

# Getting Started with VCarve Pro

## Software Download Info:

To Download a free trial version of VCarve Pro you will need to bring a New USB Stick to the Sun City West Metal Club.

Next contact a Monitor or Joe Faraone Club Treasurer and have them download you a copy of the free trial version of Vcarve Pro.

To Install VCarve Pro run (VCarveProTrialEditionV11\_SetupENU.exe).

Next open (Makerspace Client Code-SCW.txt File. In this file there are instructions to apply the (Makerspace ID).

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:

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

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

**b. V Carve for Absolute Beginners – Part 1 – Job Setup**

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

**c. 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.