



# PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

## JUNE EDITION 2024

From President Sharon Haddox.

We're off to a great start with the preparations for this year's show thanks to all the support and help from our members.

All of the forms and show details are now available on the website. Let's start getting those forms turned in early so we can be prepared for a great show. As always if you have any ideas, questions or concerns please reach out to me or any of our board members.

We have gained several new members so far this year from our carve-ins at Woodcraft. With that being said I would like to thank Dick Card for his commitment to get these carvers started on beginner projects. Dick has been using his own carving time on Wednesdays to work with any new carvers or visitors. Please remember when Dick isn't available that each of us needs to step up and work with our visitors and new members.

Also thank you to Lila Gilmore and Dave Fisher for their support of the Tuesday night carve-in at Woodcraft and helping our visitors.

I look forward to seeing all the great carvings at our show this year.

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## MEMBER'S NEWS

If you have not checked out our website lately, please be sure to do so. Bruce Jones is doing an excellent job of giving the viewers news and information on our club. Do you need a form for anything? Look for it there. Take some time and look over what is now available to you. Do you need to know about upcoming classes? It is there. Forms for classes? It is there. Do you need to see a Calendar of events, it will be there. If you feel something is missing, tell Bruce. And look for some other changes to come in the near future.

Thank you Bruce for your time and attention. Good job.

**ATTENTION PWCC MEMBERS!!** There are 5 x 7 cards available in the meeting room. Please make a point of getting some from a board member and giving them to anyone you know who might be interested in attending **AND ESPECIALLY** spreading the word to friends and other clubs.

**REMEMBER:** PWCC will be depending on people coming in to view the show as well as participating.

# News on PWCC NOVEMBER SHOW 2024

ATTENTION PWCC MEMBERS!! Are you gathering together items to be donated to the auction? If so, keep them at home until September when Kendle will accept them. **BUT BRING IN YOUR ORNAMENTS FOR THE 4 FT. TREE.**

In September when you give the auction items to Kendall please be sure to do the following. 1. Put the name of donor on a slip of paper with contact information. Then, make a list of the items. Tip from Betty: I put mine on lined paper with one item to a line if you have more than one donation.

Greg Barnes made a rack for display of the ornaments that will be donated to the Show for the 4 foot Christmas tree that will be on the Auction Table at our PWCC November Show. Put your ornaments on this rack as you make them. They will be held in the cabinet in the carving room until given to Kendle in September. Greg told me the auction tree will need at least 40 carvings to look good. Ideas: Santas, angels, little bark houses, Christmas stockings , stars and many more I'm sure you can think of.

# Education Director Dick Card

## Mitch Cartledge Seminar June 2024



First row on chairs: Steve Bailey, Betty Card and Greg Barnes  
Second row: Heyward Davis, Skip Rentz, Dee Trudeau, Eugene Blake, Mitch Cartledge, Dick Card, Mike Freeman and Sammy Odeh.



Dick Card



Betty Card



Steve Bailey



Mitch Cartledge and  
Mike Greeman



Heyward Davis, Skip Rentz  
and Eugene Blake.

# Education Director Dick Card Mitch Cartledge Seminar June 2024



Thank you, Teresa for that great group picture on page 1 of this seminar news

# PUBLICITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

## SHOW AND TELL

June 15th, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HAGWOOD MILLS HISTORIC SITE

138 Hagwood Mills Road

Pickens, S. C.

Needed: 4 people but more are welcome so people can wander and look during the day.

The will be the American Folk Festival at Hagwood Mills. Fun for everyone.

There are no Show N Tells scheduled for July. Watch for more news as Show N Tells are scheduled. Announcements will be on the piedmont-woodcarvers website, sent via emails or in the August newsletter.

DUE TO BOARD MEMBER VACATIONS, THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETINGS AND NO JULY NEWSLETTER.

# PUBLICITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE



PWCC members at a Meet N Greet at the Central-Clemson Library in Central, S. C. on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

# Tom Gow's Challenge is being renamed

## MEMBER 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 no one seems to object to the renaming of this page from "Tom's Challenge" to 'Member's Creations, it looks like MEMBER'S CREATIONS WILL BE PART OF OUR NEWSLETTER NOW.



Member Jerry Smith is from Landrum, S. C. . He joined the PWCC club in 2023 to get help finishing this gorgeous box. In Chip Chats Magazine, Jerry wrote that he was inspired by Mike Allen's box in the Nov-Dec 2018 Chip Chats. He went on to say that he carved his box in the Asian style using spalted maple. What an artist he is. I hope he will come join us again one again.

APPLAUSE GOES TO THIS GORGEOUS CREATION.



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Here is a sculpture for Tom How's challenge by Gene Rivard. "The Remorse of Peter". This is done in butternut. The 16th century oak original is in Amsterdam.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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SHARON HADDOX



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2024 New Member:  
Skio Rentz

# NEW MEMBER

## New Member Libby Bashor

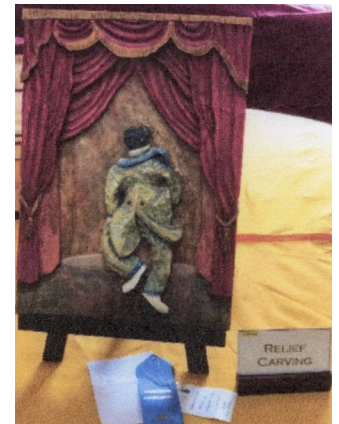
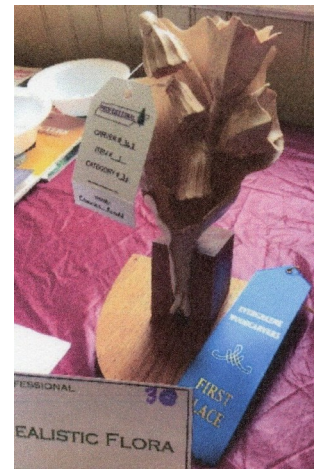
Libby loves to work with wood and has an inherited artistic talent. Years ago, she needed something to do to keep her mind distracted from her sorrow when her husband died suddenly at a young age. She turned to decorating her sons' walking sticks. One son loved sports so she decorated his stick with sports items. The other son loved nature so she chose humming birds, butterflies, flowers and even a lizard to carve into his walking stick. Libby didn't have the kind of carving tools we use today but she did have razor blades. After some time, she found it was easier with an Xacto knife. I am amazed. I can not wait to see the "art" she turns out now that she has discovered the PWCC and the many instructors and members willing to give advice and help to beginning carvers. With the right tools, help and her determination, I know she will be an excellent PWCC member. Welcome Libby.



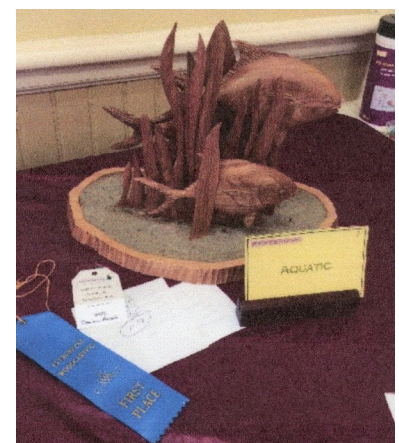
The three pictures above show a more detailed look at some of the carvings on the walking stick. On the right Libby shows the walking stick.

On the left is a close up of our new member.

# PWCC MEMBERS WIN RIBBONS AT TENNESSEE SHOW



PWCC MEMBERS Charlie Arnold and Dave Fisher won ribbons at a recent showing of their art. The three pictures above are those of Charlie Arnold. The 4 pictures on the bottom are those of Dave Fisher. Both men did a fantastic job of showing how wood carving is an art that is worthy of being in the Art Guild.



# PWCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please refer to past newsletters that can be found on [www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com](http://www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com) for the hourly times for Carve-Ins. Wednesday will be at Mauldin Cultural Center, Mauldin, S. C.

Tuesday will be at Wood Craft Store on 1327 Miller Rd. K. Greenville, S. C. 29607

Saturday June 15th: Hagwood Mills Historic Site Show and Tell

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 NO MEMBER MEETING..

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

Wednesday June 29th: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Tuesday July 2 : Woodcraft Store Carve In 5-7

Wednesday July 3 : PWCC Carve In normal times

Tuesday July 9 : Woodcraft Store Carve In 5-7

Wednesday July 10 : PWCC Carve in normal times BUT NO BOARD MEETING

Tuesday July 16 : Woodcraft Store

Wednesday July :17 PWCC Carve-In normal times BUT NO MEMBER MEETING.

Tuesday July23: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday July 24 : PWCC Carve-In normal times

Tuesday July 30: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday July 31: PWCC Carve-In normal times