

PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM SHARON

First of all I would like to say THANK YOU to our members who have volunteered to host our monthly Wednesday "guided social carve in". Thank you to Stewart , Dave Fisher and Libby. We still need a volunteer for July and August. Please let Dick know if you're interested.

We will be distributing an order form for anyone who is interested in placing an order from Jim Hart for pick up in September. This form needs to be returned ASAP. No money is required now you will be notified of the amount due before August 30th. Also a big thank you to Skip for volunteering to go to WV to pick up our order.

As requested by several members Dick is working on getting a painting class scheduled so please watch for details as they are available.

Show updates:

- Dave Sikkelee will be our featured carver for the 2025 show.
- Vendor forms have been emailed to Kathy Overcash, Bill Johnson and Allen LeBlanc.
- Show information has been sent to Woodcarvers Illustrated and Chip Chats.

As always we welcome any comments, suggestions and ideas.

Happy carving,
Sharon

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Odds and Ends

Sharon has a lot of great information in her Message. To supplement her comments if you want to learn more about our Show Vendors scheduled, check out their websites. If the links do not work, copy and paste in your browser.

Kathy Overcash (She and her husband had a table at last show. They carry a little bit of everything but a lot of Flexcut products.).
<https://www.artfromthebark.com/index.html>

Bill Johnson (Specializes in Chip Carving.)

Allen LeBlanc (Knives).
<https://leblancknives.com/>

Sharon hopes to have a form for September wood order by end of month, first of June.

Sharon is working on a vendor and means to order Club Apparel. Details are developing.

The Shallow Relief Carving Class with Greg Wirtz had 11 PWCC members and Jerry Clark from the Charlotte Woodcarving Club. Jerry is past president of the Charlotte Club. He enjoyed himself so much he signed up as a member of our club. See his picture in the photo section. As a bonus we had Greg's granddaughter, Ashten Brown with us. Ashten is the owner and bladesmith for Badger State Blades. She had a full display of her wares for sale, sharpening services, and even modified some blades on request. If you were not able to see her at our weekly carve in prior to the class you can check out their website at:
<https://badgerstateblades.com/Pictures> in Photo section.

Nine Club Members joined Dave for our Social Carve in on the 14th. We sat in a semi circle while Dave demonstrated a step by step on his Angel. Pictures listed in Photo section.

The two Social Carve In's have gone really well. Join Libby on June 18th for her Cross with a Dogwood Flower.

Useful Resources

It was suggested we post a list of various vendors so here is one attempt. If the link doesn't open, copy and paste into your browser. If you have a vendor or site you like we can post it to share with the club.

Chris Hammack -
www.chrishammackart.com/

Rich Wetherbee -
www.wetherbeecollectionllc.com/

Mitch Cartledge -
mitchellcartledgewoodcarvings.com/roughouts/default.html

Kevin Applegate -
2ndalarmwoodcarving.com/

Dwayne Gosnell (And Bishop roughouts) -
www.dgosnellwoodcarving.com

Dale Green -
www.dalegreenwoodcarving.com/Rough-Outs-for-Sale.htm

Debbe Edwards - Wildlife -
www.debbeedwards.com/roughouts.htm

Roger Stegall -
stegallcarvings.org/product-category/roughouts/

Steve Brown -
www.sbrownwoodcarving.com/s-hop-online

Mike Shipley (on Van Kelly's website) -
www.vankellycarvings.com/

Dylon Goodson -
oldoakenterprises.com/

Russell Scott -
www.scottcarvings.com/scott-carvings-rough-outs-2/

Wayne Laramore -
www.laramorewoodcarving.com/blank-page-2

Ross Oar -
stadtlandercarvings.com/Ross-Oar-Roughouts_c_427.html

Jim & Joan Hiser -
www.jhiserart.com/rough-outs

Bob Stadlander -
stadtlandercarvings.com/Caricature-Roughouts_c_424.html

Susan Laurie Hendrix
www.etsy.com/shop/wasatchwoodcarver

Photo Section



Bev Parlier — Bark Houses



Skip
Chip Carve Plate
WIP

Photo Section



Jerry Clark, New
Member of PWCC, Past
President of Charlotte
Woodcarving Club

Greg Wirtz
demonstrating a
technique during
the Relief Carving
Class



Photo Section



Relief Carving Class Photo. Greg Wirtz and Ashten Brown from Badger State Blades in front row.

Step by step go by's for Dave's Angel Social Carve in on May 14th.



Photo Section



Dave set up and helped stop and fine tune blades for his Carve In.

Dave going over
step by step
details during his
Social Carve In



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

May Events

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

Wednesday May 14th : PWCC Carve In normal times, 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
Tuesday; Dave followup from Social Carve 4pm

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

Wednesday May 28th: PWCC Carve-In normal times with Club Member Meeting at 2pm.

June Events

Tuesday June 3rd: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday June 4th PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday June 10th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday June 11th PWCC Carve-In normal times; Board Meeting 2 PM

Tuesday June 17th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday June 18th PWCC Carve-In normal times; Social Carve in with Libby 4-7 pm

Tuesday June 24th: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday June 25th PWCC Carve-In normal times;