



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAY EDITION 2024

MESSAGE FROM SHARON

As the board continues to work on the plans for the show I would like to announce that our featured carver for the 2024 show is Buddy Amos. Most of you probably know Buddy but I wanted to provide a little background in case you did not. Buddy has been a member of PWCC since the early nineties. He has served as both president and vice president of the club. He has been a valuable teacher to our members who have been interested in learning the art of chip carving. We look forward to honoring Buddy at the 2024 show. Now is the time to start carving your ornaments for the Christmas tree that we will be raffling off at the show

Ornaments can be turned in to Kendle or any board member at any time. Please turn them in as soon as you complete them so we can track how many we have and won't be scrambling at the last minute. Competition registration forms will be sent out soon so watch your email. Main points to remember You can rent a table at the show to display or sell your carvings but it is not necessary to rent a table in order to enter the completion. If you have volunteered to assist in show setup I will email you prior to the show to remind you of the time that you need to be at the Simpsonville Senior Center .

Thank you all for your support.

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Education Director Dick Card



2024

Caricature Carving

Mitch Cartledge

One day Class

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: 9-5

Cost: \$65.00 plus cost of rough out

Held at the Mauldin Cultural Center

101 E. Butler Road

Mauldin, SC

Early Registration is a convenience and courtesy to all and allows for proper instructor prep time and planning. Lack of timely responses may result in class cancellation which is not advantageous to anyone. PLEASE REGISTER BY MAIL BY SENDING IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO MY ADDRESS ON THE FORM BUT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PWCC OR PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB. Information is on the form. **LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 31ST. MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1ST SO INSTRUCTOR CAN BE ADVISED.**

Registration forms are on our website :

www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com under Education

Best Regards. Richard (Dick) Card

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

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

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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PUBLICITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Show and Tell

June 1, 2024

Time: 1:45 to 4:15 p.m.

CAPTAIN KIMBERLY HAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

304 BILTMORE ROAD

EASLEY, SC 29640

Mary and Stewart NEED HELP FROM MEMBERS. New carvers as well as seasoned carvers. Spouse or family members are welcome to join the members. Sign up sheets will be available at carving rooms. Or call or email Mary at: mbjohnst@aol.com or call 630-728-9681 or Stewart at rems2bauk@gmail.com or call him at 864-859-8784. Or see them at carve-ins.

Show and Tell

June 15th, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HAGWOOD MILLS HISTORIC SITE

138 Hagwood Mills Road

Pickens, SC

Needed: 4 people but more would be welcome so people can wander and look during the day. This will be the “American Folk Festival” at Hagwood Mills.

Tom Gow's Challenge is being renamed

MEMBER'S CREATIONS

When I first set out Tom's Challenge, Tom wrote: "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 have done up to your last carving"

Since those first issues, I have had a lot of carvings come through and but after some thought I am going to rename the page: MEMBER'S CREATIONS starting with the next issue. This will give all members a chance to talk to me if you don't want that to happen or send me an email with your views and perhaps a new name. BUT IF I DO NOT RECEIVE ANY OBJECTIONS STARTING WITH THE JUNE ISSUE THERE WILL BE A "MEMBER'S CREATIONS" PAGE to replace Tom's Challenge with the same message coming from Tom for members to send their carvings or other creations into the newsletter. Give your comments to Betty Card at a Carve-In or send them to bettycard15@gmail.com.



New member Greg Brummitt from Greenville came into the club to learn a little more about carving before he finished this rifle stock. What I see in this picture is special art. Looking forward to seeing the finished product.

PWCC PRESENTS



SCULPTURES AND DESIGNS IN WOOD 34TH ANNUAL WOOD CARVING COMPETITION AND SHOW SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

THEME: FARMING AND RURAL LIVING

WHERE: Simpsonville Activity & Senior Center

310 West Curtis Street

Simpsonville, SC 29681

Special Notes to Members

Concerning the June 8th Seminar with Mitch Cartledge.

The cut off date for Dick to receive the registration blanks and payment is June 1st. There is a maximum number of carvers that will be accepted for the class and a minimum **SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, GET YOUR MONEY IN NOW.**

IF YOU THINK YOUR LETTER WILL BE LATE, LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR DICK AT 864-587-7438. Calls are screened so it will ring 5 times and a message will be left for you to leave a message. Leave your name and phone number and let him know it's in the mail and you are planning to go to the Seminar. He will get back to you.

A FEW NOTES OF INTEREST ON THE UPCOMING SHOW. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION. As Sharon mentioned in the last newsletter, this show will depend on registrations and on auction items for income to offset the cost. At the last Club meeting people voted for a Christmas tree for the auction. That means that members must supply Christmas ornaments to fill the tree. So we are calling for **YOU ALL TO START CARVING CHRISMTAS ORNAMENTS.**

If you want to put your ornament into competition, you can do so by taking a picture (small enough to hang on tree) of what you are donating. After the judging and prize awards are announced, those carvings go to the auction committee to be put on the tree **IN PLACE OF YOUR PICTURE** when it is auctioned.

Ornaments can be turned in at any time to Kendle or any board member.

Special Notes to Members

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ENTERING YOUR CARVING INTO COMPETITION AND HAVING A TABLE FOR DISPLAY.

Any carvings entered into competition will be displayed on special tables set up for them. They will not have names on them but after the judging you can display a card by your carving with your name. Most people who sell do this.

Having a table of your own for display. Here you can put any carvings of yours to display. I suggest you do so even if it's only the first and last piece you've carved. You can sell from these tables if the items are wood related. More instructions will be issued in the future. You can share a table with others also and split the cost. But please be willing to hang around your table and carve or just sit and talk to anyone who shows up and wants to know more about carving. But remember if you put any of your carvings into competition **YOU CAN NOT PUT A PICTURE OF IT ON YOUR TABLE.** All carvings in the competition are anonymous until after judging. But you can put pictures of your past or present carvings (many people give their carvings away as fast as they carve them) on your table if you don't want to bring the piece into the show.

More information about categories will be coming to everyone in the near future and I hope to put some more hints for carvers who are planning to enter the competition in future issues.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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2024 New Member:
Skio Rentz

OUR MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT AT THE CHARLOTTE WOOD CARVING SHOW



Betty Card and Keiko Benton



In the above picture are Heyward and Teresa Davis with Bill Johnson in the background.



On left is Keiko Benton with Dick Card



Mark Blanchard and Tom Gow



Dave Fisher and Dick

OUR MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT AT THE CHARLOTTE WOOD CARVING SHOW



Eugene Blake and Mary Z Johnston



Steve Bailey with his daughter

We met a lot of people the short time we were there and I received pictures from other members of the club. I missed a few but thanks go to the members who helped me gather them together.



Bev Parlier, Dee Trudeau and her son.



Greg Barnes with Dick Card

Greg won 3 ribbons in the show. Pictures on another page.

OUR MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT AT THE CHARLOTTE WOOD CARVING SHOW



Greg Wirtz couldn't be with them but these are his grand daughters who started making knives a few years ago. The company is: BadgerStateBlades.com. With them is Gay Greer who has known the girls since childhood. Good luck to them. I bought another knife from them and honestly didn't realize that my "go to" knife is one of her first knives I got from Greg years ago.



Kendel Anspach and Greg Barnes

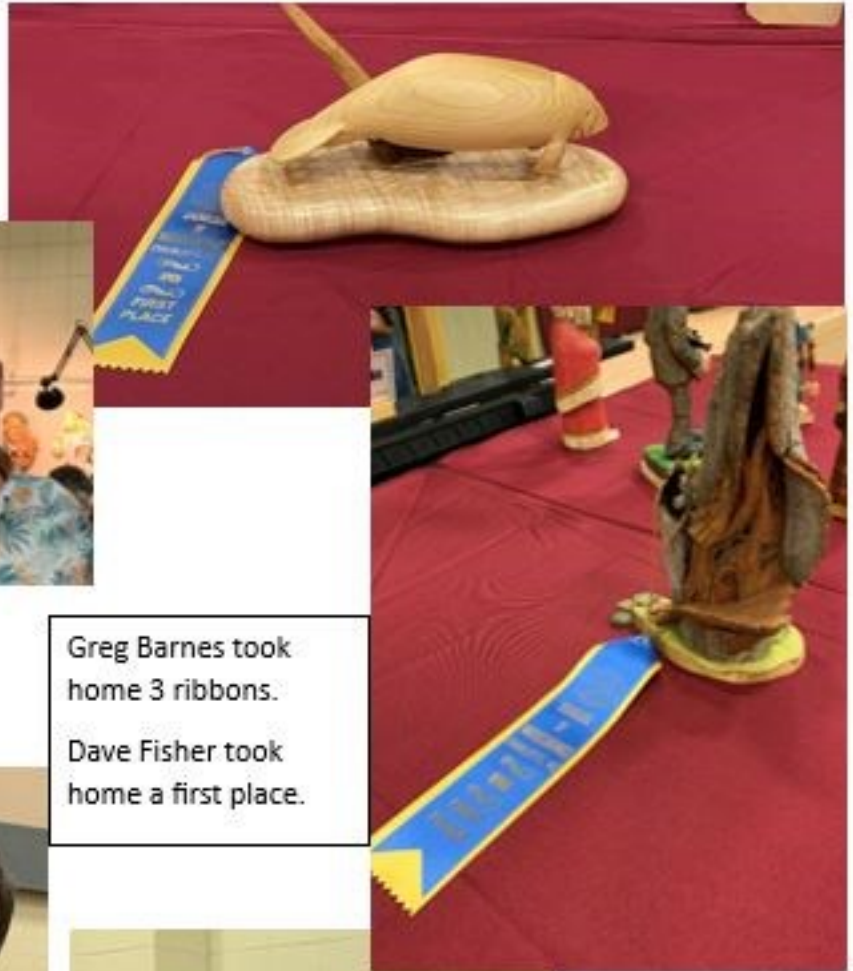


Rod Gatlin and Dave Fisher



Charlie Arnold and Gene Rivard.

OUR MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT AT THE CHARLOTTE WOOD CARVING SHOW



Greg Barnes took home 3 ribbons.

Dave Fisher took home a first place.



Kendle took home this large piece of bark that he won on the raffle table. Now I want to see what he carves from it.

OUR MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT AT THE CHARLOTTE WOOD CARVING SHOW



Kendle and Gene

Picture below is one of Dick and Kendle. Thanks Kendle for sharing pictures.



Kendle with Bill Johnson showing one of his CHIP "ART" PIECES.



Dick and I caught up with Skip Rentz and his wife on Sunday.

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, 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

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

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

Wednesday May 29th: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Tuesday June 4th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday, June 5th: PWCC Carve-In normal times.

Tuesday June 11th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday, June 12th: PWCC Carve-In normal times with board member's meeting at 2 p.m.

Tuesday June 18th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday June 19th: PWCC Carve-In normal times .

Tuesday, June 25th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday June 26th: PWCC Carve-In normal times with PWCC Member Meeting at 2 p.m.