



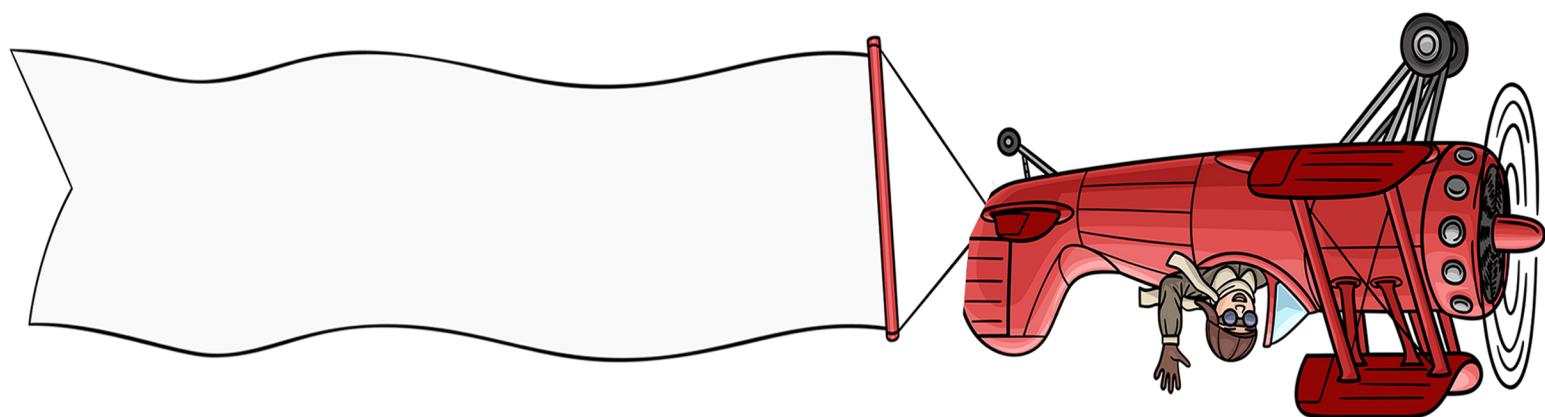
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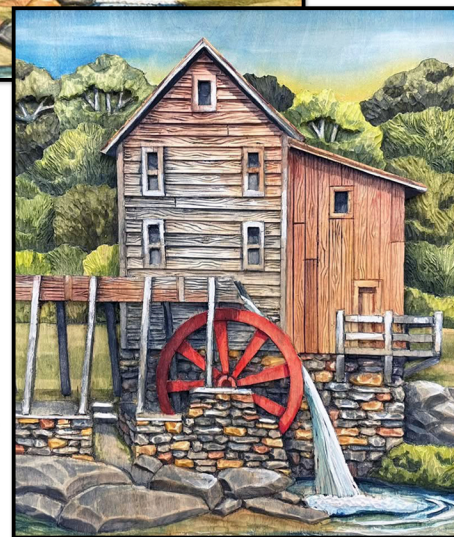
FEATURED CARVER:

## John Engler

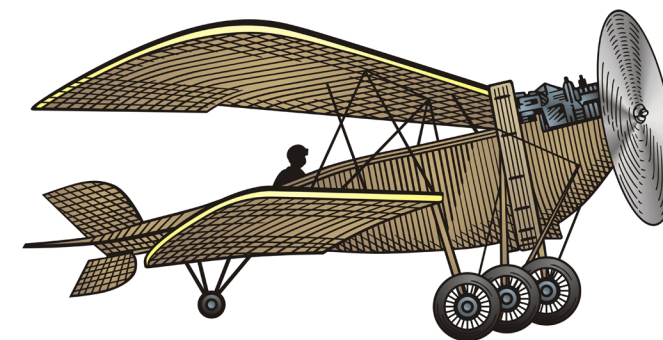
I have been carving full time since 1983 when I graduated from Southwest Missouri State University with a BFA degree. I am very active in teaching relief carving and watercolor painting throughout the U.S. as well as operating the John Lee Engler and Associates design studio. To pick a specific project, visit the website, and make sure you let Rhonda know and note it on your registration form or email. Website: [www.johnenglerwoodcarving.com](http://www.johnenglerwoodcarving.com) Email: [rhondasmith.carver@gmail.com](mailto:rhondasmith.carver@gmail.com)



These are just a few examples of John's work. There are so many more on his website. Please check the website out.



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## Relief Carving:

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

\$225

John will work with all skill levels from Beginner to Advanced. Students will have 3 days to carve their project and can register for the one day painting class separately for a total of 4 days. All carvings are in basswood, and the patterns are already drawn on the board by John.

You may choose from many architectural or animal designs.

The class size is limited to 12 students for the carving class.

Tools required: #3 gouges, skews, veiners, bench knife, and U- gouges. John will also have some tools available you might need for his class.

## Bonus Class!

Painting your carving

May 5, 2025

\$80 9:00am - 5:00pm

After the show, you can take an additional 1 day class with John at **Son's of Norway**, 722 22nd Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102

John Engler works with watercolor when painting his relief carvings. This is a wonderful way to complete your carvings and bring them to life with this transparent painting medium.

John will offer all supplies for painting. Bring along a few favorite brushes if you'd like.