

# THE CARVER – JUNE 17, 2021

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO COVID.

**Most 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 provide some degree of enhanced protection and should 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.**

**MEMBERSHIP ROLL** – The membership roll has just been updated to include paid memberships and life members. It is important that you keep Sharon Haddox apprised of your contact data. Sharon's official list is used to conduct club business. Contact Sharon via email of Sharon ([shaddox2684@gmail.com](mailto:shaddox2684@gmail.com)) as necessary.

A pdf will be available at our next monthly meeting (6/26) including current members who wish their contact data shared with PWCC members. Note that this list does not include all members.

I call to your attention a new set of collapsible portable display shelves. Tom designed and constructed the much needed fixture. The middle shelf lifts up to allow the left and right wings to fold in for easy transport. Good job and thanks.



# SHOW AND SELL – MORE GOOD NEWS

OCTOBER 2, 2021 >>>> PLAN TO BE THERE>>>>.

**No Admission charge for Public.**

Show and Sell is designed to promote and thank our members and the vendors who participated in our Craft Fair at Sculptures and Designs in Wood and also to offer the community the opportunity to meet with local artisans.

There is no charge for members of record nor is there a charge for vendors of our most recent Craft Fair, but .... There is always a **but** : you furnish your own table/s, chair/s, tent/canopy, etc.

We ask that you promo our event with your friends, followers, fellow crafters, artists and colleagues. Basically you will have a 10 x 10 space for your use.

Members can show/sell any of their carvings without the limitations imposed by show rules. Note this is a great opportunity to sell/show items that you did not want to enter in competition.

Remember you are responsible for furnishing your own table(s) and tent. Tent not required, but might be helpful.

Questions or concerns -  
Gay Greer, 864-716-0046, [gaygreer2004@yahoo.com](mailto:gaygreer2004@yahoo.com)

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**The Upstate Renaissance Faire and Medieval Market** will be held at the Greer City Park , Saturday, September 11. Contact Sharon Murry [rtcommunitysc@gmail.com](mailto:rtcommunitysc@gmail.com) or google “upstate renaissance fair” for more complete information, form and details.

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As you may know PWCC participates in the Mauldin Farmers Market each Tuesday, 4-8 pm. Volunteers are needed to staff our table. Contact Gay Greer ([gaygreer2004@yahoo.com](mailto:gaygreer2004@yahoo.com)) to schedule time. It is important that we support MCC.

“Would be carvers would be carvers if they would carve wood” - Don Mertz

**JUNE MEETING, CARVING AND EATING ON THE GROUNDS UTILIZING THE AMPITHEATER AREA BEHIND MCC 9am – 3pm**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting** – Please note that a brief business portion will begin at 10 am and will be limited to pertinent information and announcements. Carving before and after is in order. Bring your chair, food, drink and carving projects.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Greeting – Charlie Arnold

Membership and Treasurers report – Sharon Haddox

Announce Names of new members

Synopsis of treasury – announce any unusual treasurer events

Publicity synopsis – Gay Greer

Door prize drawing –

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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**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** – PWCC offers three different benefits for members.

Wednesday Carve-In - An informal gathering where member carvers gather to share knowledge, useful technical information, experiences, etc. related to carving. This is the place to bring your project to show, ask for help, etc. There is no fee/charge. Many times, members will bring material to share with colleagues.

Club-Ed – Club-Ed is a scheduled event, usually a specific project or activity lead by volunteer member and intended for members. The leader/instructor is not paid, but a small fee may be charged and paid to the leader/instructor. Generally, these are

less than a day. Sign-up and scheduling are administrated by Betty Card ([bettycard15@gmail.com](mailto:bettycard15@gmail.com)) .

PWCC WORKSHOP/SEMINARS – PWCC periodically engages instructors (PWCC member or not) to lead a workshop in their area of expertise. The instructor is paid a tuition fee collected and paid by PWCC. The instructor may have the materials fee included in the tuition or may charge and collect the material fee. These seminars/workshops may be of days duration and are offered for various skill levels. (PWCC members have priority status for sign-up as designated by the administrator.) Sign-up and scheduling are administrated by Dick Card ([dickcard2020@gmail.com](mailto:dickcard2020@gmail.com))

*Editorial Comment On Friday, 7/10/2021 PWCC is offering a one day workshop on carving faces. This is an excellent opportunity to improve your skill. Pete Erbskorn will be leading students to properly carve a caricature face. Increase your repertoire of skills and have some fun. Space is limited sign up now!*

See <http://piedmontwoodcarvers.com/education/> for detailed descriptions of up coming seminars.

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**CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR** – The calendar gives a good synopsis of upcoming events. John Kawalchuk is the administrator. Please help him by informing him of events of interest to woodcarvers.

June 26, 2021 meeting at Mauldin Amphitheater (outside) 9am to 3pm

July 17, 2021 meeting at Simpsonville Heritage Park Gazebo (outside) 9am to 3 pm, 861 S E Main Street Simpsonville, SC 29681

August 21, 2021 meeting at Mauldin Amphitheater (outside) 9am to 3pm

September 18, 2021 meeting at PWCC Club room 9am to 3pm

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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, your thoughts please.

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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.

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## SELF IMPROVEMENT

TRY THESE APPS AT PLAY STORE

CREATIVE WOODCARVING

WOODCARVING ART DESIGN

*SHARP TOOLS MAKE HAPPY CHIPS!*