

NEWSLETTER

June/July 2021

Are you interested in entering something in the Douglas County Fair, if so, see the information on the next page.

For those of you who have been making Ale bowls, here is the procedure that David Refsal uses. It is on the next page to make it easier to print out and keep.



News Flash

We will be putting on a basic fish carving class through Community Education. It will be October 13 & 20th from 7 PM to 9 PM each night. We will hold it at Sonya's carving studio. Carving, wood burning and painting. Let us know if you will be able to help. We are limiting the class to 10 people.

We will be working at Youth Outdoor Activity Day on August 29th.. We were going to do this last year. We will be helping kids make an Owl ornament. It will involve gluing and some woodburning. We could use a minimum of 6 people helping.

We have been asked if we would like to put on a carving demonstration at ForadaDays, August 7th at 10:30 am. My thinking is we could do eagle feathers out of cottonwood bark. I have a supply of this. I would think if we could have 3 to 5 members for it.

Newsletter/Dues

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Dues are Adult or family = \$30
Junior members = \$5

Painting Ale Bowls

David Refsal

Use all Jostonja paint, sealers, retarder and varnish.

- I 3 coats of sealer
All-purpose sealer
Turner's Yellow
Mix approximately 1 to 1 ratio. Add water to thin.
After 3rd coat dries, sand lightly.

- II Painting
2 light coats, 3 if you want a darker look.
Mix and apply and then pad off the high spots with a rag.
 - 1 part paint
 - 3 parts of clear glaze medium
 - 1 part of retarder

- III Antiquing
 - 1 part of clear glaze medium
 - 1 part of retarder
 - 3 parts of dioxazine purple
 - Drop of burnt umber.
 - Add water to thin.

Apply and wipe off. Do not apply this to any white area.
Let dry overnight.

- IV Finish
Apply 3 coats of satin varnish.
Let dry between coats.

Douglas County Fair

The 2021 Douglas County Fair is right around the corner and we wanted to let you know that it's **now time to register online** for open class.

In 2019, the Douglas County Fair was pleased to offer an easy online registration process. **DUE TO CURRENT AND EXPECTED COVID SOCIAL DISTANCING SUGGESTIONS - ONLINE OR MAIL IN PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS IN 2021!**

Please visit our [Douglas County Fair Website here](#) and review the 2021 Registration information on this page.

At this site you will be able to review and/or print the [2021 Premium Book](#) as well as find out all the other great things happening at the 2021 Douglas County Fair! However, before you register, we ask that you take a few moments to review the classes you normally exhibit in very closely as there have been some minor changes to to make the program simpler. *We'd also like to point out that the exhibitors will now be able to exhibit two items in each lot in Divitions 4 and 5 if you choose!*

Should any questions arise, please feel free to contact us at info@dcmnfair.com or dial 866-656-FAIR