



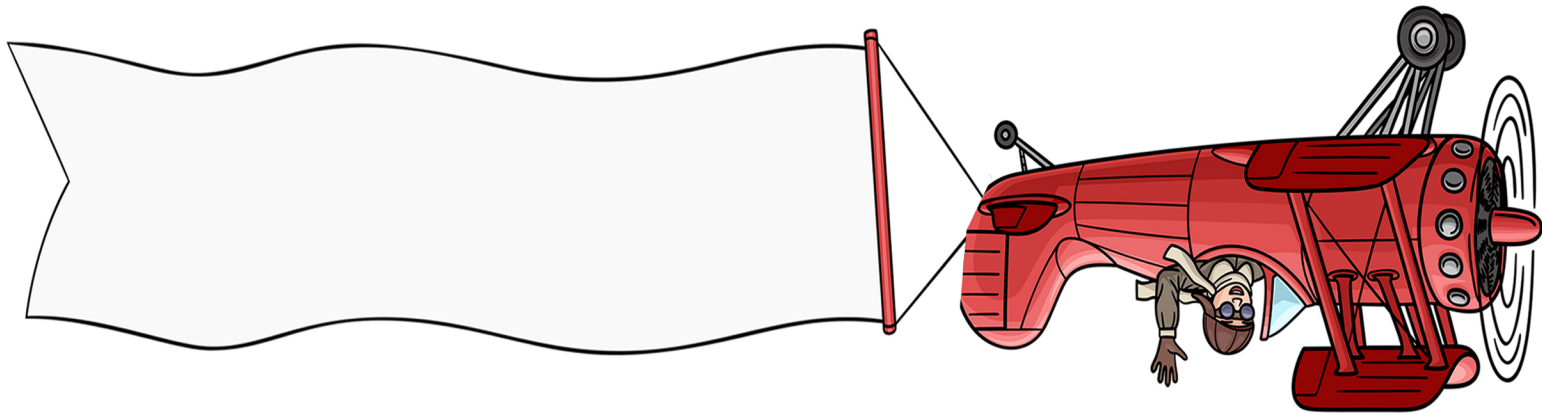
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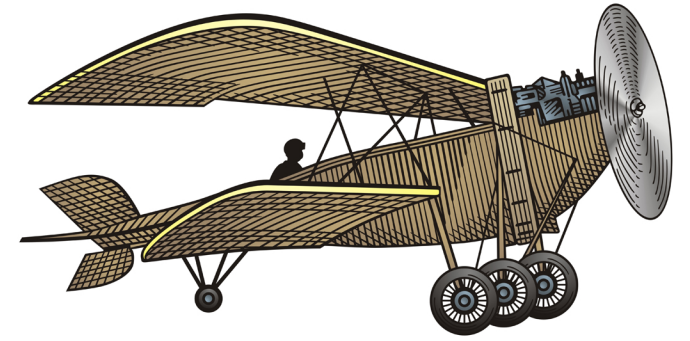


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FEATURED CARVER:

Vladimir Davydov



Vladimir Davydov was born in Krygyzstan, a small republic in Central Asia, in 1980. In August 2022 he and his wife began a huge project that they had been preparing for almost 7 years. They sold their home in Quebec,

Canada and purchased a 5th wheel that has become their mobile woodcarving workshop. Their goal is to generate as much interest as possible for woodcarving by visiting all of the states in the United States, and all provinces in Canada and providing classes and demonstrations in these travels. "I think this art is dying slowly, when it deserves not only to be alive, but also deserves to take an equal place among other notable art forms. We decided for ourselves to do everything in our power to make this a reality," states Vladimir when talking about their project that will take place for a minimum of 4 years.

Relief Carving:

Wolf and Moon April 26-28

Fee: \$200 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

During this workshop, I will teach my methods of relief carving using chisels. Using the example of this carving, I will explain the anatomy of the wolf and other animals similar to it, which will further facilitate the carving of such models. I will show students a few tricks so as to not lose the main details when carving.

There will be many demonstrations on how to carve the eye of an animal, fur texture, and much more.

Chisels needed: 3/8, 3/16, 9/10 or 9/7, 16/3 or similar v-tool, and a knife that you are familiar with. Optional: 3/5, 9/7 or 9/10, 15/6 or similar v-tool. The optional are not critical, but will make carving easier. Some tools will be available for class use.

Bonus Class! Bald Eagle
April 29-30 (Monday/Tuesday)

Fee: \$140.00 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

After the show, you can take an additional 2 day class with Vladimir at In the Chips, 303 21st St N, Moorhead, MN 56560

This is an excellent opportunity to continue carving with a skilled instructor and complete a second project. See above description for recommended tools.

In this class, you will learn how to carve an eagle eye, and learn to texture feathers in this Eagle relief carving.

