

GETTING STARTED WITH VCARVE PRO

Software Download Info:

1. Download the free trial version of VCarve Pro. Go to www.vectric.com
2. In the Menu along the top - click on 'Free Trail' and select 'VCarve Pro'
3. Click on 'Download VCarve Pro Trail' - a box will pop up.
4. You can either create an account or click 'Download as Guest' and press Start
5. You will need to add the Marketspace ID to be able to post process on the computers at the Club.
 - To add the Marketspace ID, go to 'Help' in VCarve Pro - on the dropdown menu go to the very bottom 'About VCarve Pro Makerspace Client'. In the pop-up box click on 'Enter Markerspace ID' and enter the following number:

8547F-6CB34-EEB01-BB2DF-981FF-312F2-A87AF

- You will need to restart VCarve for the ID to become active.

VCarve Video Tutorials:

Here are VCarve Tutorials that will help you learn:

a) What is a Vector? b) How to setup a job c) How to resize and copy an image:

1. CNC for the Absolute Beginner – What is a Vector?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnJKh1obXXM&t=3s>

2. V Carve for Absolute Beginners – Part 1 – Job Setup

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnOmsJZMiTg>

3. V Carve for Absolute Beginners – Part 6 – Resizing and copying images

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqxhX52XBsE&feature=youtu.be>

Tips to Remember:

Please realize that this program was designed to run all CNC cutters and several references are made to things that apply only to cutting on CNC Wood machines. Keep in mind, you only work with 2D and not 3D and your metal will be cut clear through. We are not engraving or etching and when you see references to those things, they are for wood working, not metal art cutting.

Please continue searching for and watching tutorials to learn all you can about VCarve Pro. If you get stuck, or have questions, feel free to ask Larry Myers, Joe Faraone or Sondra Angleton for direction.