

WISCONSIN RIVER WOODCARVERS

DEBBE EDWARDS SEMINAR

- CARVING:** Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, September 12, 13, & 14, 2022
- TIME:** 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
- WHERE:** Lincoln Center (Rooms A & B)
1519 Water Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- COST:** **Wisconsin River Woodcarvers Members: \$175.00** plus roughout(s). Pay Debbie for roughout. Cost of roughout between \$24.00 and \$45.00
- Non-Wisconsin River Woodcarvers Members s: \$185.00** plus roughout(s). Pay Debbie for roughout. Cost of roughout between \$24.00 and \$45.00
- Meals are **not** included.

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

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Debbe requires (12) students for this class. We expect this class to fill fast.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: This will be Debbe's last "On the Road" seminar. Debbe will be traveling by plane and shipping the roughouts to Stevens Point prior to her arrival. Therefore, you must decide what roughout(s) you want. A separate document contains pictures of her current roughouts.

OPPORTUNITY: Debbe has requested that someone pick her up at the airport in Mosinee, provide room and board, and get her back to the airport. The club will pay the cost of that carver's seminar for providing the service.

BIOGRAPHY: All roughouts are created by Debbe. Her roughout man uses top quality Minnesota basswood and butternut. Each roughout will have a 2 to 4 view photograph, and a paint instruction sheet. Bases are not included with roughouts.

Debbe Edwards is a Native American Indian sculptor from Northeast Oklahoma. She is a member of the Cherokee Nation. Animals have always been a big part of her life, from raising wild animals, to training and raising Quarter Horses. She credits her grandfather, with whom she spent a great amount of time, with teaching her respect, patience, love, and deep insight about all animals. Debbe competed in college rodeos while attending Kansas State University, after college, and then with her two daughters through their high school years.

Debbe began carving in wood in 1990, after receiving a small set of woodcarving tools from her husband for Christmas. She became instantly "hooked", and her life started taking on a new challenge. Attending woodcarving shows, Debbe won many Best of Show and Judge's Choice Awards with her sculpture. She began teaching seminar classes in 1994, and has taught classes throughout the United States and Canada. In 1998, Debbe also began sculpting in stone with enthusiasm, along with producing bronzes from some of her original wood sculptures.

She now focuses on attending Fine Art Shows, and Indian Art Shows with her sculptures and has now won many awards and Best of Shows at these shows.

Through her art, much attention is given to detail, character, and mood in each piece of art, thus creating very life-like animal sculptures. Each of her sculptures represents a part of her life.

Debbe lives on her farm in Bluejacket, OK and continues her work with her horses as well as her art.

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

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Roughout(s) _____

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**

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