

**"The Gathering of the Masters Carving Class"
presented by the Western Folklife Center, Elko, NV**

This will be a hands on class and a unique opportunity for people to expand their carving and stamping skills through five master toolers. Students can expect to be exposed to a variety of styles and techniques over two days of participation. The class is being held in conjunction with the Cowboy Poetry Gathering, The Great Basin Cowboy Gear Show & Sale and a number of related trade shows.

Event: The Gathering of the Masters Carving Class.
Date: January 25 & 26, 2011.
Location: Elko Convention Center, Elko, NV.
Instructors: Don Butler, Steve Mecom, Bob Park, Doug Krause and Gaylerd Thistle.
Cost: \$350. Limited to 30 students.
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Students will be required to provide their own tools, stamp rock, pencils and paper, tracing film, light if they want, and a piece of prior work (this is not a class for beginners). Tooling leather will be provided.