

County of Strathcona / Smeltzer House

Beginner Loon Class

This six session, Miniature **Loon Carving Class** is designed for beginner carvers, and will be facilitated by the Alberta Wildlife Carving Association (AWCA). Participants will carve and paint a miniature Loon under the direction of an experienced instructor. You will learn the basics of tool selection, using high a speed micromotor, pattern reading, initial shape carving and finishing as well as an introduction to painting with acrylic paints. The majority of equipment, including a high speed micromotor, bits, and paints will be provided on loan to students as a result of a partnership between AWCA and the County of Strathcona. Participants will be charged a \$20 class fee to cover the cost of the tupelo cut-out and eyes. Age 18Y+ Max of 8 students. Thursdays 6:30 to 9:00 pm To be confirmed Oct. to Mid Nov. Smeltzer House Studio. \$100.00 to County and \$25.00 Instructor Material Fee Paid to the Instructor Total Cost \$125.00

