

# THE CARVER

The official newsletter of  
Piedmont Wood CARVERS CLUB, INC.

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**IMPORTANT EVENT** – On Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 3:00 – 4:30 pm PWCC will host a Meet and Greet to meet our new MCC coordinator. Please bring 1 or 2 of your carvings that represent some of your work. I think it is important that we proactively present our work as well as introduce the members who produce the work. Light refreshments will be served.

**MOST RECENT BOARD MEETING** – Meeting was held Wednesday. Some highlights: 20+ Craft Fair vendors are signed up, Kathy Overcash ([artfromthebark.com](http://artfromthebark.com)) and Bob Stadlander ([stadlandercarvings.com](http://stadlandercarvings.com)) are vendors of supplies, Table reservations are starting to be received, Lila Gilmer and Dick Card will lead mini classes (introductory level), Carol Leavy and Greg Wirtz will conduct two day classes adjacent to show dates, (Paid reservations required). Please support our show vendors and plan your purchases and take advantage of on-site presentations of various goods and supplies. Currently we do not have space for other mini-classes.

**PIEDMONT WOOD CARVERS FACEBOOK PAGE** – Please support **John Kawalchuk** ([jgkawala@aol.com](mailto:jgkawala@aol.com)), the administrator of our PWCC page by sending him information about woodcarving that would be of interest to our clientele. John will manage the postings to screen those which do not promote our interest. You should see an increase in posting that promote our show, Sculptures and Designs in Wood and the companion Invitational Artist Fair. Note that both events are under one roof and admission is free. Also please try to edit photos eliminating extraneous material. We are trying to use this facility to promote our Show and PWCC.

**CLUB CALENDAR** – Our club calendar at MCC has been submitted and approval is looking favorable. More on this later.

**Interesting link** – ([Woodchipchatter.com](http://Woodchipchatter.com)) I just recently subscribed and think it will be very useful, especially for beginning carvers. Remember we are all beginners.

**Door Prize Carvings** – At the recent NAWC show they featured a “blue ticket” which were given to attendees as they entered. The blue tickets were mostly intended as a thank-you for kids, but anyone could use a blue ticket. Carvings were placed on a card table where they could be monitored and replenished as necessary. Typical items as below, all fairly small ‘whittled’ items.



The carvings subjects varied. Most were 2 inches or so and included, dogs, cats, fish, flowers, pencils, spoons, forks, pins, arrows, etc. All neat and clean, some painted. I was in a position to watch the youngsters trying to decide on which one they wanted which was very interesting. It takes a lot of carvings so clean out your almost done pieces. Look for more information form **Sharon Haddox who is managing this project.**



WHAT IS IT?



DICK CARD LATEST PROJECT

## **EVENTS AT PWCC:**

TENTATIVE Sept 10, 2022 , 10 am -1pm **Out door carve in at MCC pavilion.** Bring your chair, drink snacks etc. Hopefully we will have nice weather and a robust crowd.

HOW I HATE TO SAND – Wednesday, Sept 10 at regular carve-in I will bring my collection of tools, jigs, and gimmicks to help sand carvings. Members who have methods to share, please bring them for show and tell

## **OTHER EVENTS IN OUR AREA**

On Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 10:47 AM corngrinder50 <[corngrinder50@yahoo.com](mailto:corngrinder50@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Ahead of the October 1/2 Show, we have the following training on Wed-Friday. Sept 28-30

Gary Falin Caricature Carving \$140 plus roughout

Bill Johnson Chip Carving \$225 + project cost

Michele Parsons woodburning \$190 includes project.

9-4:30. Wed-Friday

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