

THE PIEDMONT CARVER

CARVING THROUGHOUT THE UPSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Monthly Meeting & Carve In January 20th

Happy New Year! Join us on Saturday Jan 20th for our monthly meeting and carve in. Doors open at 8:45 and you may stay as long as you like. Enjoy coffee and donuts or bring a snack to share with the club. Water and soft drinks are also available. There will be a short business session at 11:00. A drawing will be held for a door prize via a raffle. Tickets for the raffle are earned by wearing your name badge or club logo, having a carving on display or you may purchase a ticket for \$1 each.

Visitors are always welcome, bring a friend!

Elections for the PWCC Board will take place at the January meeting. This year, Heyward will be stepping down as President but will be remaining on the board as Past President. Phyllis Tweito and Jim Woods will be stepping down. Remaining on the board will be Dave Fisher, Jeri Zoerhof, Betty Card, Dick Card and Tanya Hammond.

The slate being offered for new officers will be: Lila Gilmer, Ron Steenson, Charlie Arnold and Jim Hayes. There will be spots for write-ins for anyone interested in joining this group.

There will be several committees where interested people are needed. So if you can help, please let someone know. Watch the newsletters for information on what the board will be doing in the near future. And remember, **THIS CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS IT'S MEMBERS.** Join us, step up and support the club!



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30TH ANNUAL WOOD CARVING COMPETITION AND SHOW

Piedmont Wood Carvers Club Celebrates 30 Years!

The Piedmont Wood Carvers Club held their 30th Annual Show and Competition on November 18th & 19th. The show theme for this year was "Heritage of America". Featured Carver for the show was Tom Gow. The club honored one of its founding members, John Moore. John has served the club in various capacities covering most every role within the organization over the past 30 years.

During the two day event, 500+ people viewed 61 tables displaying artwork of member and non-members from the tri-state area. The competition included 193 entries submitted by 48 carvers in novice, intermediate and open categories that were judged by Charlie Arnold, Mark Akers, Rod Gatlin and CCA members Ron Dowdy and Mitch Cartledge. Show events ranged from a large raffle that included 93 items, a knife sharpening demonstration by Mac Proffitt of Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers Supply, a chip carving demonstration by Bill Johnson, a fun pencil sharpening contest and a square Basswood Fruit Bowl by Charlie Arnold to a clay sculpting demonstration for the youth held by Lila Gilmer.

From 50 categories we awarded ribbons and cash prizes. Best of Show was awarded to Bill Johnson of Cullowhee, NC. Bill's chip carving titled Bald Eagle is pictured below. Best of Theme was awarded to Richard Card. Richard's deep relief was titled Iron Horse. Other Best of Class honors include; Best of Youth – Catelyn Wilson, Best of Novice – Tanya Hammond, Best of Intermediate – Dennis Robertson, Best of Open – Bill Johnson.





Show Results

Novice

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	HM
Best of Class	Tanya Hammond	Betty Card	Marion Rabaldis	
Human Figures	Marion Rabaldis	Marion Rabaldis	Marion Rabaldis	
Relief Carving	Marion Rabaldis	Marion Rabaldis	Danny Hammond	
Stylized	Danny Hammond	Robert Davison		
Miniatures	Danny Hammond	Danny Hammond	Danny Hammond	
Christmas Tree Ornament	Betty Card	Betty Card	Betty Card	Betty Card
Instructor Assisted	Betty Card	Betty Card	Betty Card	Betty Card
Bark Carving	Tanya Hammond	John Kawalchuk	John Kawalchuk	Robert Davison
Pyrography	Betty Card	Betty Card		
Misc	Tanya Hammond	Danny Hammond	Robert Davison	Danny Hammond
Show Theme	Betty Card	Danny Hammond		

Intermediate

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	HM
Best of Class	Dennis Robertson	Phyllis Tweito	Tommy Barnes	
Human Caricatures	Heyward Davis	Phyllis Tweito		
Creature Caricatures	James Hayes			
Santa	Heyward Davis			
Relief Carving	Dennis Robertson	Dennis Robertson	Phyllis Tweito	
Chip Carving	James Hayes			
Stylized	Phyllis Tweito	Phyllis Tweito		
Christmas Tree Ornament	Phyllis Tweito	Phyllis Tweito	Jim Woods	Jim Woods
Utilitarian Item	James Hayes	James Hayes		
Instructor Assisted	Tommy Barnes	Heyward Davis	Phyllis Tweito	
Bark Carving	Tommy Barnes	Tommy Barnes	Tommy Barnes	
Found Wood	Bobbie Godwin	Bobbie Godwin		
Spirit Faces	Heyward Davis			
Carved Wooden Eggs	Phyllis Tweito			
Misc	James Hayes	Phyllis Tweito	Tommy Barnes	
Show Theme	Bobbie Godwin	Phyllis Tweito	Phyllis Tweito	
Hand Tools	Phyllis Tweito	Phyllis Tweito	Phyllis Tweito	



Show Results

Open

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	HM
Best of Class	Bill Johnson	John Moore	Richard Card	
Aquatic Creatures	Claude Banks	Claude Banks		
Animals (N)	Jim Woods			
Animals (Painted)	Sean Brenner	Sean Brenner	Michael Galovic	
Ducks & Other Fowl	Jim Sullivan			
Human Caricatures Small (N)	Dave Sikkelee			
Human Caricatures Small (P)	Thomas Kavanagh	Thomas Kavanagh	Peter Erbskorn	Rod Gatlin & Thomas Kavanagh
Human Caricatures Large	Richard Long	Jim Sullivan		
Creature Caricatures (N)	Jim Woods			
Creature Caricatures (P)	Richard Long			
Human Bust	Ron Dowdy	Dave Fisher	James Dyar	
Santa (N)	Heyward Davis			
Santa (Painted)	Richard Long	?	Rod Gatlin	
Relief Carving (N)	Richard Card	Richard Card	James Dyar	
Relief Carving (P)	Richard Card	Richard Card	Dave Fisher	
Chip Carving (P)	Bill Johnson			
Chip Carving (N)	Russell Amos	Russell Amos		
Stylized (N)	Jim Woods			
Miniatures	Rod Gatlin			
Christmas Tree Ornament (N)	Lila Gilmer			
Christmas Tree Ornament (P)	Ron Dowdy	Larry Lawing	Rod Gatlin	
Utilitarian Item	Bubba Mullis	Peter Erbskorn	Peter Erbskorn	
Rough-Out Carving	Rod Gatlin	Peter Erbskorn	Thomas Kavanaugh	Peter Erbskorn
Instructor Assisted	Rod Gatlin	Rod Gatlin	Claude Banks	Jim Woods & Rod Gatlin
Bark Carving	Tom Gow	Bubba Mullis	Rickard Card	Claude Banks & Mark Blanchard
Found Wood	Mack Proffitt	Richard Long		
Spirit Faces	John Moore	Greg Barnes		
Show Theme	Richard Card			
Hand Tools	Peter Erbskorn			

Youth

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	HM
Aquatic Creatures, Reptiles, Amphibians, Fish and Dinosaurs	Catelyn Wilson	Togo Owenby	Jaylyn Addis	Ethan Wilson
Best of Class	Catelyn Wilson			



A Word from the Pres ... Reflections

As we move into a new year of carving and adventures, we should all take a moment and say a big **Thank You to Heyward Davis!!!**

Heyward, our Past president and the glue that has held us all together. While no one stepped-up to lead our club last year, Heyward saw the need, and just kept on leading. And under his leadership we have accomplished a great deal. Consider our new membership growth, monthly programs, Wednesday night mentoring, great turn out for the Picnic and Christmas party, the variety of educational classes with top instructors, strong community outreach through our demos and presentations at community events, Angels of Hope community service project, Jim Hart sale supplying carving wood to members, and the new breath of fellowship and involvement that contributed to an excellent carving show and competition. WOW! Thank you so much Heyward for all you have done for the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. But most of all thank you being a special and caring friend.

Dave Fisher





Klingspor's Club Program

PWCC has partnered with Klingspor's Woodworking Shop for the Club Program. This program is a great way to help woodworkers save money on needed products. Listed below are the benefits to the wood-working members:

- **10% discount on all non-powered merchandise in our catalogues**
- ****Discounts do not apply to items already discounted in catalog****
- **Regular mailings of our most up-to-date catalogs**
- **Monthly newsletter via email**
- **Expert advice on sanding and woodworking applications**

Members can also order online. To order online, call 800-228-0000 and set up a user name and password with one of our customer service representatives or create one online.

Locations:

Asheville - 270 Rutledge Rd Unit A, Fletcher, NC 28732 Phone 828.687.3940

Cary - 107 Edinburgh S Dr. Suite 151, Cary, NC 27511 Phone 919.876.0707

Hickory - 856 21st St Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602 Phone 828.326.WOOD (9663)

Winston Salem - 532 Hanes Mall Blvd (Pavilions Shopping Center) Phone 336.768.WOOD (9663)



**Charlotte
Woodcarvers**

Showcase of Woodcarvings sponsored by the Charlotte Woodcarvers

February 17 & 18, 2018

Marion Diehl Recreation Center - 2219 Tyvola Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210

Exhibit Hours: Saturday 12 - 4pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm

Vendor hours: Friday 4 - 7pm, Saturday 8am - 4pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm

Competition and Mini-Seminars, Raffle Items & Silent Auction, Carvings and Supplies for Sale, Tom Wolfe Carving Competition, Wood and Knife Vendors, Food Vendors

Free Admission to the Public

To download a show brochure and entry form in PDF format, go to www.charlottewoodcarvers.com and click on "**Showcase of Woodcarvings 2018 -- Get your show brochure by clicking here**" on the first page.





Member News



- Lewanna Caldwell - Inman, SC
- Al Elizondo - Greenville, SC
- Rod Gatlin - Charlotte, NC
- Jim Hartwig - Greenville, SC
- Duane Henson - Simpsonville, SC
- Leslie Jennings - Travelers Rest, SC
- Fred Jones - Greenville, SC
- Stuart Ledford - Greenville, SC
- Peggy McCarson - Simpsonville, SC
- Richard Steenson - Greenville, SC
- Elaine Swab - Simpsonville, NC
- Joe Wentzky - Lyman, SC

Welcome to all the new members!!!

There are a lot of new faces in the carving room! For both new and existing members, please wear a name badge/tag. Help us learn your name! If you are interested in ordering a permanent name tag, please let us know.



Please be sure and sign in each Wednesday and Saturday that you attend! You will find a sign up sheet as you walk in the door.

Club Calendar

January			
1/17	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
1/20	8am - 2pm	PWCC Club Monthly Meeting	
1/24	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
1/31	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
February			
2/6	6 - 8pm	Board Meeting	
2/7	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
2/14	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
2/17	8am - 2pm	PWCC Club Monthly Meeting	
2/21	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
2/28	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
March			
3/6	6 - 8pm	Board Meeting	
3/7	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
3/14	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
3/17	8am - 2pm	PWCC Club Monthly Meeting	
3/21	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	
3/28	5:30 - 8pm	Wednesday Night Carve In	



Club Ed and Seminars



Education

During the Saturday Member Meeting, you will be asked to fill out a brief form that will allow the Education Chair to better identify both the experience level and type of classes that you are interested in for 2018. Please take the time to fill out and share your information.

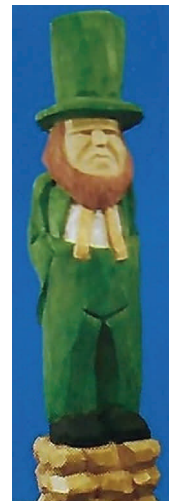
January Club Ed

We will be carving a small Feather under the instruction of Lila Gilmer. The wood will cost \$1.00. Lila will begin this Saturday the 20th, continuing this carve at the Wednesday night carve-in's. There is a list on the board in the club room for anyone interested.



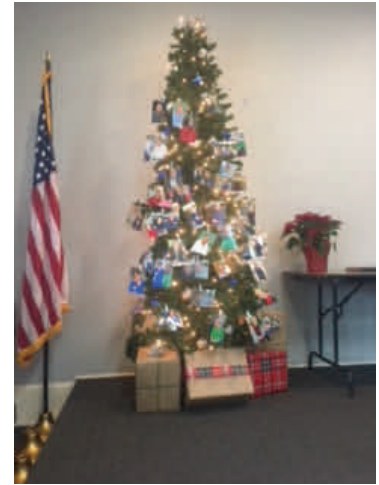
February Club Ed

We will be carving a Leprechaun under the instruction of Dave Sikkelee. The wood will cost \$2.00. You will need Safety gloves, and the following 3 tools. The most important tool needed will be a carving knife but others will be a #11-2 mm Veiner and a #7-16 mm (5/8) gouge or something close. Dave does not have these tools to lend. Dave will start these classes at the Wednesday night carve-ins starting the first Wednesday in February so please be sure to sign up for them. There is a list on the board in the club room.



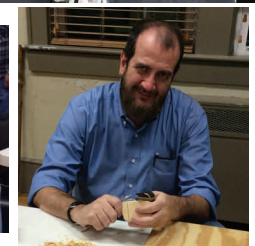


Carver's Family Christmas



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Bulletin Board

PWCC's Western Piedmont Division



Hart Wood Carvers

Lynn, Phyllis, Ruth, Jerry, Marion, Sami, Mary; Sue, Betty & Rosemary

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy 2018 !!

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