

Chris Howard



Chris Howard lives in Gatlinburg Tennessee and is a professional wood carver, author and teacher. As well as judging many wood carving shows, he has won numerous awards including Best in Show and Judges Choice. Chris has authored several power carving articles in Carving Magazines. He has been filmed for the show “Wood Sculptors” for the DIY network. Chris specializes in Native American woman and men, and teaches in both power and hand carving throughout the country. He has been a professional carver and teacher for over fifteen years.

Leah Goddard



Leah is a graduate from Slippery Rock University and lives Gatlinburg Tennessee as a professional wood carver, author, and teacher. She has contributed numerous times to both Wood Carving Illustrated and Chip Chat magazines, and has authored her own book “Carving Nature’s Rascals: Wood Carving an Armadillo, Skunk, Mouse and Raccoon.” She has been filmed for the show “Wood Sculptors” for the DIY network. Leah has taught wood carving professionally throughout the country for over ten years. As well as Judging wood carving shows, Leah has won numerous wood carving awards including Best in Show at Dayton Artistry in Wood.