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## Suffolk Museum Presents “Folk Art Carving” Made Easy

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (October 13, 2010)-We all have store bought holiday crafts that we put out year after year. They take on a family holiday tradition. Now the Suffolk Museum is giving you a chance to take that tradition up a notch by offering you a workshop on how to make **“your own”** holiday keepsake.



Instructor Ed Morrison will teach “Folk Art Carved Santa” on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at the Suffolk Museum 118 Bosley Ave, Suffolk, VA from 9 am until 5 pm. Using Morrison’s step-by-step process, anyone can carve this folk art Santa. The 7” Santa figure carved from bass wood will be completed in class. All materials are provided. The fee for the workshop is \$55. Please make checks payable to the Ronald Williams, Treasurer. Registration deadline is November 5, 2010. For more information call the Suffolk Museum at (757) 514-7284

### About Instructor Ed Morrison

Ed Morrison lives in Virginia Beach and has been carving since 1982. He is a member of the Back Bay Wildfowl Guild and the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild. His working style decoys are carved with traditional spoke shaves, knives and chisels to help preserve the "old way" of folk carving in the midst of a real trend toward power carving.

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