

THE CARVER – MAY 13, 2021

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB

General Email: piedmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO COVID.

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 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 your email address and phone number be kept current with Sharon (shaddox2684@gmail.com).

A pdf will soon be available to those on the membership roll consistent with members privacy request.

SHOW AND SELL UPDATE

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

After much thought AND talking with several members, each member unit can have 2 tables or whatever fits in a 10x10 space.

This will ensure PWCC members can SHOW and SELL all of our fabulous carvings. If you feel you cannot cover 1 table, it is acceptable to share table with 1 other person. (There is NO time limit on your carvings). ALSO if you have another hobby, bring these items. Just as long as 1/2 of table(s) have your carvings. YES honey is acceptable or caramels, etc.

This is PWCC members chance to show our handy work. We are also inviting Artist Fair vendors that have supported us the past few years at regular show.

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

No Admission charge for Public.

Questions or concerns -

Gay Greer, 864-716-0046, gaygreer2004@yahoo.com

May Meeting – Please note that the business portion will begin at 10 am and will be limited to pertinent information and announcements. Carving before and after is in order.

The May monthly meeting will be held in the club meeting room with carving in our regular club 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

Synopsis of treasury – announce any unusual treasurer events

Publicity synopsis – Gay Greer

Tom Gow Workshop Report– Dick Card/Tom Gow

Show and Tell from Tom Gow class.

Final brief comments – Members

Adjourn to carving

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

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) .

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)

Editorial Comment – Our offerings in carver education are outstanding in quality, frequency and value. Thankfully we have some nationally recognized carvers in our vicinity. The ability to continue educational opportunities is dependent on your continuing support. Note that these workshops, provide access to very talented carvers without the expense of travel, hotels etc. Please offer your suggestions for workshops to Dick Card at dickcard2020@gmail.com.

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

Pete Erbskorn , July 10 & 11
Kevin Applegate September 10 & 11

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

LOOK AT THE WEBSITE – Check the calendar! See what is coming!

Lila Glimer Club Ed – June 12, 9am – 4 pm , Sign-up to secure your space
Decorative Spoon Carving

May 22, 2021 meeting in PWCC Club room 9am to 3pm

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

July 17, 2021 meeting at Simpsonville Heritage Park Gazebo (outside) 9am to 3pm, 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

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.

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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CLUB ED - Refreshing your memory - Club Ed is a mini class on 2nd Saturday of month (next class June 12) 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. Further refinements are in progress. If anyone is interested in teaching a Club Ed Class, contact Betty Card. (bettycard15@gmail.com)

(Note that while Betty is away Sharron Haddox will be the contact point for Pete Erbskorn's workshop. (shaddox2684@gmail.com).



HOLLY LEAF ORANMENT – SCALE TO SUIT
(green , wood dye red acrylic paint)