

## Instructions for replacing wires in Mudcutter or Carving Bow:

1. Hold the wiretool in your hand with the handle pointing towards your body, curved side down, and open gap for the wire facing up.
2. Using a vise or some similar tool that will allow you to get leverage, put the top of the curve between the jaws of the vise and pull up on the handle. This in effect will 'close the opening' so that you have enough slack in the wire to take one out or put one in.

OR

3. Place a non-slip item flat down on your tabletop. Suggested non-slip items that work well are rubberized potholders, or sturdy non-slip computer mouse pads. While standing, hold the bow with the end of the handle pressing into the palm of your hand that will allow you to lean your body weight into the bow again 'closing the opening'.
4. Our wires are designed to withstand the pressure necessary for cutting clay and should feel tight to your touch after insertion into the bow handle. Plucking the wire like you would a guitar string should result in a "high c" sounding pitch (the curly wire does not produce a clean note). If you feel that minor adjustments are necessary, remove the wire from the near end and slightly bend the ends of bow out to tighten or press closer together to loosen, then reinsert end of wire.