



## Dundas Valley School of Art

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

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

**Instructor:** John Novak

**Class:** Country Bunny Wood Carving Class

### Materials List:

We will be using a 3" x 3" x 5" block of basswood for this class. 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 watercolour paint and a selection of finishing products that you can use to put the final finish on your carving. We will be carving and painting a Country Bunny. 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
- Basic Carving Gouges
- Strop ( to keep knife and gouge sharp )
- Glove for holding hand
- Paper, pencil

These tools can be found at the following locations:

- Basic Carving Knife ( only one Knife is needed )
  - from Lee Valley: • 06D0518, Flexcut Pelican Knife or Item 06D0513, Flexcut Detail Knife <https://www.leevalley.com/en-ca/shop/tools/hand-tools/carving-tools/knives/31090-flexcut-carving-knives>
  - from amazon.ca: <https://www.amazon.ca/Carving-Detail-Cutting-Detailing-Whittling/dp/B0797X15M4?th=1>
  - from Chipping Away ( [www.chippingaway.com](http://www.chippingaway.com) ): Warren Basic Whittling Kit <https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/hand-woodcarving-tools-accessories/warren-carving-tools/basic-whittlingknife-kit/warren-basic-whittling-kit/>
- Carving Gouges
  - from Lee Valley: Item 58D0005, Japanese Carver's Set <https://www.leevalley.com/en-ca/shop/tools/hand-tools/carving-tools/45386-japanese-carvers-set>
  - From Chipping Away - one of each:
    - Flexcut FR317 5/32" x 45d V Tool: <https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/hand-woodcarving-tools-accessories/flexcut-woodcarving-tools/flexcut-palm-size-individual-tools/fr317-532-x-45d-v-tool/>
    - Flexcut FR306 #6 x 5/16" Gouge: <https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/hand-woodcarving-tools-accessories/flexcut-woodcarving-tools/flexcut-palm-size-individual-tools/fr306-6-x-516-gouge/>
- Strop for sharpening knife and gouges

- from Lee Valley: <https://www.leevalley.com/en-ca/shop/tools/sharpening/75189-flexcut-carvers-strop>
- from Chipping Away ( www.chippingaway.com )  
<https://www.chippingaway.com/shop/woodcarving-supplies/sharpening-tools/leather-strops-and-compounds/flexcut-slip-strop-3/>