

CARVER

CARVING THROUGHOUT THE UPSTATE

THE PIEDMONT CARVER

NOVEMBER, 2012

SHOW TIME

**NOV. 9, 10
& 11**

**ONLY ONCE A
YEAR!**

YEP! It's time for our annual wood carving show. By the time you receive this you'll only have a few days to finish that carving and hope the paint is dry in time to enter it in competition. So get busy and get them done.

The show takes the place of our regular monthly meeting.



FRIDAY IS SET-UP DAY!

It is almost like a party... When there are plenty of volunteers the work goes very fast and it is just a good time.

There will be a big pot of soup and other goodies there for you. So there is no need to worry about going out for lunch.

Get everything set-up, check your carving in early, fix your exhibit table and still have time to visit the vendors and do a little shopping.

Set-up starts around 12 and carving check-in from 3 - 6pm.



DOES SHE KNOW????

Does she know what you want for Christmas?

Does she know that "SMOKEY MOUNTAIN WOODCARVING SUPPLY" is going to be at our show this weekend?

Does she know that Mac will help her pick out the tools you want, and not tell you what she bought?

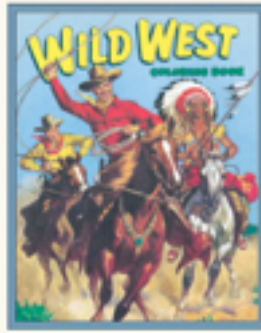
If she doesn't know you better be working on getting that information out there.

Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers



"CARVERS HELPING CARVERS"

THE WILD WEST



Our show theme this year is "THE WILD WEST". THE BEST OF SHOW THEME wins \$100 plus a laser engraved plaque and a nice ribbon.

But our show theme doesn't just apply to the carving competition. You can decorate your booth with a western theme also.

And for a special bit of fun this year we are having a "BEST WESTERN OUTFIT" competition on Saturday morning. Anonymous judges will be out and about on Saturday morning making note of who is the best dress cowboy, cowgirl or Indian. The winner to be announced at 2pm on Saturday.

WIN THIS



WITHOUT CARVINGS...



It will not be much of a show without carvings.

ENTER COMPETITION! There is nothing more impressive than walking into a room full of carvings. maybe you have not planned on competing this year, but, we need you to enter everything you have eligible, let's put on a show.

HAVE A DISPLAY TABLE! It's surprising how much time you spend standing at a carving show. That's why I like a display space. Someplace to sit, stash the stuff I just bought (before MJ sees it). And yes, a chance to show off my work.

DEMONSTRATE! Want to do something to enhance the show? Bring something to carve on. Everybody like to watch a carver at work. You'll be asked "ever cut yourself" about 100 times. It's all good fun

AND YOU CAN DO ALL THREE AT THE SAME TIME!

53-year-old Sergei Bobkov has patented a unique technique of creating amazing sculptures out of Siberian cedar wood-chips.

Read more at

<http://www.oddiycentral.com/pics/the-unique-wood-chip-sculptures-of-segei-bobkov.html#XA0yce6v6fzz1IDK.99>

I ran a couple of photos and this link months ago. But various club members keep sending this to me, so I am running it again.

Mr Bobkov sometimes spends up to 9 months creating one of these amazing works of art.



WOOD CARVING SHOW

The Piedmont Wood Carvers Club is please to present their 24th annual show and competition. November 10 & 11, 2012 at the Ray Hopkins Senior Center, 203 Corn Road Greenville, SC 29607 (*the mailing address is Greenville, most people consider the center to be in Mauldin, SC*)

TIME TO RENEW. Yes, it's that time of year again and just a reminder. When you do renew for 2013 your fee must be accompanied by a renewal form. We like to keep our records correct and you can help by taking the time to fill out a renewal form.

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