



- Program Description

The Certified Chip Carving Instructor Program (CCCI) will provide you with necessary teaching tools to teach others how to chip carve! Having the CCCI certification will give you the confidence and credibility to hold a class in your Community Education Program, the local Boy & Girl Scouts, 4H, Carving Roundups, church youth group, carving club and more. With this Certified Program you will gain the skills and confidence needed to provide quality instruction and generate supplemental income if you so desire. Also, your skills will improve a LOT when you start teaching others how to chip carve. It's very true that the teacher often learns more than the student. CCCI will teach you how to teach and inspire others.

- Program Date(s) and Times

CCCI is completely online providing you with 24/7/365 access to lessons and materials whenever and wherever you are located. Personalized face-to-face instruction may be available. 12 months are allowed to complete this program with extension plans available upon request. International students are welcome and encouraged to participate.

- Instructor Contact Information and Qualifications

Marty Leenhouts, [info@mychipcarving.com](mailto:info@mychipcarving.com), 507-340-4264 (CST)  
Professionally trained teacher with over 30 years of classroom teaching experience  
Owner of My Chip Carving and author of Chip Carving Essentials, 2014, ISBN: 978-1-63315-269-4  
Has taught thousands to successfully chip carve  
Created hundreds of lessons and patterns that have millions of views.

- Program Goals

The CCCI Program will...

- \*give you the confidence and credibility to teach a chip carving class.
- \*help you develop your chip carving skills.
- \*show you how to develop a class lesson plan.
- \*provide you with useful and effective teaching methods.
- \*assess your lesson preparation and presentation.
- \*guide you in pattern development appropriate for a class setting.

- \*provide you with practical resources necessary for teaching.
- \*offer personal assessment and practical suggestions to improve your chip carving ability.
- \*provide you with resources, information and support during your teaching.

- Learning Objectives to meet the Program Goals (subject to change and adjustments as the course is developed)

Write and memorize your class introduction

List class content in a lesson plan for a one-day class

List class content in a lesson plan for a two-day class

Learn how to teach proper chip carving technique and identify and correct common technique problems.

Learn how to teach various chip carving patterns and identify and correct common technique problems. (3-corner, gothic leaf, straight lines, 4-sided, circles, free form and more)

Be aware of frequently asked questions and know how to address and answer these questions.

Explain proper order of cuts on various patterns

Learn effective teaching methods to help you be a successful teacher.

Describe and demonstrate the sharpening process using the Sharpening Kit

Apply a pattern using the Pattern Transfer Tool and identify common problems experienced when using the Pattern Transfer Tool.

Demonstrate how to prepare the surface of the wood prior to applying a finish

Explain the Quick & Easy Finishing process

Submit a completed lesson practice board for evaluation

Complete one finished project and submit pictures for evaluation

Develop one practice board/project pattern (optional)

Write a business plan (optional)

- Program Completion Requirements and Benefits

Successfully complete all required lessons and assignments. Upon completion each student will receive a signed certificate verifying completion of the Certified Chip Carving Instructor Program along CCCI gear available only to CCCI graduates. CCCI graduates will also receive complimentary promotion of upcoming classes to help boost attendance.

- Requirement(s) for Text and or Other Materials

Platinum Membership

Chip Carving Essentials by Marty Leenhouts, 2014

My Chip Carving Knife Set

Sharpening Kit

Pattern Transfer Tool

Minimum 2 – 3/8 x 5 x 12 basswood practice boards

One basswood project of your choice

- Technology Requirements

Internet access

Laser printer or access to photocopy machine to produce toner-based patterns

100% Satisfaction Guarantee - After completing this program, if you have not become a better chip carver and a confident instructor ready to teach your first class, I will provide you with the instruction needed or a full tuition refund.