

# Canadian Institute of Decorative Finishes *presents...*

## The Ultimate Class

by Phil Wiebe and Mike MacNeil at Wiebe Painting Ltd. 48 Industrial Rd Steinbach, Manitoba

Wiebe Painting Ltd.  
Steinbach, MB, CANADA  
May 16-20, 2011 - \$1795

Limited Space  
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Although there is no prerequisite for registration, this workshop is recommended for experienced professionals in the painting and decorating industry, for creative individuals who are knowledgeable in basic finishing techniques, and for those who have received a certificate of training in The Art of Basic Faux.

### *Instructor, Phil Wiebe*

Phil has had a keen interest in wood grain and marble since before he entered the work force. He began painting full-time in 1990. With many years' experience applying finishes to different woods and studying its natural and authentic state, he has obtained an intimate knowledge of wood. Phil has trained under Mike MacNeil who is the only North American Freeman of the City and Guilds of London. Phil has his Interprovincial Canadian Certification for the trade of Painter and Decorator and is a Certified Instructor authorized by Faux Effects International. He has accumulated over 20 years of knowledge in the painting industry and continues his career with passion taking commissions such as painting walnut burl on a 1960 Rolls Royce, graining cabinets, interior, & exterior doors, and marbling countertops. Utilizing Faux Effects® patented products and application techniques, Phil shows his students how to achieve professional results.

### *Products featured for this workshop:*

FauxColor  
FauxCreme Clear  
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LusterStone  
Old Worlde Crackle Pull Off  
O'Villa  
O'Villa Sabina  
Palette Deco  
PlasterTex  
SandStone  
SetCoat  
StucoLux  
Venetian Gem



Environmentally Friendly

This 5-day workshop is designed to allow the students a hands-on understanding of today's decorative painting finishes. Woodgraining, marbling, cabinetry, and wall finishes are designed for the professional painter, artist, and muralist. Broaden your horizons with this incredible opportunity: 2 instructors—1 class!

### *Finishes featured for this workshop:*

Green Onyx  
Fleur de Peche  
Grande Antique  
Root of Oak  
Macassar Ebony  
Walnut

### *Instructor, Mike MacNeil*

Mike MacNeil served a 4-year Canadian apprenticeship in a shipyard under an Italian master painter, before moving to the United States to open his own painting business. He quickly began applying decorative finishes in high-end clothing and jewelry stores, private residences, hotel ballrooms, casinos, and restaurants. Mike traveled to Great Britain to study the techniques of Thomas Kershaw, the 19<sup>th</sup> Century's greatest woodgrainer and marbler. He submitted samples to the Worshipful Company of Painters of London in 1994 that were judged and later landed him the title of Freeman of the Trade in March of 1995, becoming the first North American to receive this honorable title. Upon returning to London, he also became a Freeman of the City and Guild of London. Mike has taught over 4000 students, including painting contractors and artisans in North America, Europe and Pacific Rim nations and has completed many interesting finishes, including woodgraining an entire airplane. Mike now resides in Alberta and continues to pass on his knowledge to his students and share his skill with the world.



For information call Tim Wiebe at 800-791-3066. Visit [www.fauxfinishcanada.com](http://www.fauxfinishcanada.com) for Phil Wiebe's workshop schedule and to learn about the Faux Effects® Gold and Silver Line Products. A 50% deposit is required to register. The remaining balance is due on the first day of class. All workshop materials are provided.