



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SHARON HADDOX

First of all I would like to say THANK YOU to all of the members who have supported the club by attending the SHOW AND TELL events.

We have attended the Simpsonville library, Easley library, Fountain Inn Farmers market and Hagwood Mill. **These events are critical for us to bring exposure to the public.**

Watch your newsletter for pictures of these events and see the fun that the members had while supporting the club.

We have several events already planned for the next few months so be sure to check your schedules and volunteer.

Our guided carve in with Stewart was a huge success. We all had fun and several great carvings were completed.

Our next guided carve in is scheduled for Wednesday June 28th with Greg Barnes.

If you feel inspired to lead a small group in a guided session reach out and we will get you on the schedule. You don't have to be an instructor just a carver who is interested in helping other carvers with a small project.

Lastly check your calendar and save October 21st. **The board is working on a fun event that you will not want to miss.**

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

WEDNESDAY: JUNE 28TH

TIME: Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

Carving from noon to 7:00 p.m.

Guided groups section starts around 4:00 p.m. Sign up at the club meeting.

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Education Director Dick Card

Stewart Bauknight led the first GUIDED GROUP SECTION held at 5:00 til 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24th. It was such a big success, Stewart ran out of blanks.

Greg Barnes



will be doing a Santa face ornament light enough to hang on a tree without **bending** limbs to the

ground. A good sharp knife is the only tool you will need. Since his group is limited, we will have a sign up sheet for this sitting at the June Club meeting. Limit: 10

GREG'S GUIDED GROUP SECTION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH FROM 5 TO 7:00 P.M.

Bring your sandwich or supper and plan to carve with the group.

MARK YOUR

CALENDAR

GREG WIRTZ

SEMINAR ON RELIEF CARVINGS

**NOVEMBER 9, 10 & 11
9-5 P.M.**

Cost of Seminar:

\$150.00 includes cost of wood.

More information to follow.

MANY PICTURES IN THIS AND OTHER NEWSLETTERS WERE SENT OR GIVEN TO BETTY CARD BY PWCC CLUB MEMBERS.

DO **YOU** HAVE ANY THAT ARE INTERESTING? PLEASE SEND THEM TO BETTY CARD AT bettycard15@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Education Director Dick Card



In May Buddy and Skip held a Chip Carving Class for the members.

Those who attended had a great time and as usual Buddy did a good job.

Look for Guided Group sections OR Saturday Classes in the future featuring some of these members. Remember: wood is not cheap so expect charges for materials.

Dave Fisher (angel of hope) —supplied by club

Bob Davison (angel of hope) —supplied by club

Kendall Anspach (chip carving)

Claude Banks (bark gnomes)

plus more...need volunteers ..contact Dick or Sharon.

Tom Gow's Challenge

The following carvers took Tom's challenge. He showed us some of his carvings; now they show some of their carvings. Who will take the challenge next month?



SKIP RENTZ SENDS HIS CARVED FINGER (his finger shown doesn't have the bandage now).



SKIP ALSO SENDS HIS CARVED THUMB with the real thing beside it.

"D" Barabas sent in her Indian Head relief carving. "D" is becoming a well-rounded carver. Excelling in Chip Carving, bark carving and now Relief Carving.



Send your carving in jpg form (thumbnail size is recommended but I will work with whatever size you send) to

bettycard15@gmail.com

(PS: No THUMBS NEED BE INCLUDED)



This is the pyro that I did of my great grand daughter several years ago. The blue tape was around edge for preservation..

Submitted by Betty Card

PUBLICITY AND PLANNING

MEET THE PEOPLE

JUNE 24TH

TIME: 2 TO 4 P.M.

CENTRAL PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY

105 COMMONS WAY

CENTRAL, S. C. 29630

Drop by to help or just visit while the PWCC team is there.

MEET THE PEOPLE

JULY 8TH

TIME: 2 TO 4 P.M.

Set up at 1:30

SYMMES BRANCH OF GREENVILLE LIBRARY SYSTEM

1508 PELHAM ROAD

GREENVILLE, S. C. 29615

Drop by to help or just visit while the PWCC team is there.

HELP IS NEEDED. PLEASE SIGN UP.

MEET THE PEOPLE

AUGUST 5TH

TIME: 2 TO 4 P.M.

Set up at 1:30 p.m.

MAULDIN (W. JACK GREEN) LIBRARY

800 WEST BUTLER ROAD

MAULDIN, S. C. 29607

Drop by to help or just visit while the PWCC team is there.

HELP IS NEEDED. PLEASE SIGN UP.

Willing to sign up to help with the "Meet the People Events", please contact MARY Z AT mbjohnst@aol.com or 630-728-9681 OR STEWART BAUKNIGHT AT ebcb@att.net or 864-859-8784.

Sign up sheets will be available at the "club meetings" also.

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PUBLICITY & PLANNING

Tom Gow & Sharon Haddox are still looking for locations of festivals or other activities where PWCC might be able to show off our carving abilities and introduce our club. If you **HAVE ANY IDEAS**, please contact Tom at tgow@bellsouth.net Sharon Haddox at shaddox2684@gmail.com

The Board of Directors are looking for a place to have a PWCC picnic. Late September or early October. Any ideas, give them to Sharon Haddox or any member of the board. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for future events

- June 24th: Meet the People Library in Central, S. C.
- June 28th: Club Meeting
- June 28th: Guided Group Section with Greg Barnes
- July 8th: Meet the People Library on Pelham Road Greenville
- July 26th Club Meeting
- August 5th Meet the People Library on W. Butler Road Mauldin
- August 23rd: Club Meeting
- September 23rd : Dupont Forest Festival
- September 27th : Club Meeting

PUBLICITY & PLANNING

MEET THE PEOPLE

June 3rd

Fountain In Farmers
Market

Fountain Inn, S. C. 29644



Lila Gilmer and Claude Banks

Many thanks go to all the PWCC members who have taken their time to go to the Meet The People these few months. And to the many people who have sent pictures of these events.



Above : John Kawalchuk & Mark Blanchard



Tom Gow



On the right is Gene Rivard with many of his beautiful relief carvings.

PUBLICITY & PLANNING



Meet the People at the Captain Kimberly Hampton Library in Easley, S. C.



Steve Bailey, Claude Banks, Deb Jennings and "D" Barabas setting up.



Claude Banks and Deb Jennings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON WEDNESDAYS

May Club Meeting led by President Sharon Haddox



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON WEDNESDAYS



Dee Trudeau & Deb Jennings



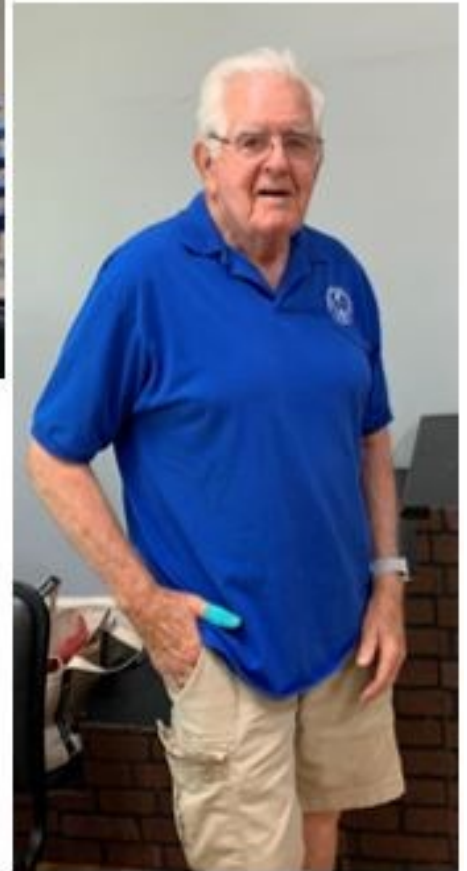
Lila Gilmer, Bev Parlier and Marcyanna Millet



Bruce Jones and Buddy Amos in the photo above.

On our left is Heyward Davis. He refused to copy the special pose of the man on the right.

Posing on the right is Jim Woods. .



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON WEDNESDAYS



In the picture above, Dick is attaching the First Aid box to the side of the newly installed filing cabinet. The first aid kit contains band-aids and various bandages that are available for anyone who needs them. Check it out next time you are carving.

SEMINAR PICTURES



From left to right:
Top Row: Charlie, Ron Dowdy, Dick Heyward and Tom Pasternak
Dave, Larry Lawing, Greg Barnes.
They all did great jobs and even Ron Dowdy got a smile from a comment from this crowd.



SEMINAR PICTURES



Back row: Tom Pasternak, Charlie Arnold, Dick Card, Heyward Davis, Greg Barnes, Ron Dowdy
Bottom row: Larry Lawing, Eugene Blake and Dave Fisher



W H A T ? ?

NO ONE WON THE "LIPS" CHALLENGE LAST MONTH. HERE IS THE OWNER OF THE "LIPS" FROM MAY ISSUE PAGE 10. MARK BLANCHARD



Betty is afraid she will run out of ideas for this little contest. CAN YOU HELP? If you have an idea email it to Betty. Send it to bettycard15@gmail.com. Send the picture of the person and tell me what you would want used, such as ; eyes, nose, lips, hands, etc.. You can either cut the item out of the picture and include both or just the picture and tell me what you want used. I would need the original picture for reference when we use it for contest. It should be a PWCC member or spouse but the picture does not have to be taken at the club house or some festivity. It can be at your house, their house, out to dinner etc.

I will need the name of the person also but don't tell anyone else, that will ruin the fun. Email to: bettycard15@gmail.com.

Did you find the "nose". It's small like the lips of last month's issue. Find it, guess the owner and win a prize. Ballot for guessing at the Club Meeting. AT THE JUNE 28TH CLUB MEETING THE OWNER OF THE "NOSE" WILL BE REVEALED.

NEW RULES. THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD DURING THE "CLUB MEETING".

EACH PERSON WILL BE GIVEN A BALLOT WHEN THEY SIGN IN. ENTER 5 NAMES THEY THINK MIGHT IDENTIFY THE OWNER OF THE "NOSE". Drop it in the ballot box. At 2:40 the ballots will be picked up and counted. If you have #1 correct on your ballot, it stays for the drawing. If no one gets #1, we will go with #2. If no one gets #1 or 2, we'll go with #3 and so on. If more than 1 person identifies #1, we will draw from those ballots to pick a winner. SO THINK HARD AND TRY TO GET IT RIGHT ON #1. **You must be present to win** If you forget to sign your ballot, it will be disqualified.

REMEMBER: THIS IS JUST FOR FUN. PRIZE IS SMALL. So take a GUESS.

Story of PWCC getting involved with Angel of Hope in future issue thanks to Jim Woods.

Betty needs pictures if you have any of angels of hope please email them to bettycard15@gmail.com

Does anyone have any small (or large) items that you would like to donate FOR the Club Meeting AS A DRAWING PRIZE? To give you some examples: **in the past** we've had rough outs, magazines, books and wood that members donated.