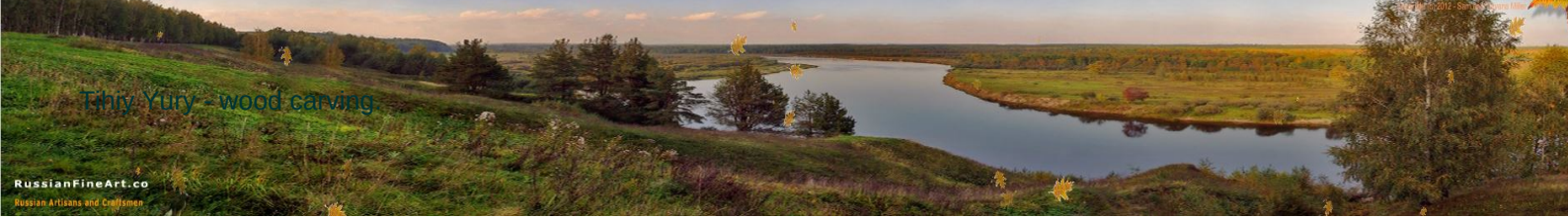

Tihiy Yury - wood carving.

Lugansk, Ukraine

I live in Lugansk, Ukraine.

I started my art studies at school, at special art class.

After high school I took serious interest in music, playing percussion in a band.
At the same time I was making my living working at different factories (assembling scuba-diving equipment, among other things).
Later I worked as a manager at a foundry and subsequentlyas the foundry Vice Director.

For all those years I had been longing to return to art but the lack of time and my fear of not being able to support my family were holding me back.
In 2000 I made the ultimate decision to go back to art after a serious illness in my family had trigged a major reappraisal of values.

Nowadays my works can be found all over the world.
However, my art is mainly devoted to France.
The mayors of two French municipalities - Roche-la-Molière and Chanos-Curson T
have sponsored a big project for their churches (series of carvings Via Dolorosa in particular)
and have become my friends.

I absolutely love what I do.
The process of creation brings a lot of positive energy and emotions into my life.
I hope you will like my art too, since every item carries a part of my soul and warm energy of wood.

I accept commissioned work such as hand carved wood portraits, houses, street scenes,
favorite places or anything you wish.
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