



# PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

## APRIL EDITION 2024

### Message from Sharon

Plans for the “PWCC 34th SCULPTURES & DESIGNS IN WOOD” Competition and show are underway. Please watch your newsletter and emails for updates as the board finalizes details.

The show will be November 16, 2024 at the Simpsonville Recreation Activity and Senior Center .

Show theme is FARMING and RURAL LIFE.

We are asking each member to help support the show by reaching out to all carvers you know to get our registration numbers up and to assist in reaching out to any business you frequent to donate items for the raffle. We can financially support the show IF WE HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR REGISTRATIONS and if we have A GOOD TURNOUT OF ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE.

As always the board is open for suggestions so feel free to email me or any board member. We will be sending out registration forms for the competition in the next couple of weeks.

I'd like to take this time to thank Bruce Jones for his work on the PWCC web page. If you haven't viewed our page recently, please do so and see for yourself what a great job Bruce has done updating the site. If you have any suggestions to add to the site please email any board member and we will forward information to Bruce.

Show and Tell Events are coming up. Watch your newsletter for updates on them and please volunteer to participate when you can. Last year we added 6 new members through our show and tell events.

Thank you all and please help us have an even better year in 2024.

Sharon

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# Education Director Dick Card

Don't think I haven't been working in the background trying to get PWCC carvers to teach a class for all of you. I have gotten so many good ideas. It's just a matter of lining things up before summer comes and everyone gets too busy to worry about spending time at an extra class of carving.

If anyone has any ideas, please pass them along and for those of you who have given me names for either Seminars with outside carvers or our own In-House classes I have been trying to follow up on your information.

## **JUST A REMINDER:**

**IF MEMBERS DO NOT SUPPORT CLASSES AND SEMINARS THE TEACHERS WILL NOT COME TO YOU. YOU WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL TO THEM OR GO ONLINE TO LEARN NEW SKILLS.**

**CARVING IS AN ARTISTIC SKILL. YOU ARE LEARNING TO DO IT LITTLE BY LITTLE OR SOME OF YOU IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS. BUT WE ALL NEED HELP.**

**MY WISH IS THAT EVERYONE OF YOU CAN DEVELOP THAT SPECIAL SKILL THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY.**

**AND FOR NEW CARVERS, DO NOT EXPECT MIRACLES**

# 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 from (dickcard2020@gmail.com). 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.

### Workshop Description

<b>Instructor</b>	
<b>Workshop Title/type</b>	
<b>Date(s)/ Time(s)</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	
<b>Location</b>	Mauldin Cultural Center (Artisan Room) 101 East Butler Road, Mauldin, SC 29662

**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.

<b>Student Signature</b>	
Emergency Contact-Name	
Emergency Contact-Phone	
Date	

<b>Tuition Information for above described workshop: to be filled by Dick Card when received</b>
Tuition and Registration received: (date)
Check #:
Dollar Amount:

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# PUBLICITY & PLANNING

PWCC PLANNING COMMITTEE: Mary Z. Johnston and R. Stewart Bauknight are starting to make arrangements for the Library Meet & Greet Saturdays. Remember, they will always need help from PWCC members so be sure to sign up to help them when you can.

Contact Stewart at [rems2bauk@gmail.com](mailto:rems2bauk@gmail.com) , call him at 864-859-8784 or see him at the Carve-Ins

OR contact Mary at: [mbjohnst@aol.com](mailto:mbjohnst@aol.com) or 630-728-9681 or when you see her at the Carve-Ins.

If you have any suggestions, be sure to contact one of them.

## MEET & GREET

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Where:

Central-Clemson Library

105 Commons Way

Central, S. C. 29630

Mary & Stewart NEED HELP FROM PWCC MEMBERS. New carvers as well as seasoned carvers. Spouses are welcome to join the members.

Sign up sheets will be available at the carving room or just call or email Mary or Stewart.

# Tom Gow Challenge

This is a cottonwood bark house Tom did many years ago. Betty unearthed the picture and Tom said gave permission to use it. Unique.



The view on the bottom shows a more detailed view of the roof lines.



You all know the unique designs that John Kawalchuk comes up with doing cottonwood bark houses. Betty unearthed this from many years ago and John gave permission to use it now. Notice the number of roof lines.



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## WELCOME GREG BRUMMITT



Originally from Tennessee, Greg now lives in Greenville. He taught himself to carve and has a wonderful ambition to decorate the stock of his grandfather's rifle but wants to increase his carving skills to accomplish this task. He has been going to the Tuesday night PWCC group at Woodcraft Store in Greenville.

**WELCOME TO PIEDMONT WOOD-CARVERS CLUB GREG.**

## WELCOME BRANDON LINDSEY & GABRIEL



Brandon Lindsey and his son came to the Tuesday Woodcraft Store group when they were browsing the store one day and stopped in to watch the PWCC members carving.

Gabriel is 7 years old but he is fascinated with building or working with wood. He would take piles of sticks and turn it into an object of some sort at a very young age. He is now learning to soap carve on Tuesday nights with Lila Gilmer. Brandon decided to join him also in soap carving to see if he might want to graduate to wood in the future.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT:  
SHARON HADDOX



VICE PRESIDENT:  
TOM GOW



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WEB: JOHN KAWALCHUK



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R. STEWART BAUKNIGHT



PUBLICITY/PLANNING:  
MARY Z. JOHNSTON



2024 New Member:  
Skio Rentz

# OUT AND ABOUT WITH OTHER CLUBS



**2024**  
**13TH ANNUAL**  
**CARV-IN**  
**SHOW & SALE**  
**MOUNTAIN TRADITION WOODCARVERS**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT 21 & 22,**  
**TOWN HALL 505 E 5TH ST, BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219**



**BRING YOUR CARVING TOOLS TO CARVE  
AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP  
WITH OTHER CARVERS.**

**AWARDS**  
**ALL DIVISIONS**  
**BEST OF SHOW**  
**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

**\*NEW SHELF ELF  
CHALLENGE \***

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
VIP DINNER  
FIRST 50 PEOPLE**

**HOURS:**  
**SAT & SUN**  
**9AM TO 5PM**

**VENDORS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION 276-220-6818**  
**MOUNTAINTRADITIONSWOODCARVERS@GMAIL.COM**  
**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM**



# OUT AND ABOUT WITH OTHER CLUBS

Information for PWCC members on the Charlotte Showcase April 27 & 28 .... The seminars highlighted will take place in the special room set aside for this part of the venue. If you are interested in any of them, go to that room during the scheduled time. No previous sign-up required and these are free demonstrations. My understanding is that you will be learning but not carving.

## **Saturday Schedule**

7:00 am - 8:30 carver registration  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors Open.  
8:00 am - 8:30 am meeting for Judges and helpers  
9:00 am - noon Judging  
9:00 am - 10:00 **Seminar #1 TBA**  
11:00 am - noon **Seminar #2 TBA**  
noon to 5 pm - Exhibit Tables Open for Viewing  
1:00 pm - 2 pm **Seminar #3 TBA**  
2:00 pm Prize Money Winners Awarded  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Tom Wolf Carving Competition  
5:00 pm - Show closes for the day.

## **Sunday Schedule**

9:00 am - Show Opens.  
9 am - 4:00 m Vendors Open  
10:00 - 11:00 **Seminar #4 TBA**  
11:15 - 12:15 pm **Seminar #5 TBA**  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Tom Wolf Carving Competition.  
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Silent Auction Winners Announced  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Raffle Prize Distribution.**  
4:00 pm - entrants must Pick up their carvings.

PLEA FOR PICTURES FROM PWCC MEMBERS WHO ATTEND THE SHOW. PICTURES OF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS OR THEIR CARVINGS PLEASE SEND TO [bettycard15@gmail.com](mailto:bettycard15@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.

# March Member Meeting Random Photos



Candid shots of a few of the PWCC members at the Member Meeting for March.

# PWCC 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. If not in the artisan room, we can generally be found in the large meeting room at the front of the building. **The room is generally open earlier than noted.** Time is generally whenever our members start arriving on Wednesday (around 11:30 a.m.) and runs until around 7:15 p.m. if a special class is going on. But the last of the members generally leave around 5 p.m.

On Tuesday evenings we meet at Woodcraft Store 1327 Miller Rd. K Greenville, S. C. 29607 from 5-7 pm.

Tuesday, April 16th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday April 17th: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Tuesday April 23th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday April 24th: PWCC Carve-In normal times with MEMBER MEETING at 2 p.m.

Tuesday April 30th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday May 1st: PWCC Carve-In normal times.

Tuesday, May 7th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday May 8th: PWCC Carve-In normal times with board meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday May 14th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday May 15th: PWCC Carve-In normal times .

Tuesday, May 21st:: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday May 22nd: PWCC Carve-In normal times with MEMBER MEETING at 2 p.m.

Tuesday May 28th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday May 29th: PWCC Carve-In normal times