



Wood Carving Simple Rules to Obey Always

1. Wear leather or hard topped shoes. Do not wear open toed sandals or shoes.
2. Ensure your work is secure before starting work on it.
3. Never try to catch a falling chisel.
4. Keep both your hands behind the cutting edge at all times.
5. Never carve with the chisel blade towards you.
6. Ensure you have all your chisels on the bench facing the same direction.
7. Take care when putting chisels in and out of the tool roll. Handles first in the roll pockets.
8. Keep your chisels sharp. Hone or sharpen them regularly. Sharp chisels are safer as they need less effort and so are less likely to slip.
9. Do not operate any machine until you have had instructions on its use.
10. If in doubt about anything - ask.
11. Most of all enjoy your carving!