

## WISCONSIN RIVER WOODCARVERS

### GREGG THOMPSON SEMINAR

Gregg has been a woodcarver for over 25 years. His lovely wife Becky got him started. Gregg has been a guest carver at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri for 16 seasons. He has been teaching woodcarving classes for 15 years. He is primarily a caricature carver but has also done realistic and other styles of carving. He also teaches advanced beginner too, as he has seen a niche that was not being offered and wanted to fill it. Gregg has felt for a long time that beginner classes were few and far between and, as his mentor Ron Wells gave ample opportunity to many, many beginners, he wanted to honor his legacy and follow in his footsteps and teach the way he remembers being taught. In Gregg's class there is a bunch of fun to be had. He encourages students to ask all the crazy questions they can as he is there for them to learn and have a great time. If students have never carved before, he recommends the bear first as it is designed for the true beginner and can be completed in the 3 day time frame. If you are more experienced, he has other caricatures. With this being a 3 day class, he will guarantee to complete at least one carving. He will supply paint and finish for the carvings. Additional blanks are \$5.00. Gregg will have tools and safety gloves for sale. He does not permit X-acto style or box cutter knives. All students are required to wear a safety glove.

**CARVING:** Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday September 14, 15, & 16, 2021.

**TIME:** 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**WHERE:** Lincoln Center (Room A & B)

1519 Water Street

Stevens Point, WI 54481

**COST:** \$150.00 with 1<sup>st</sup> blank provided for caricature class

Meals are **not** included.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Quality and sharp hand tools and knives

For additional information or questions contact Greg Wirtz (715-423-0471) or Ron O'Kray (715-341-2214).

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Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you cancel the class more than (30) days prior to the class, your entire registration will be refunded. If you cancel (8) to (30) days from the start of the class, your registration fee minus \$20.00 will be refunded. If you cancel (7) or fewer days prior to the start of the class, no money will be refunded.

Payment due at time of registration.

Make checks payable to: **Wisconsin River Woodcarvers Inc.**

Mail completed form to: **Ronald O'Kray - Treasurer**

**1449 Sunny Crest Drive**

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