



**Dundas Valley School of Art**

***Recommended suppliers:***

**Mixed Media**

1058 King St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 1L7. [Phone: 905-527-2442](tel:905-527-2442)

**Wyndham Art Supplies**

125 Wyndham St. N. Unit A, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9. Phone: 519-767-1317

**DeSerres**

2501 Hyde Park Gate, Oakville, L6H 6G6. Phone: 905-829-9181

**Instructor: John Novak**

**Class: Cottonwood Bark Cottage**

**Materials List:**

Cottonwood Bark is the bark from the cottonwood tree. It is usually about 2 to 3 inches thick and about 2 to 3 inches wide and varying lengths. It is a very easy wood to carve using only a couple of simple tools. The instructor will have a small supply of tools that can be tried but you will need your own basic tools to complete the carving. The instructor will also have a selection of finishing products that you can use to put the final finish on your carving.

We will be carving whimsical cottages.

If you have any questions about the course or material list contact John by email at [johnnovak.carving@gmail.com](mailto:johnnovak.carving@gmail.com)

For this workshop you will need:

- Basic Carving Knife
- V Gouge ( 45 degree or 70 degree )
- Strop ( to keep knife and gouge sharp )
- Paper, pencil

These tools can be found at the following locations: •

Basic Carving Knife ( only one Knife is needed )

- from Lee Valley:
- Item 06D0518, Flexcut Pelican Knife <https://www.leevalley.com/en-ca/shop/tools/hand-tools/carvingtools/knives/31090-flexcut-carving-knives?item=06D0518> OR:



- Flexcut Small Palm V-tools 1/4 inch 45 degree or 70 degree
- <https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/hand-woodcarving-tools-accessories/flexcutwoodcarving-tools/flexcut-palm-size-individual-tools/fr412-14-x-45d-v-tool/>
- <https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/hand-woodcarving-tools-accessories/flexcutwoodcarving-tools/flexcut-palm-size-individual-tools/fr307-14-x-70d-v-tool/>
- Strop for sharpening knife and gouges
- from Lee Valley: <https://www.leevalley.com/en-ca/shop/tools/sharpening/75189-flexcutcarvers-strop>
- from Chipping Away ( [www.chippingaway.com](http://www.chippingaway.com) ):  
<https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/woodcarving-supplies/sharpening-tools/leatherstrops-and-compounds/flexcut-slip-strop-3/>