is very relaxed, and no class 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. Come join us for a great weekend together.

Cost: None **Skill level: Beginner to Advanced** **Class size: 12**

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

DATE: APRIL 24-26, 2026

LOCATION: Sartell Community Center

850 19th St S Sartell, MN 56377

Classes start at 10:00AM on the 24th and doors open at 8:00AM.



Save!

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Save!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- Doors will open at 8:00AM for check-in
- Classes 10:00 to 5:00
- Lunch at noon - On your own, See meals information below

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- Doors will open at 8:00AM
- Classes 8:30 to 5:00
- Lunch at noon - On your own

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- Doors will open at 8:00AM
- Classes 8:30 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
Hilton Garden Inn - 550 Division St., Waite Park, MN 56387
Phone 320-640-7990

**YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS BOOKED BY MARCH 23RD, 2026 TO
RECEIVE THE PRICING OF \$159 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 motels.

You will need to call the motels early to get better pricing.

AmericInn - Sartell - 320-259-1120 Best Western Kelly Inn - 320-252-0606

Grandstay Residential Suites - 320-251-5400 Hampton Inn & Suites - 320-252-4448

Meals: This year all participants will be on their own for meals. There are several great restaurants in the area and throughout the St. Cloud area. We are also recruiting as many food trucks as possible to be available in the parking lot for your convenience. The lunchroom area will be available for your use. Refrigerator space will also be available if you wish to bring your own. **Please mark your packages if using the refrigerators and be respectful of space as others may also wish to use the refrigerators. You will be responsible to remove your items at the end of each day.** Snacks and beverages may be provided at different times throughout the day, **however coffee is available all the time.**

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.