



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER EDITION

Message from President Sharon Haddox

October 21st is quickly approaching and your board members are preparing for our family day. If you have not already signed up to join us, please do so.

This your opportunity to show off the carvings that you have worked on during 2022 and 2023. And you may even receive a PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD. An award will be given out in all three categories, novice, intermediate and open. Each carver can bring and display up to 4 carvings.

This event will be held at Powderhorn Community Club House 300 Powderhorn Road in Simpsonville. If traveling on 385 south take exit 27 -Fairview Road. Make a left turn onto Fairview Road. Continue straight across Main Street into Powderhorn subdivision. Club house will be on your right.

We will start at 11:00 am. We have the facility for the day so we have plenty of time to socialize, eat and play games. We have several games planned and prizes to be awarded.

One of the games we will be playing is “bag exchange”. For each person who wants to participate bring a carved ornament or carving smaller than 6 inches. So carvers who have a family member who wants to play please provide them with one of your carvings.

Do you enjoy BINGO or TRIVIA? If so you don't want to miss out on the fun.

Please see sign up sheet at the Wednesday carving meetings or contact a board member to sign you up.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

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Education Director Dick Card

MARK BLANCHARD

2 DAY IN-HOUSE

CLASS ON

**COTTONWOOD BARK
PUMPKIN HOUSE**

MEMBERS ONLY

Dates: Fri. & Sat.:

October 13th & 14th.

Time: 9 a.m til 4 p.m.

Cost for materials: **\$10.00 in-
cludes the light.**

Contact Dick Card if interest-
ed.

864-587-7438 or

DickCard2020@gmail.com

GREG WIRTZ

3 DAY SEMINAR ON

RELIEF CARVINGS

November: Fri., Sat.
and Sun. 10th, 11th &
12th.

9-5 P.M.

Cost of Seminar:

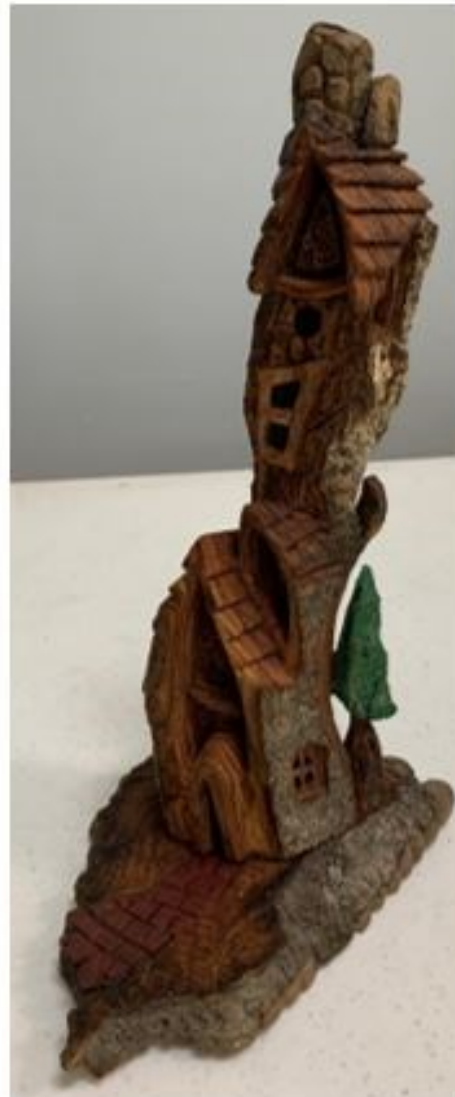
**\$150.00 includes cost of
wood.**

Send your completed registra-
tion form to Richard Card with
a check made out for \$150.00 to
PWCC.

If you plan to buy anything
more from Greg you have to
pay him at the class.

Our seminars are open to members
and non-member carvers. But our In
-House Classes are for members only

Tom Gow's Challenge



Jim Hartwig wanted to show how he has progressed with his bark houses since he got married. The little house on top is BEFORE HE MARRIED. The 2 houses on the right are AFTER MARRIAGE.

Does that mean the honeymoon is still going Jim?

Tom Gow's Challenge



John Kawalchuck has done it again with another of his unique designs for a whimsical cottage. John mentions: "I tried something new in "pegging" the post and beam junctions. Used the cylindrical section of wood toothpicks and press fit them into the holes I drilled. I'm very happy with the results!!"

Betty comments: But there is much more to this cottage; look at the roof lines and other unique details. Good job John.

PUBLICITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

DUPONT FOREST FESTIVAL

September 23rd

Time: 10 to 3

Gates close at 4 so ALL CARS must be removed BY 3:30 P.M.

Parking : Guion Farm Access Area

3045 Sky alley Road

Hendersonville, N. C. 28739

PWCC at the Wood Craft Store

1327 Miller Road

Greenville, SC

September 29 & 30th

PWCC members needed:

6 per day in morning and afternoons shifts.

At this time, still need one member in morning and one in afternoon for September 30th.

Contact Mary Z.

Mauldin Library

W. Jack Greer Library

800 W. Butler Road

Greenville, S. C. 29607

Saturday, November 4th,

Time: 2-4 p.m.

PWCC members will be **demonstrating the process of woodcarving**. People can watch demonstrations and talk to the PWCC members. as they carve.

Have a Question or suggestion for a Meet & Greet or a Festival?

FESTIVAL: Contact Tom Gow at tgow@bellsouth.net or Sharon Haddox at shadox2684@gmail.com or phone: 864-982-2684

MEET & GREET: Contact Mary Z. Johnson at mbjohnst@aol.com/ phone: 630-728-9681 or Stewart Baulknight at ebcb@att.net/ phone: 864-859-8784.

PWCC MEMBERS AT MAULDIN CENTER OPEN HOUSE



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John Kawalchuck does his castle with a drawbridge that must have a moat and the moat must have an alligator and inside the STONE AND AX.



Inside you can see the STONE AND AX.



I think these are Steve Bailey's little men. People were intrigued by them for sure.



Dee Trudeau has accomplished much in a short time.



Above Betty's works are those of Lila Gilmer. Sorry I couldn't split off all the other wonderful works on the previous page.



Above some pyrography and carvings of Betty Card

On the left some of Dick Card's carvings.

HINTS AND TIPS

Hints from Gene Rivard on using gold leaf on your carvings.

Have you ever noticed the beautiful shine of gold on a wood carving? Gene Rivard demonstrated to some of the club members how to accomplish this easily on carvings. Betty tries to put it into words for you. Make sure your wood is finished before you begin this process.

1. When your finish is dry, brush a coat of the metal leaf adhesive where you want the gold on your picture. Use a small firm brush especially if you have small areas you want to cover. You can experiment with brushes but be sure to wash your brushes well with soapy water when you are finished with them so the adhesive will not ruin your brush.
2. Wait 30 minutes for the glue to get tacky. (Directions on bottle)
3. Holding the gold strip by the corner (don't touch the gold itself with your hands), lay it on the area you want to cover. Lift, find another spot. Lay it on. Lift find another spot and continue until your area is covered.
4. You will need a LARGE SOFT brush to gently touch the gold to make sure it made a good contact as you lay it on the tacky area. It looked like Gene was gently guiding the gold into place. Do not push hard as you might remove the gold.
5. When you have completely satisfied yourself that your piece is covered where you want the gold, take a very soft brush and lightly go over the whole area several times WITH SOFT FEATHER-LIKE STROKES.
6. If you find an area that is not covered with gold, you will have to put more adhesive on the bare spots and wait for it to get tacky, once again repeat the gold laying down process until you are satisfied. I understand that you will not ruin YOUR PIECE if you have more gold on top of what you already had laid down.

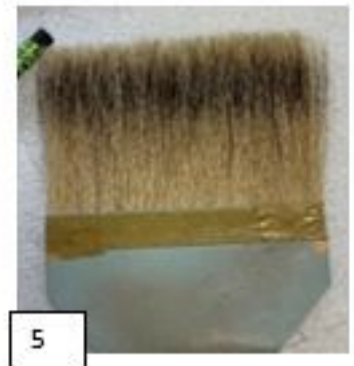
I am going to try to use pictures to help you visualize and hope it helps. Check out the next page.

HINTS AND TIPS

Continuation of Gene Rivard's demonstration on using gold leaf as told by Betty Card

Items Needed: (or something similar to accomplish the job)

1. Speedball Metal leaf adhesive
2. Small brush to paint the adhesive.
3. Larger soft brush to push down the gold gently to mold it to the wood.
4. The gold leaf
5. A very soft brush to brush over the finished product to make sure it is all finished. This is when you will notice spots of gold leaf missing. (Betty wondered if a soft makeup finish brush might work for this part of the project.)



Note how Gene is holding the paper on the edge without touching the gold leaf



Notice the beauty and sparkle of the gold leaf

NEWEST MEMBERS

PWCC newest member, Jerry Smith came to our club for help doing the small little wooden emblems he wanted for the outside of this gorgeous box he made. He joined and has been getting tips from Lila Gilmer. This box has to be seen to be appreciated. I hope Jerry continues with us and learns yet another hobby to keep him busy.



Jerry joined in August

Keiki Benton (pronounced Kay Ko) joined our club in August. She was born in Japan and married a U. S. Air Force serviceman many years ago. Following her husband as he was based in other countries and many states over the years, she remembered liking S. C. weather when they were stationed here. After she was widowed, she spent her years between the U. S. and Japan and eventually settled in Greenville, S. C.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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MORE NEWS

12th Annual

Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Festival

Show & Competition

October 14-15 2023

Where: My People Senior Activity Center

1220 W Main Street

Sevierville, TN 37864

For Complete information visit their web-site at:

www.Seviercountyttn.org

Or call: 864-453-8080

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 6th: BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23 FOREST FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 27th: **NO CLUB MEETING**
CHECK YOUR NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30: WOODCRAFT
STORE IN GREENVILLE, SC.

OCTOBER 13 & 14: **Marc Blanchard**

OCTOBER 21st: **PWCC FAMILY PARTY**

OCTOBER 25T: CLUB MEETING

NOV 8th : PWCC Board meeting

NOV 10th, 11th & 12th: **GREG WIRTZ**

NOV 22nd: PWCC CLUB MEETING

IMPORTANT NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Due to dress rehearsals at the Mauldin Center, our PWCC room has the following changes.

Wednesday, September 20th :
we will meet in the front

room but not until 2:00 p.m.

Another group has the room before us.

Wednesday, September 27th:

we will meet in the front room ...our regular time. 12 until ???

Saturday, September 9th: the club room will be available for club members from 9 a.m. until around 5 p.m.

On Second Saturdays when the room isn't occupied by a special class, any PWCC member (or members) can use it to carve.

Family Fun Day Information

FAMILY FUN DAY

October 21st: 11:00 a.m. until ???

Where: Powderhorn Club
House

Address: 300 Powderhorn Drive
Simpsonville, S. C.

Off of Main Street near the Coach
House Restaurant

Limit of 4 carvings per carver so
bring your best carvings from 2022
& 2023 and compete with other
PWCC members. Check infor-
mation on following pages.

Bring whatever dishes you've prom-
ised the Food Committee and
MOST ESPECIALLY BRING
YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS.

No food is being supplied by
club: just members. Please do
your share. The list supplied
are just suggestions.

BRING YOUR HAPPY FACE **AND BE PREPARED TO** **HAVE SOME PARTY FUN.**

Our members have all worked
hard these past months; this is
our day to sit back, relax and have
fun.

Yes, I do mean fun without a carving
knife in our hands. **No carving will be**
allowed on these premises. LEAVE
YOUR TOOLS AT HOME PLEASE.

Ideas for what the club will be needing.

1. Donations of small or large items for prizes. They do not have to be wooden items or carvings.
2. There will be ballots available for each person to choose their favorite carving for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD.
3. If you want to participate in the exchange game, you must supply a carving as per the instructions.

More information is on the following
pages. If confused, ask a board
member.

Family Fun Day Information

Some of the fun games Sharon has come up with for the party will be:

Trivia with a twist:

Bingo:

Gift Exchange Game will be known as **THE BAG GAME**". **NOTE:** To play the Bag Game, you will need to bring a small wood carving (no bigger than 6 inches) or an wooden carved ornament which you will give to Sharon. She will bag it for the game. Trust me, you will have fun with this game; don't be afraid to play it. Everyone at the party will be eligible but they must have a carving to put in the bags. Man, woman or child. Give your carving to Sharon and she will bag it.

Any ideas to give Sharon, email them to her as she is on vacation keeping up with things via email. Her email is: shaddox2684@gmail.com.

HOW WILL PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS WORK?

Carvers will place their carvings on the appropriate tables and put the supplied numbers on their carvings. Every person at the party will be given a slip of paper so they can vote for their choice in the 3 categories. Categories will be **NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN.**

A tabulation committee will tabulate all the votes and winners will be announced. This will take place later in the day.

Sharon will announce at the party how to play the other games. Everyone will be asked to participate in some of them.

And of course, the food will be great because it is being prepared by great people.

MENU FOR FAMILY FUN DAY WITH PWCC== Contact Mary Z. 630-728-9681/
mbjohnst@aol.com or Sharon 864-982-2684/shaddox2684@gmail.com or Teresa Davis
(864-354-2865 /bbottleT@att.net or sign up at hall. This was updated September 6th.

THESE ARE SUGGESTIONS. There are spaces for your own ideas. Write it in, please specify what and who.

Please bring enough for at least 10-15 people./

MAIN MEAL:

Fried Chicken _____

Ham.....**Sharon Haddox /**

FINGER FOODS:

Country Fried ham biscuits _____

Devilled Eggs.....**Lila Gilmer /**

Boiled Peanuts _____

Cheese Straws _____

Pimento Cheese/ritz crackers ...**Mary Z.**

Sausage Balls _____

SALADS:

Potato salad _____

Macaroni salad _____

Chicken salad _____

Bowl of mixed fruit ___**D. Barabas**___/ _____

FRUITS:

Fruit Platter _____

Baked Apples _____

DRINKS:

GAL ICE TEA... **LILA GILMER**

CASSEROLE

Macaroni Cheese pie _____

Pineapple Casserole

Tee's Cora Pudding _____

Sweet Potato Casserole _____

Broccoli Casserole ...**Sharon Haddox**

VEGETABLES

Corn on Cobb _____

Baked Sweet Potatoes _____

Lima Beans _____

Texas style baked beans _____

DESSERTS:

Cookies __**Deb Jennings** __/ _____

Pie _____

Cake __**Stewart Baulknight** __/ _____

Candy _____

Brownies _____

RHUBARB FRUIT CRISP ...Betty Card

DRY GOODS:

forks, spoons, knives ... (180 FORKS, 120 SPOONS, 60
KNIVES)**Dick Card**

**SMALL & LG PLASTIC CUPS FOR COLD DRINKS ..CARDS
FROM OLDER CLUB ITEMS**

Paper plates, large _____

Chest of Ice _____

Cups for hot drinks _____

Plastic table covers...**Sharon Haddox**