



# Pacific Brant Carving and Art Show

Mary Winspear Centre

Victoria BC

April 14 & 15, 2012

[www.marywinspear.ca](http://www.marywinspear.ca)

## PRE-SHOW SEMINARS for 2012

1. **Three day seminar \$275. "Carving and Texturing a Stellers Jay" with Cam Merkle at the Mary Winspear Centre - Wed. Thurs. and Friday. April 11, 12 & 13, 2012**  
Carvers at Novice and Intermediate skill levels – others also welcome - maximum 12 students.

Carver, inventor, and author, Cam Merkle has been teaching bird carving for 26 years. In 2009 he was awarded "Second in the World - Decorative Miniatures" for his pair of Great-Horned Owls, and in 2010 placed Third Overall in the Ward World Championships "Master's Life-Size" Division for his carving of a male Costa's Hummingbird. Cam is the founder of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Art Association, and his company, Razertip Industries Inc., manufacturers wood burning tools and portable dust management systems.

2. **Three day seminar \$275. "Painting Wildlife with Acrylics" with Mark Hobson at the Mary Winspear Centre - Tues., Wed., and Thursday. April 10, 11 & 12, 2012**  
Artists at all levels of accomplishment welcome - maximum 16 students

Mark Hobson has painted professionally for over twenty-five years. He is best known for his passionate portrayals of the wildlife and landscapes of the Canadian Pacific coast. He was nominated as Ducks Unlimited 2006 Artist of the year and has won the Pacific Salmon Foundation's stamp competition three times. The Royal Canadian Mint has four times invited him to design coins for their collector's editions. The National Geographic Society has displayed his work in Washington D.C. Mark is a signature member of the Canadian Federation of Artists and was selected as a member of the Society of Animal Artists in 1997. He was BC's Wildlife Artist of The Year in 1996. Due to his schedule, Mark is only able to offer two or three art classes each year. They are enthusiastically received by participants and fill quickly. [www.markhobson.com](http://www.markhobson.com)



To register for either seminar, print and cut out this form and send it with a \$100 deposit to...

**Vancouver Island Woodcarvers Club** (make cheques payable to the club – balance due at seminar)  
PO Box 53 Lantzville BC V0R 2H0

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Please circle your choice of seminar ...

**Cam Merkle**

**Mark Hobson**

A supply list and information will be sent to everyone who registers.