

Bogwood Carving



Bogwood is thousands of years old. It has lain hidden for all those years and now awaits your touch to give it new life. We have three different kinds of bogwood - bog-oak, bog-pine and bog-yew. Each has its own hue, characteristics and temperament.

Both men and women love this course and each carving is totally unique as well as being valuable. People carve eagles and owls, deer, dogs and cats and clocks. The list is endless. Some prefer a simple abstract work of art.

Both hand and electrical tools are used in this work. People as young as 18 and as old as 80 take part in these courses. Bogwood has its own mysteries and appears to draw people to itself and intrigue them.

Application Forms and dates of courses are included in a separate sheet.



Chris Hughes has been teaching painting in Esker for many years.

His skill and patience as a teacher as well as his artistic ability means that he is much in demand.

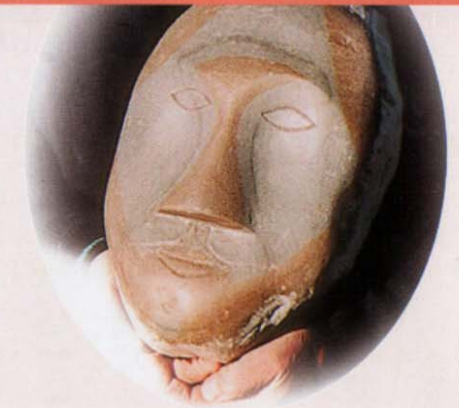
Chris is especially helpful to those who have never painted before or who are fearful of putting a brush to canvas.

You will paint a landscape or still life each day with guidance and help from Chris.

After four days you will take home four beautiful works of art for yourself or as gifts for friends.

You can also come to Chris on a daily basis rather than the full four day course.

Stone Carving



It is truly amazing how many people have a deep desire to carve stone.

Paddy Roe is our tutor. He has worked with stone all his life and has a passion for the material. He wants to share this love of stone with as many people as possible. He teaches the secrets of stone carving. He shows you how to make your own tools as well as where to buy others.

Like all our courses, everything is supplied for you from chisels to stone to excellent food. These days with Paddy are for the beginner or the experienced person. He will work with you as you carve something beautiful for your home or garden.