

We would like to show our customers work. Knives, sticks, leatherwork or anything which our products or books have stimulated them to produce.

To start the ball rolling we are pleased to show the work of Barry Giles from Calgary Canada which he kindly sent us pictures & details (in some case he has used Sgian Dhub blades supplied by us)

Barry Giles teaches High School Automotives in Calgary & has been making Sgian Dhub's for the past two years in his spare time. Barry says he has been carving since he was old enough to hold a knife & has just started working on scrimshaw. He is at the moment working on some Damascus Sgian Dhub blades which he hopes to have completed in July. Also he has a Damascus Steel Dirk on the drawing board with a Mammoth Ivory topper carved with a Celtic Knot & Mammoth Ivory Bolster, but cannot yet decide on a Maple or Walnut sheath & handle. He has promised us pictures when it is completed later in the year.

No 1. Cocobola wood handle with a brass bolster & a Sheffield made stainless blade.



No 2 African Black wood handle a Canadian Mammoth ivory top & 100 + year old piano key ivory bolster & sheath topper. Sheath is made of African Black wood



No 3 Hand filed tool steel Blade with thorny vine back filing. Brass bolster. African Black wood handle with +100 year old piano key ivory scrimshawed with a Celtic dog. SOLD



No 4 African black wood handle the top has a maple leaf centred with polished Alberta Dinosaur bone & brass bolster. The blade is Sheffield made of stainless steel.



No 5. A tool steel hand filed blade has a Birds Eye Maple handle with a Celtic cross cut from +100 year old Piano key inlaid into the handle. This knife was donated & auction at the Calgary Fraser Pipe Band, Robbie Burns night supper. & fetched a very good price to help the kids in the band.

