



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH EDITION 2025

Message from Sharon

The 2025 year has begun and your board will be working on several projects.

As many of you already know we have had to find a new location for the 2025 show due to availability at the Simpsonville senior center.

Thank you to Gay and Charlie for researching possible alternative locations.

We have decided to have this year's show at the Greer event hall. We are hoping this will add to our public exposure. Thank you to Skip to coordinating all the paperwork necessary to rent this facility.

Thank you to Mike and his daughter for

Putting together the show flyer. Great job.

Mark as agreed to MC again this year. So thank you Mark!

We will keep you posted on progress as we continue through out the year to make this a great show. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stewart and Libby are working on locations for Show and Tell events. And this is where we need all of you. Please support the club by volunteering at these events

We want to continue with our Wednesday evening "Carve and Socialize" group. This is not a structured class. Members work together to help each other on a simple project. We would like to have this at once a month. Dick will be reaching out to our members for volunteers to head these groups.

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Education Director Dick Card

SEMINAR: 2 DAY RELIEF CLASS WITH GREG WIRTZ

April 12th & 13th, 2025

\$100.00 plus cost of wood

Time: 9 am until 5 pm with break for lunch

Registration form must be received by Dick Card
by March 29th, 2025.

Send in your form. We need a Minimum of 8
carvers to bring Greg to this area. Maximum for class is 14 carvers.
You can carry lunch and eat in or go. There are various restaurants
in area.

You pick your pattern from those Greg brings which are many.
Registration forms can be found on Piedmontwoodcarvers.com

FIRST CARVINGS FROM MEMBERS plus a letter from Betty

Just as we did at the last club meeting, at the next club meeting after this issue is published we will all have a chance to put out guessing skills to work and guess who the owners are of FIRST carvings .

This idea was started by Tom Gow. It will show our new members how we all had to start somewhere and if there is a story behind the carving, the owner (if present) can tell that story to all of us.

There are no prizes or winners involved. Just SHOW AND TELL AT THE MARCH CLUB MEETING, Check the FEBRUARY 2025 issue for FIRST CARVINGS FROM MEMBERS AND SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS THE RIGHT CARVER THAT GOES WITH THE CARVINGS.

After several years of trial and error getting the PWCC newsletter to where it is today, I am sorry to say that I am turning it over to another member WILLING TO ALSO DO A LOT OF TRIAL AND ERROR with a newsletter. Each editor needs to find their own style and we've had many editors over the years at PWCC. I used to save all the newsletters for my husband for years but got too involved in other things. Some of the editors I remember: Jerry Korte who did the newsletter even after he was no longer on the board. John Moore, Tanya Hammond and Charlie Arnold.

I've loaded these last pages with the many carvings I had in my files to use ONE OF THE MONTHS THEY WERE NEEDED and decided it was now. Mike will find that there will be many more photos to come his way if he wants to try to continue along this route.

Please welcome Mike as he starts finding his way as I did when I started. And I want to thank all of you who complemented me on the issues I've put out in the past. I will try to follow now in the footsteps of John Kawalchuk with the Membership and Treasurer responsibilities and hope I can fill THOSE BIG SHOES someday. Betty Card

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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"

2 views of Heyward Davis's caricature



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From Mary Z. Johnston comes this chip carving

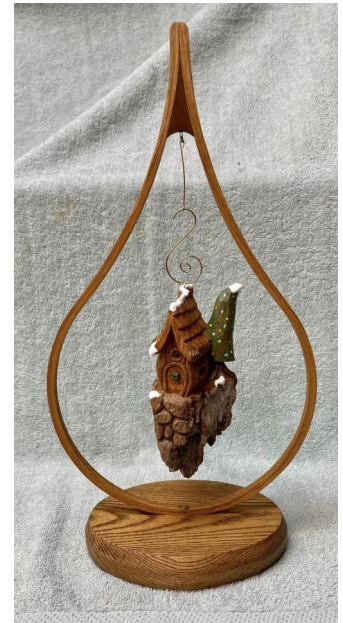
Jim Hartwig sends the pictures of this little stable made from a piece of bark. He made it for his wife for her Nativity scene.



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FROM MY COLLECTION OF TOM GOW CREATIONS COMES A FEW OF TOM'S CARVINGS. A bark Tree Trunk Duplex on the left and 2 small Christmas ornaments on the right.



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The photo on the left shows the piece of wood that Tom used to start the gorgeous finished piece in the photo on the right. Notice how he laid out the areas and drew in the details of doors and windows; then notice all the other details he used to finish this piece. Tom is truly a MASTER BARK CARVER.

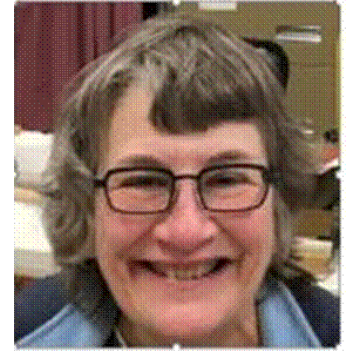
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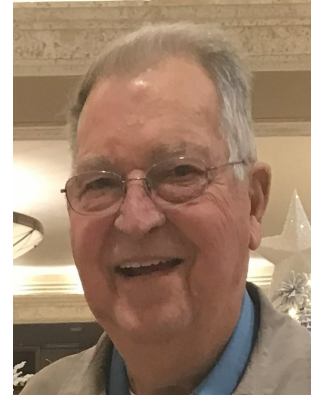
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Treasurer/Membership Betty Card



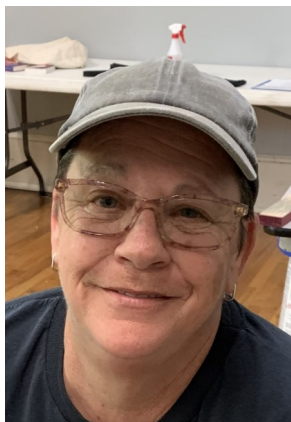
Newsletter Editor Mike Freeman



Education Dick Card



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Publicity and Planning Libby Basher



Member at large Skip Rentz

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

Tuesday March 4: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 Mardi Gras

Wednesday March 5th:: PWCC Carve In normal times Ash Wednesday

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

Wednesday March 12th:: PWCC Carve In normal times with board meeting at 2:00

Tuesday March 18:: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday March 19th:: PWCC Carve In normal times

Tuesday March 25th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday March 26th: PWCC Carve In normal times with Club Member Meeting at 2pm

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Tuesday April 1st Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 April Fool's Day

Wednesday April 2 : PWCC Carve In normal times

Tuesday April 8th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday April 9th: PWCC Carve In normal times with board meeting at 2:00

Tuesday April 15th:: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday April 16th:: PWCC Carve In normal times

Tuesday April 22nd: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday April 23rd: PWCC Carve In normal times with Club Member Meeting at 2pm

Tuesday Aril 29th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7

Wednesday April 30th: PWCC Carve-In Normal Times