

THE CARVER – MARCH 17, 2021
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO COVID.

Even though many of our members have been vaccinated ALL HAVE NOT so please take proper precautions to avoid situations that put you or others at risk. Face Masks must be worn and social distancing kept at all PWCC events, classes, and meetings. Temperatures will be checked. Anyone with a temperature of 101 or over will be turned away.

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**The Carver is emailed to your official club address as kept by Sharon. Please be sure to update your profile as needed. – editor The Carver**

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**March Meeting**

The March monthly meeting will be held in the large meeting room up front at MCC and carving in our regular meeting room. Please adhere to the agenda and permit the presenters to complete their portion. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Greeting – Charlie Arnold

Membership and Treasurers report – Sharon Haddox  
Announce Names of new members and officers  
Synopsis of treasury – announce any unusual treasurer events

Publicity synopsis – Gay Greer

Tom Gow Workshop synopsis – Dick Card

Show and Tell

Final brief comments – Members

Adjourn to carving

Note: Please email proposed agenda items to [cearnoldjr@gmail.com](mailto:cearnoldjr@gmail.com). Hopefully we can keep business part concise and informative.

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**WEBSITE UPDATES:** Workshop registration form has been added to website. Watch for future additions/improvements.

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**CARVER SUBMISSIONS** - Member contributions are welcomed. Please use Arial, 14 pt., justified text with lead word/s bold all caps. Please email photos entitled so that they are easily retrieved. If you find useful/informative websites or discover unique products or tools please email to the editor. The Carver format is evolving, you thoughts please.

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - repeat**

By now you should have received a copy of the new membership form for 2021 in the mail. A new form needs to be submitted for each member, this includes each family member and Life member. PWCC will maintain this form so that a new form will not be needed each year when you pay your annual dues. A new form would only be necessary if you need to update any personal information. If you haven't returned your form and your annual dues please do so as soon as possible. Any questions concerning membership form or dues please contact me.

Thankyou  
Sharon

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**WEDNESDAY CARVE-INS** are back on our calendar and off to a good start, especially when one considers our long dormant period. The format is the same. The room opens up around 2 pm, so bring your tools, carving project, etc. and come prepared to share in the comradery. This is a good time to share patterns, blanks, information, etc. with fellow members. Last Wednesday Larry Lawson brought a show and tell of a new finishing material that is beeswax based and produces a very nice finish. Details later as available.

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**CLUB ED** - Refreshing your memory - Club Ed is a mini class on 2nd Saturday of month (next class April 10) taught by a fellow member. Usual class time is 9am to 3pm. Instructor decides the number of students and a small fee is charged to cover

cost of wood. Monthly signup sheet will be on board in club room. Further refinements are in progress. If anyone is interested in teaching a Club Ed Class, contact Charlie Arnold.

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**APRIL MONTHLY MEETING** - Mark Your Calendars! Saturday, April 17, 2021 PWCC will have an Outdoor Meeting at Mauldin Cultural Center Amphitheater. Meeting time 10 am to 1 pm. Bring your picnic lunch, chair and tools.

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**WORKSHOP REPORT** - Dick Card had Greg Wirtz from Wisconsin Rapids, WI in for a 3 day workshop. Class members selected the project of their preference from a wide variety of subjects. **Please bring your piece (completed or in progress to show and tell) during meeting.**

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**2021 PWCC Workshop (COVID RULES APPLY)**

**TOM GOW—House BARK CARVING 3 DAYS**

**FRIDAY May 14th 9-5, SAT. May 15<sup>th</sup> 9-5, SUN. May 16<sup>th</sup> 9-4**

**COST \$100.00 + BARK AT MARKET COST**

On Sunday, Tom will have a session devoted to painting, texturing techniques, wood burning and other finishing ideas.

Tom also wants anyone who has done cottages with him in past to bring pictures or cottages with them so he can be sure to show them something new for this cottage such as hollowing out, tree & root styles, chimney styles, etc.

**Early Registration is a convenience and courtesy to all** and allows for proper instructor prep time and planning. Lack of timely responses may result in class cancellation which is not advantageous to anyone. PLEASE REGISTER BY MAIL as usual and include your payment check with your registration form (see webste).

Best Regards,

Richard (Dick) Card

Responses to payments for the class will come from [dickcard2020@gmail.com](mailto:dickcard2020@gmail.com)

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These two ornaments are from the "Santa" pattern and blanks on the front table in our club room. Both of the pieces pictured below were carved by Greg Wirtz.

The drawing of the diy tool is to help holding small carvings like the "Minnesota Man".

