



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Message from Sharon

Only a few days until our show and I want to take this time to thank all of you for your hard work and support.

Without a show chairman we would not have been able to have a show this year without our board members stepping up and taking on individual projects. So **THANK YOU** board members.

I am excited to see what our carvers have been carving this year and wish each of you good luck in the competition. Even if you are not competing please support your club by attending. Please bring your

family and friends.

Next to the tough subject. We need to establish our board for 2025. Most members shy away from being on the board saying it is too much work. But when the board works together and shares the responsibilities and tasks that load is lightened. Please take this time to consider what you can bring to the club and volunteer for the board.

If you haven't already seen a copy of the article about PWCC in TOWNCarolina you can go to their website to view. It is a great article and great advertising for the show.

Again thank you all for your support of the club this year.

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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.

INFORMATION ON PWCC NOVEMBER SHOW

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO MEMBERS

Turn in raffle items to Kendle. He will accept them right up to the day of the show.

Kendle is receiving raffle items every Wednesday up to the week of the show at the Mauldin Carve-In.

Lila is receiving the ornaments for the tree. Last count was 19 for the 40 we need for the tree. Take them to the Wednesday night carve-in.

COST OF RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1.00 per ticket

6 for \$5.00

12 for \$10.00

25 for \$20.00

There are many donations already received by Kendle and many more on the way but you will find gift certificates, carvings from Tom Gow, knives, etc. among the items.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

If you frequent a restaurant or store they may give you a gift certificate as a donation. **ASK PLEASE.** Let the manager know that it is tax deductible but more important a great way for them to advertise.

More news on raffle table on next page.

INFORMATION ON PWCC NOVEMBER SHOW

This year PWCC will be offering **Silent Auction items**. To date we have 4 items. Be sure to check them out. And if you have a more expensive item to donate, you might want to ask Kendle about the silent auction for it.

1. The 4 foot Christmas tree decorated with ornament carvings from PWCC members.
2. A special Tom Gow Carving
3. A used scroll saw
4. a used foredom tool

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SHARON WILL BE CHECKING WITH ALL MEMBERS DURING THE SHOW TO SEE IF THEY WILL TAKE AN HOUR AT THE RAFFLE TABLE SELLING TICKETS. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE DO SO.
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IF YOU ARE ON A COMMITTEE THAT IS SETTING UP FRIDAY, REMEMBER THAT ONCE THE AUCTION AREA IS SET UP, AND TABLES ARE PUT IN PLACE YOU CAN START TO SET UP YOUR ITEMS AT YOUR TABLE (S). CHECK WITH TOM GOW OR SKIP RENTZ TO SEE IF IT IS OKAY BEFORE BRINGING IN YOU ITEMS PLEASE.

OTHER MEMBERS CAN START TO SET UP YOUR TABLES ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 P.M. AND ON SATURDAY MORNING YOU CAN START TO SET UP YOUR TABLE AT 7 A.M. REMEMBER BOTH OF THESE DAYS THE REGISTRATION TABLES WILL BE AT THE FRONT AND RUNNERS WILL STILL BE SETTING UP THE COMPETITON TABLES SO STAY OUT OF THEIR LINE OF WORK.

Member's Carvings

Page 1 of viewing Jim Hartwig's bark house. He sent this to me months ago and I'm finally getting to it. Jim, you did another great job. 2 more views on following page.



Member's Carvings

Take note of these views of Jim's house on previous page. In the left picture on bottom right is a little cat. I think it's going to become Jim's trademark.



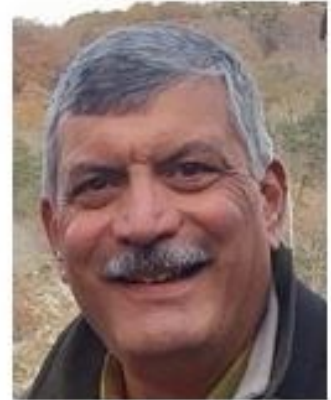
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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SHARON HADDOX



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TOM GOW



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WEB: JOHN KAWALCHUK



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BETTY CARD



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PUBLICITY/PLANNING:
MARY Z. JOHNSTON



2024 New Member:
Skio Rentz

PWCC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st 2024

MAULDIN CULTURAL CENTER FRONT ROOM

12:30 TIL 4:00

LUNCH AT 1:00 P.M

POTLUCK

SOCIALIZING

GAMES

One of the games will be pass the bag. Required to play will be a brown paper bag with either a Christmas ornament or small carving in it. If you bring a friend or relative and they want to play please give them a carving also.

No limit to # of players.

Another game will be Bingo.

The penny game will be available for anyone interested.



NEW MEMBER



Welcome to Steve Barnett who is a returning member rejoining the PWCC club. Steve does spoons and many kitchen utensils; mostly with turning tools. He is also does chip carving and pyrography portraits. Steve mentioned that he does a lot of commissioned work. He is a busy man since he also travels extensively with the Promised Land Gospel Quartet. If you are interested in gospel music you might want to look up

PromisedLandQuartet.com.

PWCC & Mauldin Tree Lighting



MAULDIN CULTURAL CENTER TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Time: 5 to 8 p.m.

Mauldin Cultural Amphitheatre

Timeline: 5:00 Market will be open. Pictures with Santa and train rides as well as food truck available.

6:00 live performance

7:00 Tree lighting ceremony

8:00 event concludes.

PWCC has been invited to join this celebration. Dave Fisher will be heading set up etc. Contact him to let him know if you will be there. So far, Dave as well as Betty and Dick Card will be there.

We can set up and demonstrate our carving craft as well as sell our items this evening. Please consider helping with this event. Sign up with Dave Fisher ddscfisher@aol.com

This That and a Little Bit More

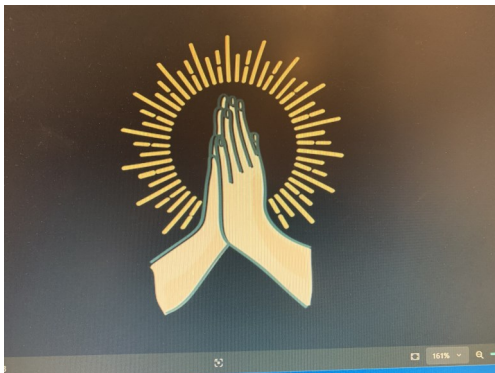
PWCC BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS:

MEMBER HELP IS NEEDED: ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE ON THE BOARD? IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT SHARON HADDOX OR SOME OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND LET THEM KNOW YOUR INTENT. WE HAVE SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS WHO WILL BE LEAVING THE BOARD THIS YEAR AND WILL NEED REPLACEMENTS.

WHAT WILL 2025 BRING TO THE PWCC MEMBERS?

THAT IS UP TO THE MEMBERS. IF NOT WILLING TO SERVE ON THE BOARD, ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP SOMEONE WHO IS DOING ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS JOBS AS THEIR ASSISTANT? Assistants will be needed also.

ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS:



PWCC has many members who are having health issues or their spouses are. Since I do not want to miss anyone, I am just asking for prayers for them. If you don't pray and know one of these members please give them a call or mail them a card and let them know you care.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW AN ADDRESS, CONTACT ME AND I WILL GIVE THEIR ADDRESS TO YOU IF THEY ALLOW IT.

FIRST CARVINGS

Yet a new challenge comes our way from Tom Gow. He is a master at thinking up ways to encourage our members to show their works of art. Tom would like YOU to send a picture of your first carving to the newsletter. You do not have to own the carving at this time, just a picture of it. Send to bettycard15@gmail.com. YOU MUST MARK IT **FIRST CARVING**.

THE NAME OF THE CARVER WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE MEMBER MEETING AFTER THE CARVING APPEARS IN THE NEWSLETTER. PWCC members will then BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO guess who sent that carving to the newsletter.



YOU GET A CHANCE TO GUESS WHO THESE CARVINGS BELONG TO AT OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING. SHOULD BE FUN TO FIND OUT THE OWNER.

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 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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1st : PWCC CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12:30 til 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday December 10th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday December 11th: PWCC Carve In normal times with board meeting at 2:00

Tuesday December 17th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday December 18th: PWCC Carve In normal times

Wednesday December 25th: CHRISTMAS DAY DUE TO CHRISTMAS, THERE WILL BE NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER.

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS & A SPECTACULAR 2025 !! See you in January.

Merry Christmas

