

PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM SHARON

Your board members are continuing to work on the details for our 2025 show. Please watch your newsletter and emails so you do not miss any important deadlines and updates. We will go over details that we have so far at the June club meeting. Thank you Libby for her instruction at the June carve in social. The monthly social carve in is a great chance to carve together and socialize. Details for July carve-in are in the newsletter.

Remember you do not have to be a carving instructor to head one of these meetings. This is a fun and relaxed setting to enjoy sharing skills. All skill levels are welcome.

I want to give a thank you to all board members for their hard work. This is a great team that works together to try and support a fun environment to carve.

Also thank you to Bev. As secretary she does an outstanding job keeping minutes of all meetings. Remember this is your club and these minutes are always available to anyone who wants to review them.

As always thank you all for your support. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We are always open to new ideas.

Sharon

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Odds and Ends

Planning and Progress on our Fall Show continues. A brief profile on our Highlighted Carver of the Show, Dave Sikklee is included in the newsletter.

Pictures of the progress of our Dough Bowl are in the Photo Section. Note the dates of the Show have been confirmed to be included in upcoming issues of WoodCarving Illustrated and Chip Chats. Member Tables will be available to rent again for the show. A rental form is in the works and should be available soon. This year tables will be limited and be available on first come basis.

Wood Order Update. Firm Deadline to turn in your order to Sharon is Wednesday, 6/25th. Money will not be owed until the vendor has calculated cost of any live/plain edge boards. Once total cost are known members will need to pay in full by cash/check (PWCC) to receive their order. Members will be notified of their final total. The deadline for payment is dependent on the vendor response but is guesstimated to be late August.

A Club Show/Tell will happen Saturday, June 21st from 9-4 at Hagood Mill. This is an annual event and the Club had good participation last year. Nine Club members have volunteered to help with this years event.

A Club Show Tell will happen at the New Blue Ridge Library in Greer on October 4th from 10-2. Stewart will be soliciting volunteers.

Note the Blue Ridge event is the same weekend as the Woodcarving Show in Sevierville, TN that has been highlighted in a previous newsletter. It is being held October 4th and 5th.

Libby's Social Carve on June 18th was attended by 5 Members and one Guest for a total of seven. Everyone attending enjoyed the afternoon. A couple of pictures in the Photo Section.

Steve Bailey will Lead/Host a Social Carve Wednesday, July 23rd. Steve plans to carve a Stack of Books. Wood will be provided. Steve thinks a detail knife, #5 gouge, and a micro gouge will help you carve your own stack. Plan to join and carve.

More Odds and Ends

Stewart is working with the Anderson County Museum to lead an instructor led carving class. This will be similar to the class Stewart led at the Easley Library earlier this year. Note this is not a Club (PWCC) Class for members. The Museum is providing the Class and the Club is providing the instructor(s). Stewart will be soliciting volunteers to assist. The actual piece has not been determined.

A Club Show and Tell will be held at the Dupont Forest Festival October 18th near Brevard, NC. Our own Bev Parlier (who just happens to reside in Brevard) is coordinating Club efforts and will be soliciting for volunteers. Note Brevard is about an hour fifteen drive from Greenville.

Note the Vendor Links page provided in last months newsletter is not included in this month's edition. Please let me know if you would like those links to be included on a regular basis. We can add to the list when a Member uses a vendor they would like to share with the club.

Send comments and ideas to piedmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com

Member Profile - Dave Sikkelee



Dave Sikkelee has graciously agreed to our featured carver at the Clubs 2025 Show. Few fun facts about Dave is that he is a long time resident of the Greenville area. He has served the Club in various capacities including a term as President. In talking with Dave he began learning to carve on soap as a Cub Scout. As he continued developing his skills he taught carving to his Cub Scouts. Dave enjoys all types of traditional carving and plans to display a number of his pieces at the show. We are certainly fortunate to have Dave bring his talents to showcase at our Show.

Photo Section



Club Dough Bowl Project for Show is making progress.



Frank taking his turn at carving the Show Bowl.



Gay Greer making shavings on the Dough Bowl.

Photo Section



Gail Bamford is a new member to the club. She is still working but able to attend Wednesday open carve when her schedule allows it. Welcome!

Stewart and Libby discussing the finer points of carving the Dough Bowl.



Photo Section



Mike Freeman doing his best to contribute to the Bowl.



Getting started on Libby's Social Carve In on 6/18. Five members and one guest enjoyed an afternoon of carving a small cross.

Photo Section



Completed piece from Social Carve on 6/18. Wood is unfinished.

Your paragraph text

Latest Bark Piece from John Kawalchuk



Photo Section



Steve Bailey

Jim Hartwig
Cross.
Black Walnut,
Edge finished
with Deft and
interior pattern
finished with
Water based
satin varnish



Crane Relief



Indian and
Wolf Relief

Dick Card

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

June Events

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

Saturday June 21st. Show/Tell Hagood Mill 9am - 4pm

Wednesday June 25th : PWCC Carve In normal times

July Events

Tuesday July 1st: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday July 2nd PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday July 8th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday July 9th PWCC Carve-In normal times; Board Meeting 2 PM

Tuesday July 15th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday July 16 PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday July 22nd: Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday July 23rd PWCC Carve-In normal times; Member Meeting 2 pm
Steve B. Social Carve 4-7 pm

Tuesday July 29th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 5-7 pm

Wednesday July 30th PWCC Carve-In normal times.