

Basic Carving - Carving a Fishing Lure with Cam Merkle



Saturday, May 13 9AM-5PM

At The Razertip Classroom, 301-9th Street North in Martensville

Cost: \$60.00 including all materials, tool and jig use and taxes

Learn basic power carving skills while carving a beautiful, functional jointed plug in this one-day class. Starting with a basswood blank and an acrylic piece for the diving plate, Cam will expertly guide you through all of the steps to carve, sand, assemble, paint and seal the "Pro-Runner" lure (as shown above - based on the pattern from G. Hay's book "Basic Fishing Lure Carving"). You'll learn how to use rotary tools to shape and sand the lure as well as how to make rigging from stainless steel wire and put it all together in a lure that's beautiful in and out of the water.

Cam Merkle is the owner and president of Razertip Industries Inc. and Saskatchewan's only Wildfowl Master Artist. He has been teaching bird carving since 1984 and has been a teacher, judge and competitor with his carvings at shows and carving events all over North America. An avid bird observer and photographer, Cam has over 40 photo reference books and 2 pattern and photo books currently in print with more in the works. He's also built 3 beautiful wooden kayaks and loves fishing from his Chesapeake 18 kayak. A word of warning if you're thinking of taking a class from him - his passion for carving can be contagious.

About the Razertip Classroom:

The Razertip classroom is a fully-equipped accessible facility where each workstation has all the top-quality tools and equipment you'll need to complete your project. Even if you have tools of your own, you won't need to bring them (unless you really want to). With a selection of workshops year-round the Razertip Classroom offers everyone the opportunity to discover carving and pyrography.

Limit 10 students. For more information or to register: by phone at 306-931-0889 or online at:

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