

#5 - BASIC POWER CARVING/FILIGREE CARVING

Teacher:

Bonnie Gibson

Tucson, AZ



ALL DAY CLASS

Thursday 8:30-5:00

Liz Meyer's Shop

72 N. Boundary, Nampa



Tuition Fee \$80

This class is for all skill levels.

Class Description: This combo class is the perfect combination of both power carving and basic filigree carving all in one day! Get over your fear of power tools while learning the basics of power carving and filigree carving from an award winning instructor with 35+ years of carving experience in both wood and gourds. This class includes many carving techniques and also covers topics such as carving safety, types of tools and related equipment, and how to choose the right burs for different types of carving. During the class, you'll have the opportunity to try new burs and tools while learning how to carve ripples, basic relief carving, carving for stone and heishi inlays, and filigree carving. While you won't go home with a finished product, you'll have plenty of new knowledge and skills that are the basis for success for all your future carving projects.

What the student must bring to class: Bring a gourd that is cut open and cleaned both inside and out. For best results, the gourd should be at around ¼" thick after cleaning. Any size and shape is fine. Tools: rotary tool (Dremel, Micromotor or similar – please avoid battery operated tools), carving burs, dust mask, eye protection (prescription, reading, or safety glasses). Optional, but helpful: SHARP hobby knife, riffle files and/or diamond files.

What the teacher will provide: Instructor will provide class handouts, packet with decorative items including heishi beads, cabochon, sandpaper strip.

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