



## Wood Week: March 5-8, 2015 RESERVATION FORM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7 CARVER'S CONFERENCE

As a special feature of this weekend, all classes will take a break on Saturday to allow everyone to participate in mini-courses and open shop. Participation in the Carver's Conference Day is included in the tuition for all other carving courses (some materials fees may apply). Registration is limited to one session per student; **we recommend registering in advance of the weekend, as space is limited.** As additional spaces become available, additional registration will be made available on a first-come first served basis. To register, fill out the form available at [northhouse.org](http://northhouse.org) or call 218.387.9762 to register

#### All Day:

**Open Shop:** We'll be making woodchips all day in the Blue Building. Enjoy the camaraderie of working with other carvers, ask questions and drink coffee. No reservations required, 8am-5pm

#### Morning Sessions

**Sharpening Techniques Tutorial with Dennis Chilcote** The importance of sharpening skills can hardly be over-stated when it comes to having an enjoyable carving experience. Dennis Chilcote, long-time sharpening instructor at North House, will delve deep into the nuances of sharpening tools used for wood carving. Bring your tools for hands-on practice and instruction. **10am-noon, \$5 materials fee**

**Spring Pole Lathe: Try Your Hand with Robert Abrahamson** If you've ever watched a pole turner at work on a foot powered lathe, you know that it is a mesmerizing process to watch. While the full experience of making an ale bowl takes 3 days, this session allows you to dip your toes into the world of traditional wood turning with Roger. **10am-noon, \$5 materials fee**

**Developing a Carving Pattern with Phil Odden and Else Bigton** Learn to take what's in your mind's eye and turn it into a work-able carving pattern. Instructors Phil Odden and Else Bigton have years of experience translating visions into projects and they'll help you do the same in this mini-course. Bring something you want to carve and/or a picture or idea for ornamentation. Phil and Else will also have books available for inspiration, but you'll get the most out of the experience if you bring an idea to work with. Don't forget your pencil! **\* note early start time: 9am-noon, \$5 materials fee**

#### Afternoon Sessions

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**Intro to Automata with Cecilia Schiller** Cecilia Schiller, who teaches the making of wooden toys with moving parts, will introduce the basic principles of this craft. She will demonstrate how she goes about the gritty process of taking an idea and transforming it into a working prototype. Participants will have the opportunity to explore how cams, gears and linkages work. **2pm-4pm, \$5 materials fee**

**Decorative Details with the Slojd Knife with Mike Loeffler** You don't need a pile specialty tools to spruce up your work. We'll introduce a few proven techniques to add visual interest to your carvings with the simple straight knife. **2pm-4pm, bring a carving knife, \$5 materials fee**

**Meet the Scraper with Fred Livesay** Don't underestimate the utility of the humble scraper: it can be one of the most useful tools in your toolbox once you know a few simple techniques. Fred Livesay will help you deepen your affinity for and strengthen your skills with this handy and inexpensive tool. **2pm-4pm, \$5 materials fee**



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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

As part of my enrollment in \_\_\_\_\_ course during the Wood Week, I would like to participate in the following mini-course on Saturday, March 7 (please select your preference). I understand that I can participate in one complimentary session; additional enrollment may be possible closer to the event.

**Materials fees may be paid upon arrival.**

**Please indicate ONE mini course/excursion:**

- ☐ Sharpening Techniques Tutorial, 10:00am-noon (\$5 materials fee)
- ☐ Spring Pole Lathe: Try Your Hand, 10:00am- noon (\$5 materials fee)
- ☐ Developing a Carving Pattern, 9:00am-noon (\$5 materials fee)
- ☐ Sharpening Techniques Tutorial, 2pm-4pm (\$5 materials fee)
- ☐ Intro to Automata: 2pm-4pm (\$5 materials fee)
- ☐ Decorative Details with a Carving Knife: 2pm- 4pm (\$5 materials fee)
- ☐ Meet the Scraper: 2pm- 4pm (\$5 materials fee)

Reservations available by phone (218.387.9762),  
Email form to [info@northhouse.org](mailto:info@northhouse.org), or  
Mail at Return to NHFS, PO Box 759, Grand Marais, MN 55604

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