



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER EDITION 2024

As the time of our show approaches you may have questions so be sure to attend the club meeting on Wednesday Oct. 23rd at 2:00. We will have a quick meeting and then Tom Gow will give a step by step process on the agenda for registration and competition.

If you haven't been asked to volunteer for set up you have not been forgotten. We will need hourly volunteers for both the raffle table and the membership table. We will be reaching out to you on Saturday at the show to help manage these tables.

It is important that each of us watch the deadlines and calendar so each task can be completed on schedule. If you have a question please ask.

Each member will have a supply of show flyers available to them to give out. Please hand these out to your friends and any places of businesses that you frequent. If you take these flyers please give them out.

Your participation in the show is vital to the success of the show and a great way for you to see what other carvers have completed this year. The show is a great way to display your own carvings from past years also. I have been told by members from other clubs that this is one of the things that we do that other clubs do not that really adds to the show. So let's really get creative and have some great table displays. Remember there will be a prize for the best table display so be creative.

Thank you to each of you for your support this year. Let's have a great show to finish off the year!
Sharon.

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Education Director Dick Card

IN-HOUSE CLASS SMALL BARK HOUSE

with

JOHN KAWALCHUK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

TIME: 9 TO 4

Cost of wood to be determined

Limited to 10 MEMBERS

John hopes to pass on his love of bark carving to those who have not tried it or need to know more about it.

So he would DEFINITELY like to see members who are new to bark carving sign up and come to this class.

To sign up for this class, send an email to Dick Card at dickcard2020@gmail.com or let him know at the club house on Wednesday.

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Stewart Bauknight has volunteered to teach a beginner wood carving class at Pickens County Library on January 30th. This is being handled by the Pickens County Library but I am sure Stewart can give information to anyone interested in it. If anyone is willing to help him, he could use 2 carvers so contact Stewart if you are willing.

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On the following pages are a few pictures from the Mauldin County Library Meet 'n Greet held in September. Thanks to Libby Basher for the pictures and to all those who volunteered their time or visited for this event. If I miss anyone I am sorry. Lila Gilmer, Mary Z Johnston, Eugene Blake, "D" Barabas, Mike Freeman, John Kawalchuk, Keiko Benton and Larry Lawing. They had 78 visitors.

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Due to Helene many of our members were without electricity and internet until recently. Please come to the Wednesday, October 23rd club meeting where Tom Gow will be featured speaker. Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

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MEMBER'S CREATIONS

Tom Gow's quote: "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"

After seeing how many bark houses our members have submitted in the past year I decided to show off more relief carvings from the Dick Card collection of carvings through the years although I have to say now he really enjoys bark just as much as relief.



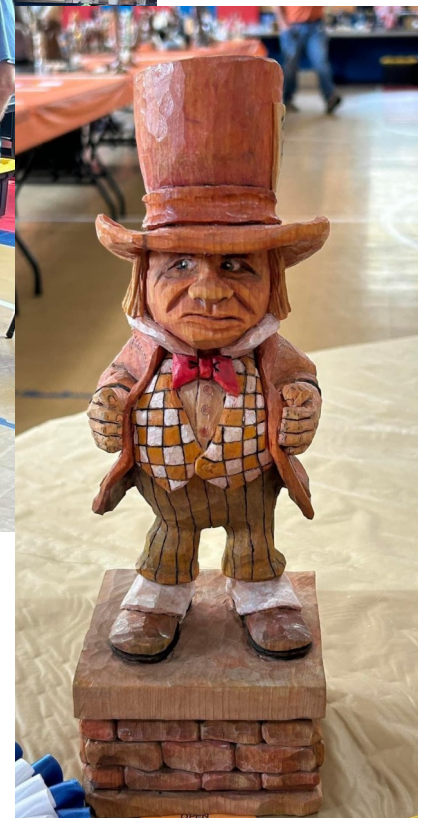
Dick would find a picture in a book and the next thing I knew there was another relief carving finished. Everyone loves his dolphins, the painted relief was from a wood carving magazine I believe and the canoe pattern from the man that taught him his first deep relief carvings back in Texas.



Dick ended up doing 2 of these train relief carvings. He changed the designs so they would not be identical. The oval is 19 inches long and 17 inches high.

MEMBER'S CREATIONS

The pictures on this page were taken at the Big Stone Gap Show in Virginia where Dave Fisher was awarded the CCA Merit Award. One picture is of CCA members who were at the show and together declared Dave the winner. Over the years Dave created many caricatures but always gave them away. I am so glad to see that he is now entering them into competitions and sharing them with us.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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2024 New Member:
Skio Rentz

INFORMATION ON PWCC NOVEMBER SHOW

RAFFLE ITEMS:

Please turn in your raffle items to Kendle AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. He will be at the Wednesday Carvings to collect.

ORNAMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE: More needed. Please turn your ornaments in to Lila. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

TABLE RENTAL FORMS:

Table rental forms and money must be turned in by November 1st. If YOU don't feel you have enough carvings to display, remember that you can team up with someone else and share a table.

This That and a Little Bit More

WOODCRAFT SHOW AND TELL

November 1st and 2nd

Sign up forms will be at the Wednesday Carve-In.

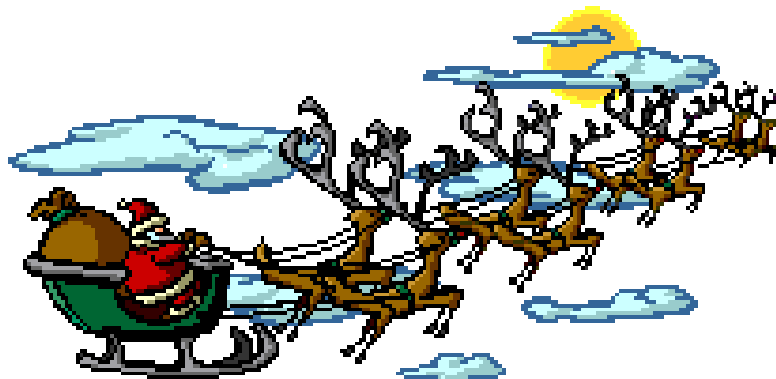
PWCC FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 1, 2024

TIME: 12:30 TO 4:00. LUNCH WILL BE 1:00 .

LUNCH IS POT LUCK,

Sign up sheets will be passed out in the next few weeks.



PWCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please refer to past newsletters that can be found on 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

Wednesday October 23rd: PWCC Carve In normal times with MEMBER MEETING at 2:00 With Tom Gow, speaker on Show.

Tuesday October 29th:: Woodcraft Store Carve-In WILL RESUME 5-7

Wednesday October 30th: PWCC Carve In normal times

Friday and Saturday Nov. 1st & 2nd: Wood craft Show with PWCC in attendance

Tuesday November 5th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday November 6th : PWCC Carve In normal times with board meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday November 9th: Carving a Small Bark House 9 to 5 with John Kawalchuk

Tuesday November 12th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday November 13th: PWCC Carve In normal times

Friday, November 15th: preparation for PWCC sculptures and designs in wood show

Saturday November 16th: OUR PWCC SCULPTURES & DESIGNS IN WOOD SHOW

Tuesday November 19th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday November 20th: PWCC Carve In normal times with MEMBER MEETING at 2:00

Tuesday November 26th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday November 27th: PWCC Carve In normal times

Thursday, November 28th: Thanksgiving Day

