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Triad Woodcarvers News

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Special Triad Woodcarvers Projects and Programs

Triad Woodcarvers has been offered the opportunity for a great class on carving animal caricatures led by Bob Hershey. Bob is a well-known member of the Caricature Carvers of America. He has offered us a two- or three-day class on carving animal caricatures from rough-outs. Some photos of his animal caricatures are below. These will be all day classes arranged for two or three days so there will be lots of hands on instruction and carving. Rough-outs will be provided. Each student will be able to choose the rough-out for the animal the carver prefers to carve**. If we can get a minimum of eight students the class will be arranged,** but he would prefer to have ten or twelve.

Bob wants each carver to do a piece that is to their liking, as opposed to everyone in the class doing the same thing. He usually finds a fixed station in the front of the room and lets the carvers come to him. He generally takes six to eight minutes with each student to give instruction and advice each time around. Three days of this kind of instruction teaches a LOT. He always includes a short demo on fur texturing and a demo on painting with oils.

The dates would be consecutive days just after the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarving in February. That means they probably would be between February 23 and 26, 2020, while Bob is still in this area.

Cost probably would be: 2-day class with one rough-out, $165 per carver, or a 3-day class with one rough-out, $230 per carver.

This is the kind of opportunity that Triad Woodcarvers Club has not been able to provide before, and as a student in similar classes I can recommend them highly.

If you are interested, please call **Stewart Hodges 336-413-3258** right away so he can schedule the class before Bob makes an arrangement somewhere else. Tim Trudgeon, Gary Litchfield, and Ray Branch have expressed an interest already.

Look at the photos below. Don't miss this chance!