

10th ANNUAL YUKON RIVERSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL

DAWSON CITY AUGUST 12-15, 2010

Workshop Schedule



Antler Jewelry Instructor: Dennis Shorty

Cost: \$40.00 materials included Friday 1-3 pm

Dennis Shorty, of Kaska origin, has recently returned from Germany where he was both a teacher and a student. Eager to share his knowledge, Shorty will give a workshop in how to create your own keepsake piece of jewellery from moose and caribou antler using a dremmel tool. See form brought to life as Dennis teaches how to turn antler into whales, bears, feathers and more--and seize the opportunity to hear about Dennis's travels!

Stone Carving Workshop Instructor: Inuk Charlie

Friday 1-3 pm Cost: \$40.00 materials included

Nunavut stone carver, Inuk Charlie comes to Dawson to share his carving skills. In this workshop participants will carve their own small sculpture from stone using hand tools, in the longstanding tradition of stone carving in the north. Don't miss your chance to interact with Inuk Charlie, a knowledgeable and friendly artist, in this 2-hour workshop.



Basswood Carving Course Instructor: Eugene Alfred

Cost: \$36.25 materials included Friday 3:30-6:30 pm

Learn to carve Basswood using a straight knife with the help of Tlingit carver and experienced teacher, Eugene Alfred. In this project-based workshop, participants will create a small carving from start to finish and have an opportunity to work with one of the Yukon's finest and most accomplished carvers, who has exhibited his work around the world.



Mosaic Coasters Instructor: Carole Lagace

Saturday & Sunday 10 am-12 pm Cost: \$57.00 materials included

Create beautiful and intricate tile mosaics, in coaster size, with Dawson artist, Carol Lagace. Carole will take you through all the steps to master this do-it-yourself craft in a 4-hour workshop, held over two days. You'll leave with a beautiful keepsake and a new skill!



Head to the Hills! Plein Air Painting Workshop Instructor: John Boivin

Cost: \$36.25 materials included Saturday 10 am-1 pm

Join Whitehorse artist John Boivin on a "plein air" painting adventure. Hike up into the hills surrounding Dawson for a genuine Klondike group art experience. John will guide you as you journey into the realm of landscape painting, sharing his methods and offering insight into composition and painting techniques. A special opportunity with a skilled artist—an adventure not to be missed! Please bring a backpack, hiking shoes, appropriate clothes for the weather, and flair for adventure!



Nalbinding Workshop Instructor: Elizabeth Kolb

Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm Cost: \$51.25 materials included.

Nalbinding, or looped needle-netting, is a traditional Scandinavian way of creating fabric by using a needle to thread lengths of yarn in linked loops. Though not widely practiced at present, examples can be found in ancient artefacts including: shoes and socks made out of plant fibres in the Middle East, food strainers and mittens of wool and animal hair from Bronze Age Scandinavia, and 3,000 year old berets found in the far west of China. In this short workshop, participants will learn the Karelian nalbanded stitch, and will be able to try it in a variety of local and natural materials, examples which may include: silk thread, plant roots and stems, wire, leather lace, hide strips, and wool yarns.



Beading Workshop Instructor: Dolores Anderson

Cost: \$46.50 materials included Saturday 4-6 pm

Have you been admiring this region's beautiful beaded moccasins for some time now? Here is your chance to learn how to bead, with an accomplished local beader. Dawson City's own Dolores Anderson will share the basics of bead working on material or hide. An experienced teacher, Anderson will bring much more than the basics to this traditional crafts workshop. Register quickly as this one is sure to fill up fast!



Pendant Carving Workshop Instructor: Martin Goodliffe

Sunday 12:30-3:30 pm Cost: \$43.00 materials included

Martin Goodliffe will be travelling from NWT to teach interested participants how to create their own personalized pendant, using recycled materials and by-products of hunting and mining (antlers, horns, and minerals) to create a one-of-a-kind carved piece of jewellery. Come prepared to learn!



All workshops will take place at the workshop tent, located on the Festival grounds