



PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL EDITION 2025

Message from Sharon

Lots of exciting things are being planned for this year. Keep informed by reading your newsletter and all emails being sent out from the board. First I want to thank Betty for her dedication in getting the newsletter sent out each month the past few years. Betty has decided to charge positions on the board and Mike Freeman will be the new editor of the newsletter. Welcome Mike and thanks for stepping up. Plans for the 2025 show have begun and we value each of every one of your suggestions so please let us know if you have any ideas. One Wednesday night a month we are planning to have a social carve in from 4-8pm for our members. This is not an instructor driven class. We will all be carving the same carving and helping each other. Bring your sandwiches for dinner and have fun. Watch your newsletter for dates and the item that will be carved. If you would like to present a carving during one of the evenings please let myself or Dick know. Remember to take the time to enjoy carving and get to know your fellow carvers. Lastly please see Betty and pay your 2025 dues as soon as possible if you haven't already paid them.

Thanks again for all your support and remember your ideas and /or concerns are always welcome

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Odds and Ends

-As Sharon noted in her message to the Club, we will be starting a Social Carve-In one Wednesday a month from 4-7 in our reserved room at the Cultural Center. Each event will have a small project that can potentially be finished the same evening. Bring yourself, your tools, and a sandwich (optional). The next Social Carve will be Wednesday, April 16th. Stewart will provide a palm sized heart blank to work on. This is the same project that was part of the successful class that Stewart led at the Easley library. The May Social Carve In is already set for Wednesday, May 14th from 4-7 pm. Dave Fisher will provide an Angel blank.

-The Club is pursuing a special purchase of Basswood for sale to the Membership. If details develop, orders will be taken in the July/August timeframe and delivery of paid orders will be September-ish. Updates, prices, and availability to follow if the prices and logistics fall into place.

-Evergreene Woodcarvers in Greeneville, TN will hold their 30th Annual Woodcarving Show during the Greeneville Iris Festival, May 17th and 18th. Prize money is awarded for the competition. There is not a link but you can search the Greeneville Iris Festival on the internet or Evergreene Woodcarvers on Facebook for more details.

-Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers - 2025 ANNUAL SHOW&COMPETITION&SALES will be held October 4th and 5th in Sevierville, TN. This will be a showcase competition, have vendors, and class instruction. Check out the link if interested.

<https://smkywca.club/2025-show-%26-competition>

-Congratulations to Tom Gow and Dave Fisher for their ribbons in the Charlotte Showcase. Photos in the Member Creation section and on the Club Facebook page.

-A request has been made for members to have club logo apparel available for purchase. If interested send an email to piedmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com. Indicate you are interested and what type of apparel (t-shirt, sweatshirt, hat, etc...). If there is enough interest we can investigate price and availability.

-Note: the April Club Member Meeting will be held on April 30th at 2 pm instead of the previously scheduled April 23rd.

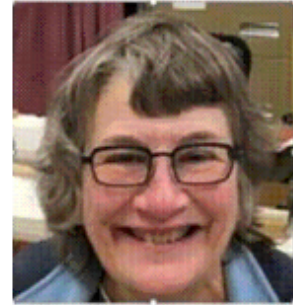
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Member Creations

Note: Photos have to be resized so that the final newsletter will be of the proper capacity for distribution.



Dave Fisher Creations
Charlotte ShowCase 2025
Ribbon Winners
Congratulations!



Look for more of Dave's
Charlotte Winners on the
Club Facebook page.



Jim Hartwig; Peruvian Black Walnut



Jim Hartwig

The whole package; house, chimney, tree, mounted on a beautiful base.



Libby Basher

Cross in a tear of blood



Tom Gow
Bark Ribbon Winners!
Including Best of Bark!
Charlotte Showcase 2025
Congratulations!

**Look for more of Toms pieces on the Club
Facebook page.**



PWCC Calendar of Events

Please refer to past newsletters that can found at www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com for the Carve-IN times. Wednesday sessions/meetings will be at the Mauldin Cultural Center, Mauldin, SC. Tuesday Sessions will be at the WoodCraft Store at 1327 Miller Road, Suite K Greenville, SC. 296-7

April Events

Saturday and Sunday April 12th and 13th; Relief Class Seminar with Greg Wirtz

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

Wednesday April 16th: PWCC Carve-In normal times; Social Carve in with Stewart, 4-7 pm

Tuesday April 22nd; Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday April 23rd: PWCC Carve In normal times

Tuesday April 29th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In, 5-7 pm

Wednesday April 30; PWCC Carve_In normal times with Club Member Metting at 2pm.

Note: Club Member Meeting date change.

May Events

Tuesday May 6th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday May 7th: PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday May 13th; Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday May 14th : PWCC Carve In normal times with Board Meeting at 2 pm, Social Carve in with Dave 4-7 pm

Tuesday May 20th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In, 5-7 pm

Wednesday May 21st; PWCC Carve_In normal times with Club Member Meeting at 2pm.

Tuesday May 27th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm