

# PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM BEV

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. Your club officers for this year are-

President- Bev  
VP- Greg  
Secretary - Betty  
Treasurer- Skip

A little about myself - I am a retired art teacher, (I do drawing (-graphite and pen and ink-) , stained glass, wood turning, and of course, wood carving!) and past president of a few other organizations.

I love carving cottonwood bark wonkie houses. I have been a PWCC member about seven years.

Did you make New Year's Resolutions? Perhaps carve more, try chip carving or deep relief carving, or enter a carving or two in our show? Speaking of our show, it will be October 24 back at Simpsonville Senior Center.

The goal for your Board this year is to increase membership. We are considering moving the club meeting in the spring back to second Saturdays. Stay tuned!

Don't forget dues are due now. \$25.00 check or cash to Skip. I look forward to serving you this year ..

Much thanks to Sharon for her leadership the past few years.

Bev

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# Odds and Ends

Welcome to first edition of 2026 Newsletter, As you can see the content is a little light for this edition. Putting out a call to all members to submit photos of your pieces and projects, both in progress (WIP) and finished. Send any photo to club email at [piedmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com). I will be taking some pictures at our open carves to help spice up our newsletters from just facts and figures.

As a reminder as mentioned in Bev's message, Membership Dues are payable now. Dues are \$25, check payable to PWCC or cash. All dues will be collected by Skip Rentz, Treasurer. **Deadline for Membership Dues is Wednesday, February 25th.**

Note the photos of our Board Members for 2026.

As mentioned in Bev's message we have a date locked in for the annual Show. The Show is confirmed for Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Simpsonville Senior Center. Additional details will follow when available but no time like now to start on some entry pieces.

Any questions, comments, suggestions, ideas for future content welcome. Some possible ideas are links to carving related websites, youtube, etc.. that members like to visit, tips/tricks from members on how to etc....

# PWCC Board 2026



Bev Parlier, President



Greg Barnes, Vice President



Skip Rentz, Treasurer



Betty Card, Secretary



Libby Bashor, Member at Large  
Events and Publicity



Steve Bailey, Member at Large  
Facebook Coordinator



Mike Freeman, Member at Large  
Newsletter



Dick Card, Member at Large  
Education



Steve Cooper, Member at Large



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# Photo Section



Jim Hartwig Bark House



Jim Hartwig Bark Church



Jim Hartwig Basswood Hearts, Stained



Mike Freeman WIP Butternut Plate

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# PWCC Calendar of Events

## January Events

Tuesday January 20th  
Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6  
pm

Wednesday January 21st PWCC  
Carve-In normal times;

Tuesday January 27th  
Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6  
pm

Wednesday January 28th  
PWCC Carve-In normal times;  
Club Meeting 2 pm

## February Events

Tuesday February 3rd Woodcraft Store  
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday February 4th: PWCC Carve-In  
normal times;

Tuesday February 10th Woodcraft Store  
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday February 11th: PWCC Carve-In  
normal times; Board Meeting 2pm

Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> Woodcraft Store  
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday February 18th: PWCC Carve-In  
normal times;

Tuesday February 24th Woodcraft Store  
Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday February 25th: PWCC Carve-In  
normal times; Club Meeting 2pm