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## **Current RWWC Executive**

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## RWWC Meeting Schedule

All meetings including drop-in carving are held at the Neil Balkwill Centre, Elphinstone St. Regina.

### *Regular Meetings*

Regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. These informal meetings offer an opportunity to work on personal projects and discuss general club business.

March 8, 2018

April 12, 2018

May 10, 2018

### *Monthly Carving Nights*

On the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. the club hosts a carving night with a project pre-selected by our program group. Project blanks are provided for a small fee of \$5.00.

March 15, 2018

April 19, 2018

### *Free Drop-In Carving*

Wednesday Mornings

9:30 a.m. – Noon

No membership is required for drop-in carving

March							April							May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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## Carving Opportunities

**New**      *Weyburn Wood Carving Share Shop: April 7 & 8, 2018 Southeast Regional Library – Weyburn*

**New**      *Intro to Soapstone Carving with Gary Berggren: Wednesdays, April 11 to 25 Last Mountain Lake Cultural Centre - Regina Beach*

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### *Weyburn Wood Carving Share Shop*

Organizers are currently planning this event for April 7 & 8 in Weyburn. Carving times, projects and other details are to follow. Organizers recommend that you book your accommodations early, as vacancies in Weyburn may be limited.

### *Intro to Soapstone Carving with Gary Berggren*

Join local stone carver and mixed media artist Gary Berggren for this 6 hour workshop and learn the basics of soapstone carving! Students will be able to choose their own piece of stone and learn how to design a project to fit their stone and then learn basic carving and filing techniques.

Wednesdays evenings, April 11 to 25 (3 weeks) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70.00, plus materials (\$30+, depending on stone chosen)

**Register before March 23** by telephone (306)729-4484 or Email [info@lmlcc.ca](mailto:info@lmlcc.ca)

## Club Events

### *Relief Carving Workshop with Tim Caswell*

Five members of the RWWC attended the workshop presented by Tim Caswell in February. Participants enjoyed Tim's comfortable well equipped workshop and practised on beautiful butternut panels. Along with other valuable carving knowledge, I learned that when you do your rough-out...**you can't be a sissy!** Sometimes you have to remove a lot of wood to create those layers.

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*O.K. Tim I think that Debbie (your dear spouse) has really let you go all "free-range" with use of the family garage! My work space is shared with dirty wet cars (sniff).*

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## Tip of the Month

### *Dental Tools*

Dental tools, drill burrs and picks are really great for many fine detail tasks. Emile Gaudet first mentioned this when he presented his chickadee class last year. We used dental picks to form epoxy which became eye lids for our birds. I mentioned to Emile that you could find these picks at any Princess Auto. However, Emile responded that these were generally of inferior quality. So, when you visit your dentist ask if they have any used tools to pass along.



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*Regina, SK* - It's time again to try your luck with 91.3 FM CJTR, Regina Community Radio's annual spring fundraiser the **Look and Listen Lottery!** This fundraiser gives people the opportunity to buy tickets to win a grand prize trip of their choosing to one of four great destinations. The *Look and Listen Lottery* is an important fundraiser for Regina's community radio station.

[View in your browser- Look & Listen Lottery](#)

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