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On behalf of the entire
membership of the
ISA Prairie Chapter
Thank you

I would like to thank the out going Board members:
Gerard Fournier, Don Hay, Geoff Mcleod and also the
work horse and brains of the Chapter, Colleen Bready
Hay.

Congratulations and welcome to the new and continu-
ing members:

Kevin Cassells, Jean-Mathieu Daoust, Mimi Cole, Kelvin
Kelly, Matt Vinet, Matt Davis and Gordon White as your
Certification Liaison

Thanks for all you do and all your support.

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Artist - Doris Sheldon

Doris has been carving since 2003 and enjoys the crea-
tive process very much. The majority of her carvings are
done in found wood. "This type of wood has very inter-
esting colours and comes in a great variety of shapes
and sizes. The challenge of found wood is finding these
pieces before the wood is too old".

Doris has won artist competitions with her work, over
the years including the **Prairie Canada Carving Champi-
onships April, 2011 in Winnipeg MB.**

The "Best of Show" award was given during the Carving
Championship in Winnipeg, MB. This is a judged show
for carvers only. Carvers use this opportunity to display
their work for competition and to learn from more expe-
rienced carvers and judges.

The Guardian (see next page) also won a first place rib-
bon in the Bark Open Class at the Northern Alberta
Wood Carvers Association Carving Competition April,
2010 in Edmonton, AB. It also won second place in the
Bark Open Class at the Wheat City Carvers Competition
April, 2011 in Brandon MB.

"I was very pleased and honored to be given these
awards by the various clubs.

I learned a great deal about various finishes and carving
techniques from the other carvers and judges attending
the shows".

Check out Doris' website at:
www.cottagecountrycarving.com

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Smiling Leaves—Poplar



Bark Carving
I'm not sure if this is Balsam Poplar or Cottonwood bark. *Editor*

Feathered Cap
Birch

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