

PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM SHARON

Time for our annual show is approaching quickly. Your board has been working to finalize plans for a great show again this year.

As the date gets closer we will be looking for ways to advertise our show, collect raffle items and to carve ornaments for the tree.

Please start asking for raffle donations from establishments that you frequent. Gift cards make great raffle prizes.

Last year we collected over 90 ornaments so we need to match that number again. We will set up a box in the carving room for you to place your donated ornaments.

If you want a table for your personal display please submit the form and payment ASAP.

The board will be reviewing notes from last year for the recommendations we received from members on things to do that could better the show. If you have any recommendations please do not hesitate to let me know so I can add to the September board meeting agenda.

We need the support of all our members so please volunteer when you are asked. Even working an hour at the raffle table or membership table is important to the show.

We will go over a detailed agenda for club members at the October club meeting. This is a very important meeting so please plan to attend.

As always thank you for your continued support of the club.

Sharon

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Education

There are still several openings for this Class !

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.

2 ½ DAY SEMINAR WITH JOHN KAWALCHUK

MEDIUM-SIZED BARK HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER, 6th and 7th from 9 a.m until 4:00 p.m.

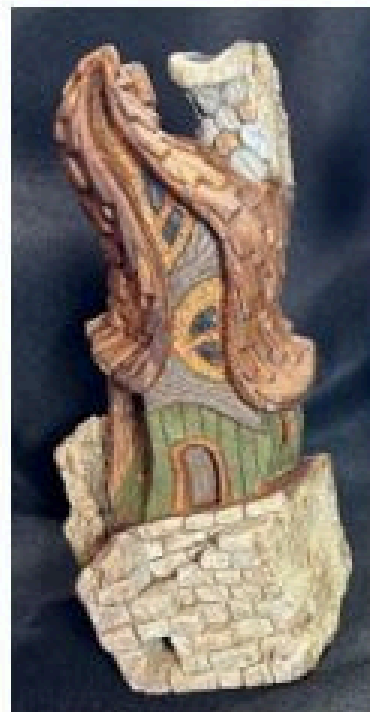
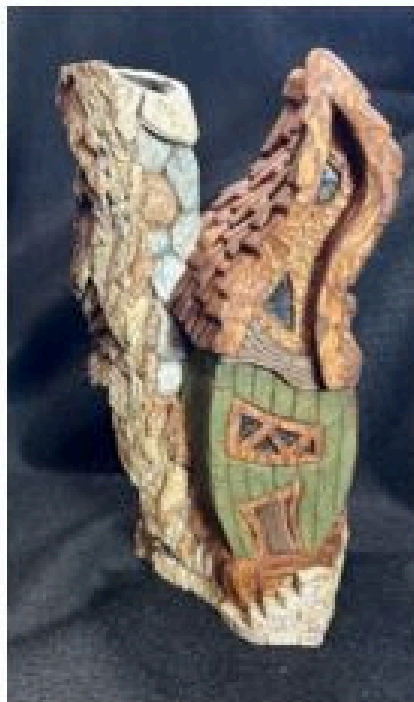
COST: \$75.00 + \$10.00 FOR BARK

Where: Mauldin Cultural Center 101 E. Butler Road Mauldin, S. C.

Be sure to sign up for this class ASAP. **Maximum carvers for this class is 6.** Registration forms must be received by September 3.

Registration Forms are available on the website or at the club on Wednesdays. Send check with form as per the info on the form.

John will be teaching staggered shingles and rocks as well as other details on your bark house.



Odds and Ends

News from June Newsletter but worth repeating.

Mountain Tradition Woodcarvers will have a Carv-In Show and Sale September 20th/21st in Big Stone Gap VA. A Flyer was posted in last months newsletter.

A Seminar/Class titled Quilting on Wood will take place October 30th prior to our Show. See information in Education Section and a sample photo in Photo section.

New Information

The Calendar/Events section list a number of upcoming Show/Tell opportunities for Club Members to participate. They are:

- Aug 23- 10:00a-2:00p- TR library
- Sept 13-12:00p-3:00p- 5 Forks library - adult soap carving.
- Oct 18-10:00a-3-00p- DuPont Forest Festival.
- Oct 18-10:00a-2:00p-Greer library.
- Nov 15-10:00a-2:00p-new Blue Ridge library.

Please reach out to Stuart or Libby if you can help out.

Photo Section



Stuart working on the Show Dough Bowl

Show announcement in latest edition of WoodCarving Illustrated



Show announcement in latest edition of Chip Chats



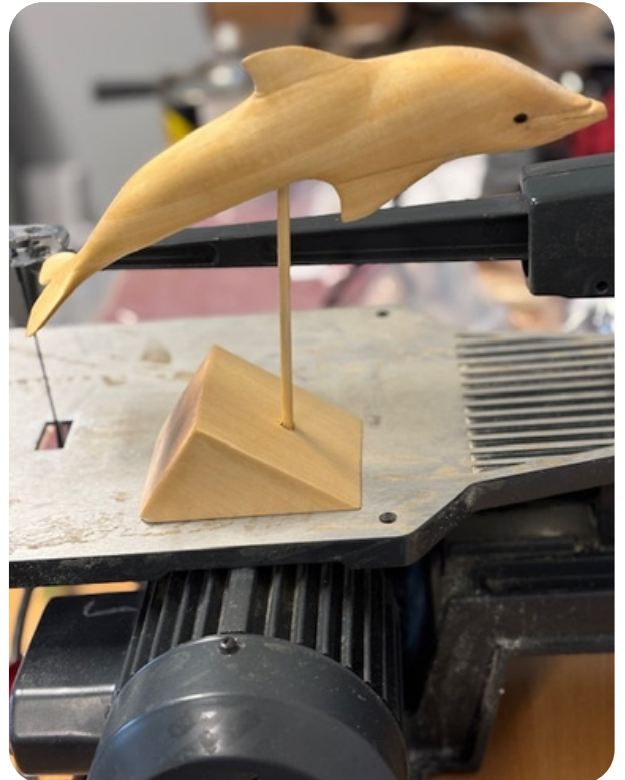
Photo Section



Jim Hartwig BarkHouse mounted on
a Slab



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



Frank Godbey Dolphin

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.

August Events

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

Wednesday August 20th PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Saturday August 23rd, PWCC Show and Tell, Travelers Rest Library, 10 am - 2 pm

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

Wednesday August 27th PWCC Carve-In normal times;

September Events

Tuesday September 2nd Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 3rd PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday September 9th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 10th PWCC Carve-In normal times; Board Meeting 2 PM

Saturday September 13th, Adult Soap Carving, Five Forks Library

Tuesday September 16th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 17th PWCC Carve-In normal times; Member Meeting 2 pm

Tuesday September 23rd : Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 24th PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday September 30th : Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm