

# Mourning Cloak General

Wind Whispers series



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Title: "Morning Cloak General" Series: Wind Whispers

Artist: Gary A Crosby, MMM, CD.

Media: Butternut Wood Sculpture & Acrylics

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Description: This is my second sculpture of the Wind Whispers in 2026. The design is based on a Fantasy Fiction idea I have been researching for about a year. About a race of beings known as the Wind Whispers, half-human and half-insect. In this case, half *Nymphalis antiopa* and human.

The Female Morning Cloak, are not the strongest of the warriors, yet their speed in battle can not be matched. They are known not just for their speed but more for their determination. They have been known to fight to the last second of life and beyond.

Hand-carved out of Butternut wood and designed to last years. Each of my carvings comes with a 50-cent coin from the Royal Canadian Mint embedded in the sculpture to date the artwork. Plus, there is a small time capsule built into the sculpture, hidden behind wax seals.



Carved by hand using  
traditional Tools.

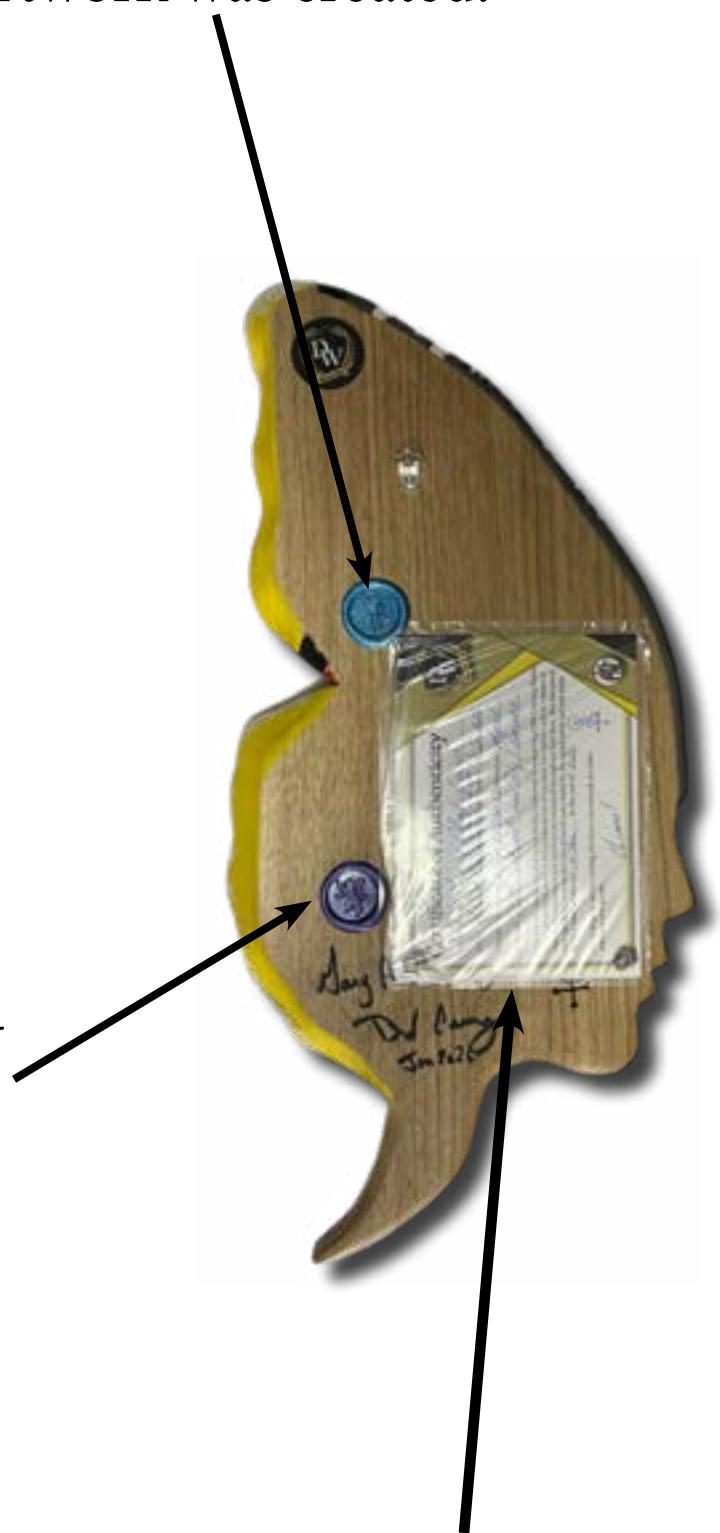




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A 2026, coin from the Royal Canadian Mint. Sealed behind wax stamp. Dating the year the artwork was created.



Time-capsule explaining why the artwork was created with date and signature from the artist. Sealed behind a wax stamp.

Certificate Of  
Authenticity

