



David Boxley, Northwest Coast Tsimshian Artist HOSTS TWO NORTHWEST COAST ART CLASSES

February, March & April 2013

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Northwest Coast Native Design Class



CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This will be a "from the ground up" class. Students will learn to draw and create the basic elements of Northwest Coast Native art. The Ovoids and U-forms that combine to create our system of Formline. Students will learn how to combine these basic elements to create not only the birds, animals and human designs that represent our tribal crests, but also to illustrate our oral history and legends. Students will learn also to not only make recognizable bird/animal designs, but will be taught to create quality design.

All levels of experience encouraged to sign up

CLASSES:

Saturdays – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, 7 classes

DATES: February 9, February 16, February 23

March 2, March 16, March 23 & March 30

LOCATION:

Cedar Valley Community School

19200 56th Avenue West

Lynwood, Washington 98036

Classes: held in Library

COST: No charge

REGISTRATION:

Must commit to attending all classes

For information or to complete registration

Contact David Boxley at (360) 638-1748

or email @ davidboxley@msn.com

MATERIALS NEEDED:

List of basic materials will be provided at registration.

Students must bring materials on first day of class



Evergreen Longhouse

Box Drum Making Class



CLASS DESCRIPTION:

With the resurgence of dance groups up and down the Northwest Coast over the past 20 years, as is the resurgence of the Box Drums of our ancestors. David is proud to have been instrumental in this resurgence and has taught classes and been involved in the making of more than 75 Box Drums.

Students will learn the basics of Bentwood Box making, but on a much larger scale, starting with a ten foot long board that is more than two feet wide! Starting with the preparation of the board for bending, the actual steaming process, making and attaching a bottom and finishing the drum.

CLASSES:

1st three weekends in April, 2013

DATES:

April 6 & 7, April 12 & 13, April 19 & 20

LOCATION:

Evergreen State University

Olympia, Washington

Classes: Evergreen Longhouse

Carving Shed

COST: \$150 (1/2 cost of board), lunch provided

REGISTRATION:

Limited space – Registration 1st come

Must commit to attending all classes

For information, registration and cost

Contact: Laura Grabhorn @ (360) 867-6413

Or email @ grabhorL@evergreen.edu

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Students will need to provide their own

carving tools