

PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM SHARON

As our show and competition gets closer I want to make sure everyone is aware of several items.

1) **September club meeting has been moved to October 1st.** We will be going over show information.

2) please bring completed ornaments for tree and raffle items to October meeting.

3) if you want a table at the show cut off is October 15th. Rectangle tables are limited , first come first serve. We also have 5 foot round tables available.

As always we welcome any comments and suggestions.

Thank you
Sharon

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Education

FROM THE DESK OF DICK CARD, EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

SINCE PWCC HAS MANY NEW FACES, I THINK THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO ONCE AGAIN MENTION THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PWCC SEMINARS AND PWCC IN HOUSE CLASSES.

PWCC SEMINARS ARE TAUGHT BY PROS EITHER FROM OUR CLUB OR OTHER CLUBS IN THE U. S. OR CANADA. THE PERSON TEACHING THE CLASS CHARGES ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN POLICY. PWCC COLLECTS THE MONEY FOR THEIR FEES AND HANDS THE MONEY TO THEM AFTER CLASS IS OVER. CARVERS WHO ATTEND THE SEMINARS DO NOT HAVE TO BE PWCC MEMBERS BUT THEY MUST ASIDE BY THE RULES ON THE REGISTRATION FORMS.

FORMS AND CHECKS MUST REACH MY HANDS OR MY MAILBOX BY CERTAIN DATES. THIS IS SO I CAN CONTACT THE EDUCATOR AND LET HIM (HER) KNOW IN TIME FOR THEM TO CHANGE THEIR SCHEDULE. OCCASIONALLY, THE EDUCATOR WILL ACCEPT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WE HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED IF IT IS CLOSE TO THEIR MINIMUM. THIS IS UNUSUAL THOUGH.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON THE PWCC WEBSITE OR CAN BE GOTTEN FROM A BOARD MEMBER AT OUR WEDNESDAY CARVE-INS WHEN SOMEONE IS AVAILABLE.

AS FOR THE IN-HOUSE CLASSES, THESE ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY AND MEMBER YEARLY DUES MUST BE PAID FOR THEM TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND. THERE IS A ~~MINIMAL~~ CHARGE FOR WOOD AND MATERIAL. THESE CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY OUR MEMBER CARVERS AND SOME OF THEM ARE ALSO PROS.

TO TAKE AN IN-HOUSE CLASS, THERE ARE NO FORMS INVOLVED. YOU MUST CONTACT DICK CARD VIA EMAIL DICKCARD2020@GMAIL.COM OR HOME PHONE WHERE YOU CAN LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH NAME AND CLASS YOU WANT TO TAKE. 864-587-7438 OR TELL ME AT A CARVE-IN. MAKE SURE I TAKE THE TIME (WHEN TOO BUSY) TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR THE CLASS.

IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE THE CLASS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS ENOUGH TO LET ME KNOW SO I CAN OFFER IT TO THE NEXT PERSON IN LINE IF THE CLASS IS OVER MAXIMUM.

THANK YOU ALL. DICK CARD

Odds and Ends

Older News/Information:

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:

-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.

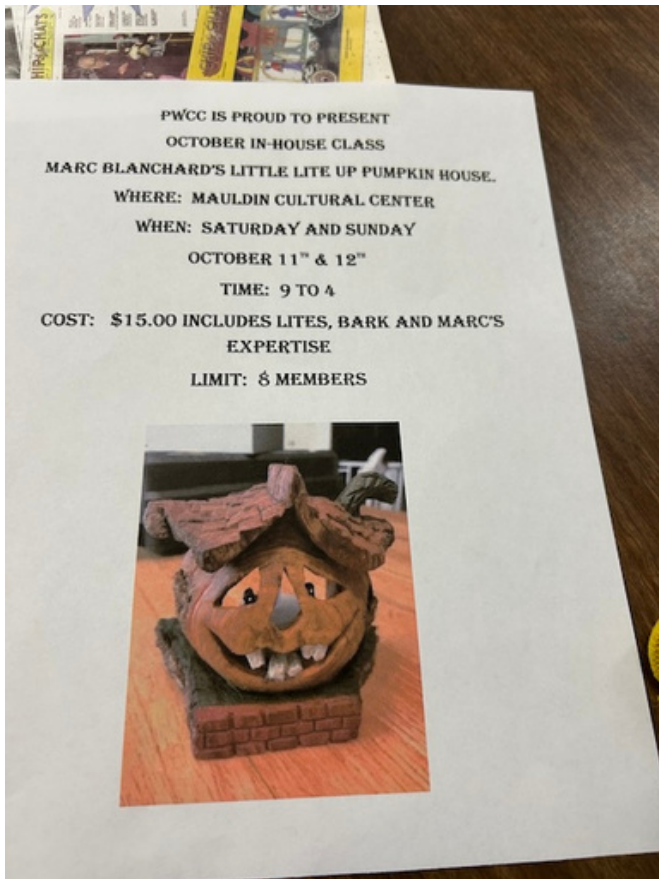
Please reach out to Stuart or Libby if you can help out.

Lila led a class/demonstration of 13 Adults in the art of Soap Carving at the Five Forks Library this past Saturday, September 13. The Project was a Polar Bear. There are no pictures from the class but there is a photo of the go by that Lila used in the Photo Section. Students brought their own bar of soap and Lila provided the “knives” that she fabricated from wooden tongue depressors. Lila reports all students took home a near finished bear and the Library is interested in the Club hosting more carving events in the future.

Note the photo announcement of Marc Blanchard’s Pumpkin Class in the Photo Section. The Class was not listed in the Education section. At the time of completing this Newsletter edition the Class is full or near full. If you are interested in taking the class contact Dick now at 864-587-7438 to determine if there are actually any spots available.

As Sharon mentioned in her message to the Club the October Member Meeting will detail updates regarding the Show. One item that can be updated now is a food vendor has been arranged. Williams BBQ will have their food truck parked outside the venue and Mark your calendars to attend the next Member meeting on Wednesday October 1st. Note this is a date change

Photo Section



Upcoming Class for Marc Blanchard



Jim Hartwig Bark House Painted



Side View

Libby Bark House Painted



Front View

Photos from John Kawalchuk's
Bark House Class

PWCC WAS PROUD TO SPONSOR A SEMINAR FOR A
MEDIUM-SIZED BARK HOUSE WITH JOHN KAWALCHUK
TEACHING IN SEPTEMBER 2023.



THE PICTURE ABOVE IS OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED JOHN KAWALCHUK'S 2 1/2 DAY SEMINAR.
NOTE THAT ALL BARK HOUSES ARE DIFFERENT. EACH MEMBER PUT THEIR OWN IDEAS INTO THEIR
BARK HOUSE EMPHASIZING THE STAGGERED SHINGLES AND POSITION OF ROCKS.

BACK ROW: BRIAN ROBERTS, STEVE BAILEY AND JOHN KAWALCHUK. FRONT ROW: JIM HARTWIG,
BETTY CARD AND LIBBY BASBOR.

JOHN LIMITED HIS NUMBER OF STUDENTS SO HE COULD GIVE INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION TO THEIR
NEEDS AND IDEAS.



Betty Card and John K.



Steve Cooper Work In Progress

Finished House from Libby

Photo Section



Gene Rivard Cross carved in Butternut



Go by and stencil Lila used in her Soap Carving Class at Five Forks Library



Finished with Deft



Gene Rivard Cardinal Relief Carving

Painted

PWCC Calendar of Events

September Events

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

October Events

Wednesday October 1st; PWCC Carve-In;
Club Member Meeting 2 pm

Tuesday October 7th: Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday October 8th: PWCC Carve-In
normal times; Board Meeting 2 PM

October 11th/12th 9 am - 4 pm; Cultural
Center. Marc Blanchard Little Light up
Pumpkin House Class.

Tuesday October 14th: Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday October 15th PWCC Carve-In
normal times; Member Meeting 2 pm

Saturday October 18th; PWCC Meet/Greet
Greer Library 12pm - 4 pm

Saturday October 18th; DuPont Forest
Festival 10am-3pm; Cedar Mountain, NC

Tuesday October 21st: Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday October 22nd: PWCC Carve-In
normal times;

Tuesday October 28th: Woodcraft Store
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday October 29th: PWCC Carve-
In normal times;