



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
SHARON HADDOX

We will have our February club meeting on Wednesday February 22nd at 2:00.

The board members will be going to the storage unit on the usual meeting day to review items in storage. Our goal is to be able to eliminate storage cost as soon as possible.

On Wednesday February 8th the board members met with Christine from MCC. I feel that we had a great meeting and Christine is in full support of our club remaining at MCC. She wants to support us and work with us in any way she can. If any changes were to happen with our use of the room we would be given a notice of six months to one year.

We will have further discussion when the club meets on the 22nd so bring any questions you have and we will discuss and provide you with answers to the best of our ability.

Thank you all for your support of the club

MAULDIN CULTURAL CENTER

WILL BE HAVING THEIR **UNVEILING OF THE RENOVATIONS** THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE PAST YEAR SO ON **FEBRUARY 24TH AT 7:30 P.M.** MCC HAS INVITED PWCC MEMBERS TO JOIN IN THE TOUR AS THEY **“REVEAL IT”**.

From what we understand it will be a walk-through tour and explanation of the changes. If you can be there for it, you will be amazed.

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PWCC LIBRARY OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

A quick tib-bit to remind members of our hectic removal of PWCC possessions from the Mauldin Cultural Center with members offering to store items until further notice.

One of our prized possessions was the PWCC LIBRARY which was completely catalogued by Bob Davison

and his helper, Nancy Holtzman.



Luckily for club members, that system and the filing cabinets are now at the home of member Skip Rentz who lives at 3275 East Gap Road in Greer. He will gladly welcome you when you need to find a magazine or book but please call ahead. His phone number is: 843-830-8977.

The complete catalogue can be found at our website also:

www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com.

Click on Carving Resources

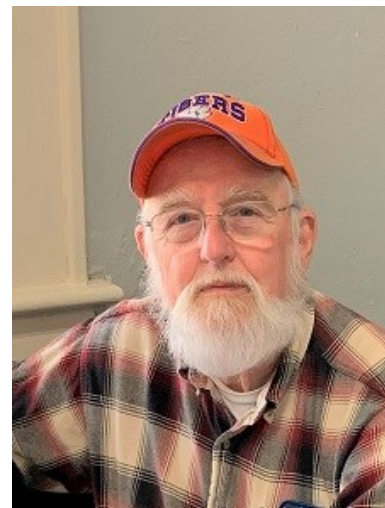
Under PWCC Library you can choose from the following 3 items

Inventory of Books

Inventory of Magazines

Projects from magazines

Skip also mentioned that anyone who took home any books or magazines when things were hectic can return them to him at any time to be restored to the library.



CARVERS NEEDED

From PWCC Publicity Chair Mary Johnston who is arranging places for us to spread the word about our club comes this news:

A PWCC showing has been arranged at the Simpsonville branch of the Greenville County Library system located at

626 NE Main Street in Simpsonville, SC 29681 on Saturday April 29th from 2 to 4 p.m.

We need another member to sign up to join “D”, and Dick. Be there to say hello to people and talk about your carvings. You can carve, chat with each other and the people and do some carving when you can. We want to get our artistic hobby out in front of the public.

All PWCC members:

We need your help. Please contact Mary with email at:

mbjohnst@aol.com

Or call 630-728-9681 and let her know if she can count on you for help.

IMPORTANT ALSO:

Do you have an idea for an area where we could do this ministry at a library or other location? If so contact Mary. The more information you give, the better chance there is of connecting with the right people.

PWCC Education Chairman Dick Card



PWCC is proud to announce that Greg Barnes will be doing

an IN-HOUSE CLASS for our members on Saturday March 11th from 9 to 4. Emails should have been received by members already.

If you have not gotten one from dickcard2020@gmail.com, please send him a note. Or check your scam mail. This is a “first come, first on list” class.



April brings Tom Gow to our club house with a 2 ½ day class on a medium sized bark house. Once again, check your emails for more information as well as Face book and the website. Checks and registration blanks must be received as per the registration blank in order to be accepted for that class. There is a limit of 5 students.

Registration blanks can be found on our website
www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com
or send a request for one via email to

dickcard2020@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT TOM GOW:

I would like to see members send pictures of their carvings to the newsletter for publication. It can be your first carving or any carving you've done up to your last carving.

Below are some of my carvings. Now I want to see yours.



TOM SHOWED "HIS". NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. SHOW "YOURS". Send your carvings to bettycard15@gmail.com

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome our **NEWEST** member:

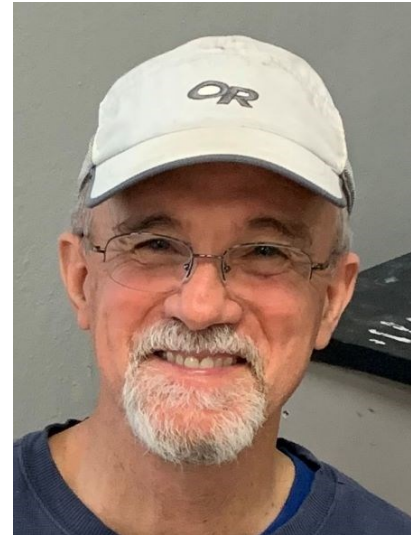
Steve Bailey



Steve got interested in wood carving a few years ago after he sold his business and retired. He used tutorials on line to do most of his carvings and decided he wanted to pursue the hobby. After attending a show of the Charlotte's group last year and then our show in Simpsonville , he decided he wanted to join a carving club. He joined the PWCC at the beginning of this year and has been an active Wednesday carver since then.

Welcome one of PWCC's newer members who joined in 2022 .

Bruce Jones



Bruce Jones retired the middle of 2021 and after doing many projects around the house, winter set in so he started browsing the web and you tube looking for something to keep him occupied. He ended up finding wood carving and eventually found the Piedmont Wood Carvers club in Mauldin. He joined the PWCC the spring of 2022 and has been an avid Wednesday night carver at the Artisan room (formerly known to us as the Club House) since then and has learned as many of us did by watching, observing and getting help from other PWCC carvers.

PIEDMONT WOOD CARVERS MEMBER PAGE



MEMBER EUGENE BLAKE wants to pass this information to PWCC members or anyone who is looking for information on things to carve, things to do with carvings etc.

First, go to www.youtube.com and subscribe. There is no charge for this service unless you go further and subscribe to other items.

Second, search for International Association of Woodcarvers.

This will take you to many items to choose from such as painting, chip carving, Santa face carvings etc. Infinite possibilities.

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

STARTS AT 2:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE A LOT TO DISCUSS. BE SURE TO COME.

DUES NEWS

2023 dues are due and can be paid by sending a check via snail mail to Piedmont Woodcarvers Club (or PWCC) P. O. Box 527 Mauldin, S. C. 29662. Make checks out to PWCC or Piedmont Woodcarvers Club. You can also give the check to John Kawalchuk at one of the Wednesday Carve-Ins.

The club also needs updated contact information (address, email address, phone number etc.) from our members so if things have changed please send that to John also via snail mail or hand it to him.

FROM THE EDITOR:

Contribute to this page by sending articles or photos to: bettycard15@gmail.com. If you send an article, it should be related to woodcarving. OR JUST send photos: your first, worse, best or latest carving. I will try to publish every submission but reserve the right to pick and choose articles. Some articles may end up on our Face Book page.

Calendar of Coming Events

March 11th: Greg Barnes teaches small gnome man

April 21ST, 22ND, 23RD Tom Gow 2 1/2 day class on bark house