

Laughing and carving-
IWA Coffee Morning
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You might wonder, what would be the best way to start an IWA coffee morning? Mayrie showed us: with a laugh. She instructed us to stand up and we had a few laughing yoga exercises.

What a great way to cheer us up, makes us want to laugh even more. It is easy, just laugh, share your joy with the others, even if



you are not in the mood, you will be in a few minutes. It worked, everybody sat down with a big smile and we kept on smiling and staring the watermelon in front of us. We were all ready to learn a new skill.

Mr. Ooi Kao
of his many
watermelon
simple. You need
watermelon and



Yang shared one
talents:
carving. It is
a fresh, rip
two knives and you

are good to go. We admired his beautiful worked and listened carefully to his demonstrations. We were all very enthusiastic and tried to change our watermelons to a piece of art. We had to work gently not to harm ourselves or ruin the artwork. After a while beautiful flowers started to form shape. We continue working on the petals. It was time to be creative, improve our handcraft and unfold our hidden artistic capacity. Many of us proved to be a great talent for watermelon carving. We took home our piece to admire and finally enjoy the taste as well.

