

PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM SHARON

It is hard to believe but it is only about 3 1/2 months until our show. Everyone should be working on their competition pieces and ornaments for the tree. Last year we had over 90 ornaments donated, we need to reach that number again this year. Table rentals for the show have already begun and due to the limited number of tables available it will be critical to reserve your tables promptly. Be thinking about raffle items and contact any businesses that you frequent to ask for donations. The raffle is important to help offset the cost of the show.

We are in the process of establishing vendors for the show. We are happy to confirm that Kathy Overcash will be here again this year.

Chris and Jim O'Dea will be visiting our area during the show and Chris will be instructing a class. Please see the newsletter for more details

Thank you to all the members who supported the club by attending the show and tell at Hagood Mills. As always please reach out to myself or any of the board members if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you all for your support.
Sharon

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SEMINAR:
1 DAY Woodcarving/Pyrography (WoodBurning) CLASS
“Quilting on Wood”
With **Chris O’Dea**
October 30th, 2025
9 am-4pm; break for lunch
Mauldin Cultural Center
\$40.00

Cost includes two Stocking Blanks with a picture, eye hook and hangers, use of paints, brushes, practice boards (and loaner tools if you dont have sharp tools & Burners)

See Example in Photo Section

Deadline for Paid Registration is Octber 15th. See form on Club website, www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com

Lunch is on your own. Either bring your own or go out to numerous restaurant choices in the are.

Description and information on the class from the Instructor:

This class will teach you the technique that Chris uses to create the “puffy” look she gets on her Quilted Stockings, Santas Snowman, Gnomes, Turtle shells, etc.

In this class the student will carve, burn and paint a Stocking. Once the student becomes familiar with the technique it can be applied to any of the other projects which could take 4-5 days in a class. A limited number of other project Roughouts will be available for purchase.

Tools and supplies the student should bring – sharp knives, v-tools, woodburner if you have one. Best to bring all the woodcarving tools you have, never know what you have size or shape wise that may work better. Tools and burners also available for purchase during the class.

Odds and Ends

News from June Newsletter but worth repeating.

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 as date approaches.

Note a Woodcarving Show that several of our Club members are attending will occur the same weekend.

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.

Stewart and Club Volunteers will be leading a carving class at the Anderson County Museum Saturday, 7/19 from 10 am to 2 pm. Project will be a Wooden Heart. Call for volunteers to assist has been sent out.

Bev will be requesting volunteers to assist with the Dupont Forest Festival, October 18th in Brevard, NC.

New Informaton

Mountain Tradition Woodcarvers will have a Carv-In Show and Sale September 20th/21st in Big Stone Gap VA. See flyer in Photo Section for more details.

A Seminar/Class titled Quilting on Wood will take place October 30th prior to our Show. See information on Page 2.

Show Updates.

Registration form and category guidelines have been updated. Dave Fisher has graciously agreed to be Show Registration Director.

Current Vendor list will include Jim O'Dea (Woodburning Supplies), Norval (Montana Cottonwood Bark), Bill Johnson (Chip Carving supplies), and Kathy Overcash (Woodcarving Supplies)

Club is awaiting response from several vendors/tool suppliers towards raffle donations.

Forms are now available for member table registration. Table availability is limited so members are encouraged to act promptly. Rental Deadline is October 15th.

Photo Section



Mike Freeman with Instructors Bill Johnson and Rick Svitzer
at John C Campbell School



ButterBoard Chip Carving by Mike Freeman from Class at
John C Campbell School



Bark Church by
Jim Hartwig

Photo Section



Recent completed
Bark Piece by Jim
Hartwig

Example of
Quilting on
Wood.
Upcoming Class
by Chris O'Dea in
October.



Photo Section



One of two Ribbon
Winners by Dave
Fisher at recent
Iowa Show.

Ribbon
Winning Piece
by Dave Fisher
at Iowa Show.



Photo Section



Flyer from Carve-In
Show in Virginia,
September

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

July Events

Tuesday July 15th Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday July 16 PWCC Carve-In
normal times;

Saturday July 19th, Carve Your
Heart Out Class, Anderson Co.
Museum, 10 am - 2 pm; Led by
Stewart and Club Members.

Tuesday July 22nd: Woodcraft
Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

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

Tuesday July 29th Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday July 30th PWCC Carve-In
normal times.

August Events

Tuesday August 5th: Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday August 6th PWCC Carve-In
normal times;

Tuesday August 12th Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday August 13th PWCC Carve-In
normal times; Board Meeting 2 PM

Tuesday August 19th Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday August 20th PWCC Carve-In
normal times; Member Meeting 2 pm

Tuesday August 26th: Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday August 27th PWCC Carve-In
normal times;