



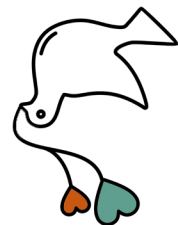
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**Groovy Caricature
Carving**
Featured Carving Instructor:
Bruce Ankeny, CCA

**2023 Caricature Carvers of
America Inductee**

Fee: \$125 + roughout

October 2 - 4, 2026 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Discover the art of caricature carving with Bruce Ankeny, inducted into the Caricature Carvers of America (CCA) in 2023 in recognition of his outstanding talent and contributions to the art of caricature woodcarving. Bruce's whimsical characters are full of personality, expressive features, and just the right touch of humor, making them favorites among collectors and carvers alike.

During this 3-day class, Bruce will guide students step-by-step through one of his signature caricature projects while sharing the techniques that bring his carvings to life. Students will learn to establish proportion, create expressive facial features, add movement and personality, and develop clean, confident knife cuts.

Whether you're looking to improve your carving skills or simply enjoy creating a character that makes people smile, this class offers plenty of individual instruction and encouragement.

Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced



Bonus Class:
Campfire Weenie Whittle!
Instructor: Bruce Ankeny, CCA
Fee: \$25 includes dinner,
carving class, and wood
at Buffalo River State Park,
Glyndon MN (Picnic Pavillion)
October 5 3:00 pm - 7:00pm

Who says carving has to be serious? Join featured instructor Bruce Ankeny, CCA, for this fun-filled bonus class featuring one of his crowd-favorite Burnt Weenie characters. Bruce will share his signature caricature carving techniques while guiding students through a project that's equal parts whimsical and entertaining.

Designed for all skill levels, this class is a great way to sharpen your carving skills, enjoy a few laughs, and head home with a one-of-a-kind creation that's sure to spark conversation. One more carving adventure before heading home, this is the perfect way to wrap up a fun-filled festival weekend.

Skill Level: Beginner and Up

