



Bruce Ankeny
Blue Earth, MN

Bruce Ankeny became the youngest member of the Blue Earth Royal Chiselers in 1982 and found his niche in caricature carving. Bruce gives credit to Marv Kaisersatt for inspiring him to become a better carver through his example and sense of humor. After retiring from his family business in January 2022, Bruce is enjoying the time that he can now devote to his woodcarving hobby. He has taught woodcarving classes at the Waldorf Woodcarving Weekend in Forest City, IA, Snow Daze in Mound, MN, Wahpeton Woodcarving Weekend in Wahpeton, ND, Rocky Mountain Carver Roundup in Midway, UT and at the Whittling Shack in Rochester, MN.

Bruce lives in Blue Earth, MN with Bonnie, his wife of 48 years. Bruce was recently inducted into the Caricature Carvers of America (CCA) at the 2023 Carvin' the Rockies event in Colorado Springs, CO. Find his work on Facebook, Instagram @ankenbruce or email him at bruce.ankenwoodcarver@gmail.com.



Rich Wetherbee
Colorado Springs, CO

Inspired first by his father, Rich, a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been carving since he was a child. He has had no formal training and works mainly in clay and wood. He presently operates a sculpture company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, called Wetherbee Studio, that reproduces and distributes his work nationwide. Rich teaches seminars in woodcarving and sculpts commercially for several area reproduction companies as well as for his own company. For the most part,

his art makes you look at the humorous side of life, rarely venturing into that scary area known as reality.

Rich is a founding member of CCA.

Renegade Woodcarvers Roundup



A Caricature Carving Experience
October 21-25, 2024

For more information, contact Steve Brown at (270) 871-4239 or sbrownwoodcarvin@bellsouth.net.

The Renegade Roundup will be held at the James E. Ward Ag Center in Lebanon, Tennessee, just 23 miles East of Nashville, off Interstate 40, exit 239 north, then 1 1/2 miles on right.

The cost of the Roundup is \$275.00. Full payment is due to hold an opening. Download the registration form now by visiting www.sbrownwoodcarving.com/events.

The Renegade Roundup brings together 5 nationally known caricature carving instructors. Students will carve with a new instructor each of the 5 days.

The instructors include:



Marvin Daniels
Evansville, IN

Marvin started carving in 1994. Over the years Marvin designed a variety of carvings: Cowboys, Indians, Santas, Wizards and just plain funny folks! He sells and uses roughouts of these carvings for classes. Marvin also sells the easy, step-by-step instructional eye-study-stick which you can purchase at your local Woodcraft Store. In the last ten years Marvin's won numerous first place ribbons and best of show in the 2006 Wonders In Wood show in Evansville,

Indiana. Marvin's been teaching at the John C. Campbell Folk School for the last seven years. For the last two years Marvin's been one of the five caricature instructors at Renegade Woodcarvers Roundup in Lebanon, Tennessee. Marvin also teaches many classes in and around his southern Indiana home of Evansville. www.crvnmrvn.com



Kevin Applegate
Clarkesville, GA

Kevin lives in Clarkesville, Georgia with his wife, Carolyn. He retired from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue after over 30 years and continues to show his love for the fire department in many of his carvings.

Kevin started wood carving with his father in the mid-1980s, carving mostly whimsies and walking sticks. Before long he ran out of time for carving due to family and career commitments. Decades later he took a seminar from Pete LeClair and was hooked on caricature carving and credits Pete for his love of caricatures. Kevin has also had the opportunity to carve with many nationally known carvers.

Kevin has been a member of several carving clubs in South Florida and started a new club in Clarkesville, Georgia. He has taught many seminars in South Florida, Tennessee and the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, North Carolina.



Gary Falin
Alcoa, TN

Gary and Marilyn Falin live south of Knoxville in eastern Tennessee. Gary has been carving for 30 years and teaching carving for 15 years. For the last few years he has been working as a professional carver and teacher. Prior to carving full time, Gary taught a variety of subjects in secondary school. Gary teaches in carving clubs all over the United States and in several woodcarving schools, such as the J.C.

Campbell Folk School and the Tennessee Valley Woodcarving School. As an award-winning carver, Gary has won first place at the International Woodcarvers Congress and the Dollywood Woodcarving Showcase. He also won Best of Show and various other awards at the Caricature Carvers of America Competition in 2003. Gary became a member of the Caricature Carvers of America in 2004.