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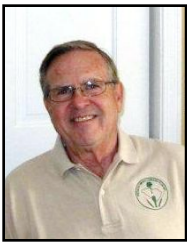
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THE PIEDMONT CARVER

JANUARY, 2012

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JANUARY 21 IS THE NEXT MEETING

Our annual business meeting and elections will be conducted during the business session.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is schedule for January 21, 2012 It will follow our usual format of a casual, open style carve-in . There will be a short

business session at 11:00am. Bring refreshments to share.

NO TV COMMERCIALS FOR THIS ELECTION. YEA!!!



We will have a **SHOW AND TELL** display table. Please bring several items, something new, something old, something unfinished. Please

place your name with each carving you bring.

There will be a drawing held at the close of the business sessions for a **DOOR PRIZE** donated by a club member.

For each item you bring for the display you will receive one free ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 each. All proceeds go to the Club's general fund.

SEE YOU THERE!



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe that we are starting out a New Year. Our Club had a tremendous 2011. Our membership has grown and is still growing. It seems we have more and more carvers coming out all the time who are interested in joining our club. Our Wednesday night workshops and various Seminars have continued to evolve into an excellent educational program. Adding to that, recently the Mauldin Cultural Center started a visual arts program and has asked some of our carvers to teach woodcarving

classes. John Moore has agreed to teach Basic Relief Carving on each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. starting February 7th through February 28th. Please come out and support this program. Also we have expanded our carving dates to include Thursday evenings; this is to accommodate our members that are unable to attend the Wednesday night carving. Dottie Pittman and Jack Carter are heading it up, and have invited all members that are interested to come out and join them. Under the leadership of our Vice President Nathan Widner, our Annual woodcarving show(Sculptures and Designs in Wood) created new excitement and participation in the shows activities.

I do believe that our club will have a great 2012. It is good to see so many members stepping up to volunteer and take part in our club's leadership.

I would like to take this time to thank each of our members for supporting me as the President of the Piedmont Woodcarvers Club. My term of office is drawing to a close and now I will be acting as a Past President for 2012. It has been a real privilege to serve as your President! Our carving club is very important to me, therefore I am looking forward to its continued growth and development.

There will be a special meeting January 21, 2012 at 11am it is combined with our January business meeting. This will be an important meeting for the purpose of electing Officers to the PWCC Board of directors. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

We will need to renew our membership before the date of the business meeting. Please keep in mind that we must have our membership dues paid up to date to be able to vote. When renewing your membership please fill out the membership renewal form. Membership forms are available at the club, or you can download one from our website: www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com

Below is list of Members that have volunteered to serve on the board for 2012. Thanks to each of you for your willingness to serve our club.

Also I would like to thank Jim Sullivan and Mark Hoosier for serving on the Board of Directors, and for your services to our club.

To a prosperous and joyful New Year,

~Dave Sikkelee~

2012 ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

We will need to elect 7 officers: 5 for a two year term and 2 for a one year term

Up for re-election

Nathan Widner

Tom Gow

Lila Gilmore

Nominated for election

Eugene Blake

Hayward Davis

David Grote

Sharon Haddox

1 more year left of present term

Dottie Pittman

Jim Woods

A special thanks to those who have completed their term of office or recently served.

Mark Blanchard

Mark Hoosier

Jim Sullivan

David Sikkelee



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

I have attached information of the upcoming 2012 Art classes Sponsored by the Mauldin Cultural Center. I feel very privileged that George McLeer has included our club as part of their new program.

Please note that John Moore will be teaching BASIC RELIEF CARVING

Many members in our club have express an interest in learning John's woodcarving skills. This Class will serve in 3 ways:

- Give us excellent wood carving skill.
- Will help in supporting our club and our instructors
- Give needed financial support to the Cultural Center

Also please note that a BASIC BASKETWEAVING will be taught by artist & teacher Peggy McCarson. If you recall Peggy had a table at our Carving Show last November. This will be a great opportunity for any of our members to learn this attractive craft.

Please Plan on being part of it!

~Dave Sikkelee~

Registration opens December 1, 2011

ART SAFARI FOR KIDS

Students will explore various techniques of drawing, painting, collage, printmaking and clay through a jungle-themed multi-medium adventure. Taught by artist and art teacher Mary Beth Barbato.

Age: Children 8-12

Cost*: \$100/child (supplies included)

Dates: Wednesdays, April 18 – May 23

BASIC BASKETWEAVING

Students will learn about the materials, tools and techniques used in weaving baskets. Students will make a basic market basket and a basic round basket on a wooden base. Techniques that will be demonstrated include start-stop weaving, continuous weaving, twining, 3-rod wale, a filled base and rim treatments. Taught by artist & teacher Peggy McCarson.

Age: 16+

Cost*: \$100/person (basket kits included) *students should supply: old towel, small flat head screwdriver, needle nose pliers & sharp scissors

Dates: Mondays, March 5 – April 23 [8 sessions] | 6:30pm – 8:30pm

BASIC RELIEF CARVING

A relief woodcarving class designed for the beginner through intermediate carver. The class subject is a grape and leaf panel, approx. 9"x12". Tool sharpening, demonstrations, finishing & carving techniques. Taught by local carver, and member of Piedmont Woodcarvers, John Moore.

Supplies needed (purchased by student): 3/8" #7 gouge, 1/2" #7 gouge, small skew chisel, 1/4" v- tool, standard bench knife. Wood panel must be purchased from teacher for additional \$6 at first class.

Age: 18+

Cost*: \$100/person

Dates: Tuesdays, February 7 – 28 | 6-9pm

*Class cost does not include applicable fees (credit card & ticket fees)



A picture of Ethan Johnk hard at work on his latest chainsaw carving.



The Theme for the Showcase of Woodcarvings 2012 is: Tom Wolfe Carving Traditions

Tom has been a member of the Charlotte Woodcarving Club since the early 1980s and is known nationally. He was selected as Carving Illustrated's Carver of the Year for 2010. Literally, thousands of carvers have been trained by Tom over the years. Carvings are to be from any of Tom's 52 or so woodcarving books which he has authored over the years. Winners will be considered from group or individual carvings. For a listing of Tom Wolfe Carving Books go to www.schifferbooks.com.

Showcase of Woodcarvings 2012
February 17-19, 2012
 Marion Diehl Recreation Center
 2219 Tyvola Road
 Charlotte, NC 28210
 Charlotte Woodcarver's Club
 P.O. Box 11894
 Charlotte, NC 28220-1894
 Phone 704-529-1748
Showcase@CharlotteWoodcarvers.com



WOODCRAFT
 Helping You Make Wood Work®

FEATHER CARVING CLASS

Where at:

Woodcraft of Greenville
 1327 Miller Road
 Greenville, SC 29607

Class Days:

Saturday, January 28, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Class Status: Open

Skill Level: None

Class Size: 6

Tools Required: some carving tools

Description: Lynn Haneline is known for his fantastic bird carvings. The important steps in learning to carve individual feathers can lead to your overall carving skills. Each student will carve a complete detailed feather under Lynn's guidance. Tools are provided or can be purchased at a discount for this class. Ask us about more details.

Prerequisite: Tuition: \$55.00

Tuition Notes:

How to sign up:

You can e-mail us at greenville@woodcraft.com or call us at 864-627-8760 to learn how to register.

Please Note: Fees are nonrefundable within one week of the scheduled seminar. 1327 Miller Road

Directions: From I85, take exit 51A - Woodruff Road Exit, turn southeast toward the site of the



new Lowe's. Go 1/4 mile to the third traffic light, turn right. We're just behind the Red Robin Gas Station on the right side of Miller Road, 100 feet past the intersection. From I385, take exit 35 - Woodruff Road exit, turn northwest toward the new Lowe's site. Go 1 block to the traffic light at Miller and Woodruff. Turn left. We're just behind the Red Robin Gas Station on the right side of Miller Road, 100 feet past the intersection.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Jimmy Robinson on the loss of his Father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Robinson Family.

MAGNETIC LAPEL KEEPERS

A number of club members have asked about the magnetic keepers John Moore used on his Dogwood blossoms. They are not cheap, however PWCC member Nick Hines has found another source that is \$10.00 cheaper per box of 50. Here's a website link for those that are interested, a special thanks to Nick.

<http://clips.idcardgroup.com/productdetails.aspx?>

2011 Christmas Party



SEE YOU ON JANUARY 21st

Don't miss our Annual Business Meeting, honest, it's not gonna be long and drawn out! And what about the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarving... Or Lynn Haneline's feather carving class at Woodcraft... Or John Moore's relief carving class at the Mauldin Cultural Center. OH YEAH! WE HAD FUN AT THE CHRISTMAS GATHERING! (photos below & inside).

