



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM SHARON

The new year has began and your board members are looking for ideas from you. We want to continue visiting feativals and show and tell presentations to get the word out there to future carvers. Last year was a huge success. The thanks for a great year not only goes to the board but the many club members who gave up their time on Saturdays to attend these events.

We have been given an excellent opportunity from Woodcraft to join with us to help get woodcarving out to the public.

I will be working with Woodcraft to add an evening carving time so that we can reach out to people that are in the Greenville area or work during the day and can not make it to Wednesday carve ins. They are willing to give us the use of their facility free of charge and to help advertise for new members.. This does not change are relationship with MCC and any of our present carving time at MCC. Our relationship at MCC is just as important.

Again thank you all for your support.

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Education Director Dick Card

Because there has been some confusion in the past, I would like to once more let our readers know that PWCC has 2 different types of classes. One we call Seminars and the other are In-House Classes.

PWCC SEMINARS are taught by Pros either from our club or other clubs in the U. S. or Canada. They charge according to their own policy. PWCC collects but gives the payments to the pros after the completion of the class. Carvers who attend the seminar do not have to be PWCC members, but they must abide by the rules on the registration forms. **FORMS AND CHECKS MUST BE MAILED BY CERTAIN DATES AS ADVERTISED. A REGISTRATION FORM IS IN THIS ISSUE.**

BUT

MEMBERS ONLY IN-HOUSE CLASSES are taught by our member carvers. Some of these men and women are also pros, **BUT THESE CLASSES ARE FREE TO MEMBERS ONLY** with minimal charge for wood and material. **TO ATTEND IN-HOUSE CLASSES, MEMBER DUES FOR THE YEAR MUST BE PAID.**

To take **IN_HOUSE CLASSES**, there are no forms. You **MUST** contact Dick Card via email or phone **OR** at a Carve-In and let him know you would like to take the class. He will let you know if you are accepted. There is usually a number limit on attendees. Also, **YOU MUST LET DICK KNOW IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT.**, especially if there is a full house. You can contact Dick Card via phone, email or in class. Phone: 864-587-7438. Leave message if no answer. Email: dickcard2020@gmail.com **WHEN DICK IS OUT OF TOWN, CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR.**

Education Director Dick Card



DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS OF INSTRUCTOR DAVE SIKKELEE THIS CLASS IS CANCELLED.

DAVE SIKKELEE IN-HOUSE CLASS FOR MEMBERS ONLY cost \$10.00 for materials

Dates: Saturday, February 10, 2024 with follow up class if needed the following Wednesdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Since the following **Wednesday class idea** is new, I repeat the **Caricature Leprechaun class** will have Follow up classes on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

CLASS CANCELLED....

GREG BARNES IN-HOUSE CLASS FOR MEMEMBERS ONLY

DATE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

TIME: 9 TO 5

LITTLE SANTA HEAD

NO COST FOR MATERIALS.

REMEMBER: Even if classes are full, sign up in case someone has to drop out.



December Member Meeting 2023



Various photos taken during the Club Meeting and Carve In on December 20th 2023. Continued on next page.

December Member Meeting 2023



More pictures taken during
the Carve-In and Club
Meeting on December 20,
2023



Learning, carving,
teaching, socializ-
ing—they all took
place on this day.
We even had 2 of
the Mauldin girls
finishing off their
first carving.



Tom Gow's Challenge



I'm using 3 of the carvings submitted by Mark Blanchard for this month's issue. Look for more in a future issue. Beautiful job Mark.

Tom Gow's Challenge

John Kalwalchuk sent this to me awhile ago for this challenge. Look at the detail on this bark house. My favorite is the rock steps and waterfall. Great Job As Always John.



From Jim Hartwig comes this little bark house. In his original version, Jim had a little bench that was empty. His buddies teased him that he needed to put a cat on that bench. The next photo I got from Jim had that little cat perched on the bench. Great job Jim.



Do YOU HAVE A PHOTO of a carving that you've worked on and would like to post. First carving? Latest carving? Any time frame-that does not matter. We'd like to see it. Send your photo to: bettycard15@gmail.com in jpg form please. If there is a story behind the carving let me know the story also if you would like it known. Thank you.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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NEW BOARD
MEMBER:
WHO WILL IT
BE?

OUT AND ABOUT

THIS IS FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBERS BUT ESPECIALLY INFORMATIONAL FOR THE NEW CARVERS AND THEIR FRIENDS. A MUST SEE SHOW OF CARVINGS AND VENDORS OF CARVING ITEMS. EVEN IF YOU JUST PLAN TO SPEND A DAY THERE FOR RELAXATION. TAKE YOUR SPOUSE AND ENJOY CHECKING OUT THE VARIOUS THEMES FOR WOOD CARVING. TALK TO VENDORS; LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CRAFT AND IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ONE OF THEIR SEMINARS, DO SO. YOU WILL ENJOY THIS.



Seminars
Vendors
Raffle Prizes
Competitions

Showcase
Woodcarvings

Show Theme:
Birds of a Feather
Flock Together

April 26-28, 2024

Charlotte Woodcarvers Club will be hosting their 41st Annual Showcase. Where: 1228 Elizabeth Avenue Charlotte, N.C. 28204. When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday: April 26, 27 & 28

For the benefit of many of our new members: They have always had a huge collection of items of interest to carvers and non-carvers to be raffled and auctioned. Be sure to check out that room and buy your tickets.

Winners are announced on April 28th from around 3:00 p.m to around 4:00 p.m. If not present, they generally contact you. You will have to pay for mailing. Suggestion: if you can not stay and you know another PWCC member who is staying ask them to accept the prize for you and give it to you later at one of the Carve-Ins in Mauldin. Not sure if you have to let the people in charge of this auction know this before hand but wouldn't hurt to let them know if you do leave.

Vendors will open their doors : Friday, the 26th at 3:00 p.m. Set up is going on at this time so you won't get to view much other than vendor's stalls. Saturday, the 27th: Vendors are open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, the 28th: Vendors are open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: The tables of Carving entries will be judged from 9:00 a.m. until noon. **The exhibit tables will be open from noon to 5:00 p.m.**

Meanwhile, there will be several hour-long seminars for those interested. Saturday, the 27th: Seminar #1 from 9 to 10.....Seminar #2 from 11 to noon.....Seminar #3 from 1 p.m. til 2 p.m. THEN ON: Sunday, the 28th: Seminar #4 from 10 til 11 a.m.....Seminar #5 from 11:15 until 12:15 p.m.

On Sunday, you can watch the entrants in the Tom Wolf Carving Competition from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m.

OUT AND ABOUT in Taylors, S. C.



I took these photos from those posted by Kendall Anspach on Friends of Piedmont Wood Carvers. This is a group that meets on Monday nights in Taylors. If you get together with other carvers, please feel free to send me photos. Love to put them in OUT AND ABOUT when I have room for them in the newsletter.

MEMBER'S CHAT

From Charlie Arnold comes this Charlie Brown tree.

“Over the years we have accumulated a nice collection of ornaments each of which has its story and associated memories. As you might expect decorating takes quite a bit of time recalling the history of each one.

The ornaments of Caron Wilson, Sid Rogers, Herb Miller, Sandy Wirtz and Ed Brockelbank all have a place.



Charlie Arnold attended the North Alabama Woodcarvers Club show in Huntsville, Alabama. Charlie entered 3 carvings. 2 of those carvings are shown below with their ribbons. Good Job Charlie



PWCC SEMINAR REGISTRATION REVISED FORM 2023

Piedmont Wood Carvers Club—Workshop Registration Form



Class seats are filled in the order that the registration form and full payment are received. Reservation confirmation will be sent via email. If the workshop is full, the club will notify you about alternate status and/or your payment will be returned to the address below. Minimum age is 18. If you do not attend, any material distributed by the instructor will be collected and held for you. **The workshop cost is non-refundable.** Photos of the students and/or their work are the sole property of PWCC.

Your registration obligates the student for full workshop cost. In the event you are unable to honor your reservation, you may assign your reservation to another person subject to completed workshop registration form and approval of Education Chairman.

1. Print and complete this form.
2. Enclose your check or money order payable to PWCC for the total amount of the workshop fee.
3. Mail the registration form and check to: Richard Card 571 Andre Lane Spartanburg, S. C. 29301-1634. ([email: dickcard2020@gmail.com](mailto:dickcard2020@gmail.com))

Workshop Description

Instructor	
Workshop Title/type	
Date(s)/ Time(s)	
Cost	
Location	

Please print legibly especially on the waiver form. We may need to make contact at some point in time.

Name _____ PWCC Member Yes ___ NO ___

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Waiver of Liability

I agree that the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club (PWCC), its instructors, or any sponsor is not responsible for damage to, theft, or loss of my property. I further agree and promise to hold harmless the PWCC, it's instructors, the PWCC board members and any sponsor from any and all liability resulting from, or in any way connected with, my participation in the above described workshop. I agree and promise to conduct myself in a manner that is safe for other students, participants, instructors and myself.

Student Signature	
Emergency Contact-Name	
Emergency Contact-Phone	
Date	

Tuition Information for above described workshop: to be filled by Dick Card when received

Tuition and Registration received: (date)
Check #:
Dollar Amount:

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PWCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar of Events

Unless noted otherwise, our Wednesday club carve-ins will be held at the Mauldin Cultural Center on 101 East Butler Road Mauldin, S. C. **The room is generally open earlier than noted.** If not in the artisan room, we can generally be found in the large meeting room at front of building.

January 10th: PWCC Carve in

January 17th: Regular Carve-in normal times. Board meeting at 2:00 p.m.

January 24th: Regular Carve-in normal times. Club meeting begins at noon.

January 31st: Regular Carve-in normal times

February 7th PWCC Carve in with board meeting at 2:00 p.m.

February 14th: Regular Carve-in normal times

February 21st: Regular Carve-in normal times. Club Meeting begins at noon.

February 28th: Regular Carve-in normal times