



## Ol' Don's Drawing Table

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"Do you promise to love, honor and share your carving tools?"

The most important factor is whether you look at a carving and wonder, What makes it work? Could I have made it better? Creating takes curiosity; it takes drive; it takes an inability to be discouraged. A carver should be the kind of person who really doesn't get interested in a project until it looks impossible.

"Talent is the gift plus the passion, a desire to succeed so intense that no force on earth can stop it." -Neil Simon

Q. How many carvers does it take to change a lightbulb?

A. Five. One to put in a new bulb and four to tell about how they would have done it.

"If you've ever given someone a Tangerman book as a wedding present, you might be a woodcarver."

If these are the golden years, I'm glad we don't go through platinum