



**GRAND VALLEY WOODCARVERS**  
**PO Box 25011, Shoppers Drug Mart Postal Outlet,**  
**Kitchener, ON,**  
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Dear Carvers,

We would like to announce that we have 2 new events in the planning stages for next year's **Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Competition** we are planning to host a "**Carvers & Friends Dinner**" and a **Silent Auction**. Specific details are still in the planning process.

This is part of our fundraising effort for the continuance of the Canadian Nationals.

### **1. The Dinner**

- a. Will be casual and informal
- b. Location: Rim Park Banquet Room(s)
- c. Time: approx. 6:30 or 7:00 pm
- d. Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014 (After show on Saturday)
- e. All carvers and friends/spouses are welcome
- f. Cost will be kept at a reasonable amount.
- g. This is in conjunction to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

So that we can make the necessary arrangements early for the dinner, we would like a show of your interest in attending this event.

**Please RSVP on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

By email to: Jim Gehl at: [jgehl@lovethathouse.com](mailto:jgehl@lovethathouse.com)

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### **2. The Silent Auction**

- a. The Silent Auction will raise funds for the support of the **Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Competition and the Owl's Nest Carving Competition**.
- b. Two of our members are currently working on organizing this event.
- c. This auction will be held during the show Friday, Saturday, and concluding Sunday so there will be plenty of time to place bids on the prizes.

We will be seeking donations from various organizations in the community. Some of you may be interested in donating a prize and/or participate in the bidding.

We have not worked out the details re donor receipts for charitable donations; however details will be listed on our web site.

Any inquiries please contact: Jim Gehl at [jgehl@lovethathouse.com](mailto:jgehl@lovethathouse.com) or  
Or Don Price at [dprice@golden.net](mailto:dprice@golden.net)

Sincerely,  
Al Forler

(Fundraising Chairperson for the Grand Valley Woodcarvers).