



**CLUB
HAPPENINGS**
WHAT'S UP
AND WHAT TO EXPECT



**FEATURED CARVINGS
AND MEET THE
MEMBERS**



**CLUB EVENTS AND
HIGHLIGHTS**
PAST AND UPCOMING



OF INTEREST
TUTORIALS, VIDEOS,
AND MORE

CALCARVER

OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2024

WE HAVE A WINNER

The Presidents Challenge
Halloween
TED WOODCROFT



It was a fun night for all with bragging rights at stake. Jerry Murphy set us up to compete in a two hour carving challenge. Halloween was the theme, wood was provided and the carvers responded. The chips flew and prizes were awarded.

First runner up
Steve Ennis



Featured Carvings and Meet the Members



Gwen Horan finesses her wise “men” carving, burning then painting them.



Featured Carvings and Meet the Members



Wendy Arthur “in the spirit” has done some great little carvings as well as collaborating with Ted.

Bill Wood it's all in the details . Bill's bark carvings have the tiniest most carefully carved details. He must be a chip carver at heart.



President's Message

JERRY MURPHY

Thanks to all that came out and participated in the Halloween quick carve. It went over well I think. All seemed to enjoy themselves, at times all were consumed with what they were carving and the room was dead quite and then all broke out in laughter. There were more chips flying than from a beaver strung out on speed and at the end of the night we were left with the largest pile of wood chips yet. So maybe we can have a special night another time.



AND SO IS THE CALGARY CARVERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, COCKTAILS 5:30 DINNER 6:30

Featuring our traditional HOMESTEAD CATERING Dinner

Tickets are \$25.00 each for members and guests
Please make payment in person at a meeting to Gwen or
by arrangement by email to Mary-Leigh
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 19

Please bring a steal a gift offering if you wish to
participate in our traditional gift stealing game

And don't forget your show and tells or your submission
for the president's challenge

Prizes will be awarded
\$35 (full one year membership) for first place
\$25 for second and \$15 for third



NAME THAT TOOL

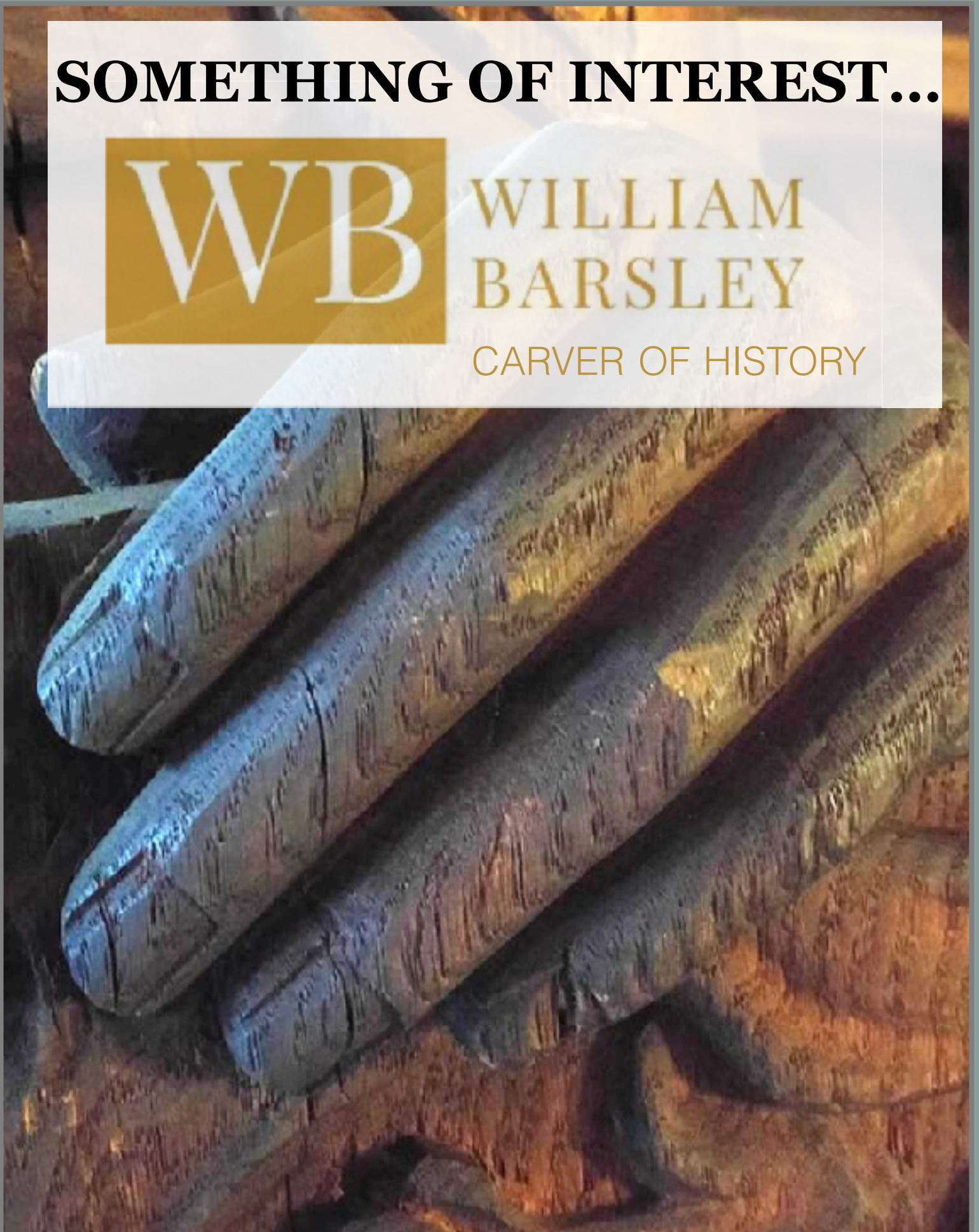
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SOMETHING OF INTEREST...



WILLIAM
BARSLEY

CARVER OF HISTORY





WILLIAM BARSLEY'S STORY

William started carving at a young age inspired by his father who could fix anything making and his mother who was an artist. He began by making gifts for family and friends. He was increasingly fascinated by historic carving as he began carving more seriously himself in 2009. Woodcarving was no longer a hobby for him but had become a passion and in 2013 he took “a leap of faith” leaving a secure office job working for the United Nations in Rome to seek out the masterful and inspiring woodcarving seen across Europe. He documented his journey all the while honing his skills in the techniques and craftsmanship of bygone eras.

He cycled across eleven countries in six months and met hundreds of talented craftsmen. A testament to woodcarving being alive and well but leaving him far more versed in the techniques employed in Asian countries than his own U.K. Looking to right this “void” in his own self education he enrolled in and completed a three-year diploma in Historic Woodcarving and Gilding at the City and Guilds of London Art School, widely considered one of the best woodcarving courses Europe had to offer.



Since graduating, William has completed a wide range of commissions both for private individuals and prestigious institutes such as the Royal College of Arms, as well as working on large-scale restoration projects including at the Houses of Parliament.

IT IS ALSO MOST NOTEWORTHY THAT IN 2012 WHEN IN CALGARY HE SPENT TIME CARVING WITH NONE OTHER THAN THE CALGARY CARVERS



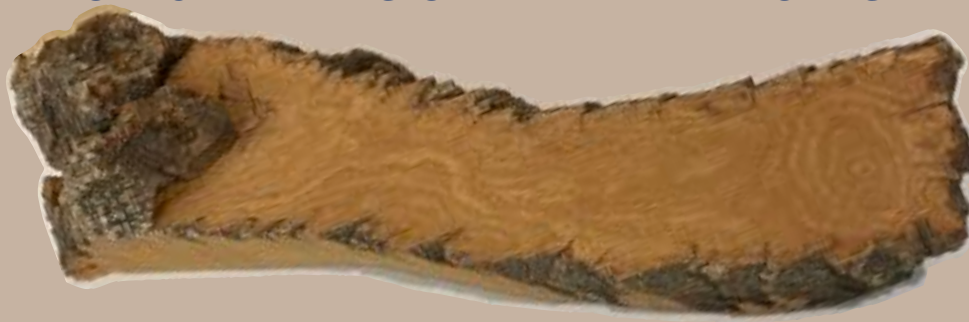
Barsley is as diverse a carver as he is educated, carving anything from sublime award winning hops to “bespoke” commissions and teaching workshops.

TO SEE MORE OF HIS WORK
AND “MEET’ THE MAN
HIMSELF YOU CAN GO TO

[https://
www.williambarsley.com/
about-william-barsley-
carving/](https://www.williambarsley.com/about-william-barsley-carving/)

CALCARVER FAMILY ALBUM

A RANDOM SAMPLING OF LIFE IN THE CALGARY CARVER'S CLUB



WOODBURNING IS ALIVE AND WELL IN THE CLUB. Bill Wood uses woodburning to trace the beautiful grain in a piece of bark to create abstract art. Arezoo feathered a bird, one her first carvings.



Natasha uses flexes her graphic design muscles and combines them with drawing skills to create a beautiful woodburning keepsake for her doctor.



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DAVE BURHOE'S truly creative start to a new project

GWEN HORAN tries a piece of exotic wood for her new project

LORI FRASER prolific as ever has multiple tiny creations under way



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ANDRE'S bear gets a nose and seems to come to life. AND HOWIE CUMMINGS returns to the club after a prolonged absence due to surgery. Welcome back Howie!



TED WOODCROFT teaches Arezoo how to make feet for her bird as a finishing touch.



KEN KINDJERSKI motivates us all with his beautiful show and tell bandsaw box, SALVADOR, an aspiring new member, shows us an amazingly skillful piece of work in progress, and around the room we have some serious heads down work going on, including yet another prospective new member, Phil.





SPECIAL THANKS AGAIN THIS MONTH

to the ever industrious, ever so willing to step up, **DAVE BURHOE**, for his photography and reporting in my absence. Nobody makes more chips fly than this guy.



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Table saw Band Saw Featherboard
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJBwRryW7yc>



HELP ME TO SERVE YOU BETTER

Send me your news
and your photos

WITH YOUR HELP THE NEWSLETTER WILL ONLY GET BETTER
PLEASE SEND ME INFO ON YOUR EVENTS, NEWS AND PHOTOS SO
THAT IN UPCOMING ISSUES I CAN SUPPORT YOU AND KEEP THE CLUB
UPDATED

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A STORY OR A GREAT ARTICLE TO SHARE SEND
ME THOSE TOO.

SEND YOUR ADS TO CREATE A CLASSIFIEDS SECTION WITH WOODWORKING
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE.

I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP
MARY-LEIGH DOYLE

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