PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM BEV

March will be an exciting month for PWCC! Our March monthly meeting will be SATURDAY March 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 in our usual room. There will be refreshments, a speaker, and of course, carving. Bring something for show and tell. We will again have a monthly drawing. Do ask any Carvers you know that have a day job to come. And anyone else who is interested!

In-house seminar with Mitch Cartledge will be March 7th.
Evening carving, miniature books, with Steve Bailey, will be March 25th.
Much thanks to Libby for spearheading the Angels of Hope project. The Angels will be given to military vets.
Don't forget dues are due!
See you at carving.
Bev

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PWCC Board 2026

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Education

PWCC SEMINAR
Well known carver, Mitch Cartledge
Where: Cultural Center
When: Saturday, March 7th
Time: 8:30 until 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $50.00 plus cost of rough outs.
Mitch is bringing 4 different projects.
There will be a break for lunch so either bring a lunch or go out to lunch. Many area spots to eat.
Quota for this class is 7 students. Quota must be met by March 2nd.

PWCC Club Events

Angels of Hope

So far we are doing a good job on the Angels. We still need more carvers to participate in this awesome event for our military vets.
March 11th and March 18 are the two Wednesdays that we have set aside to help each other finish up the angles. We will have finishing supplies available.
(Only food safe products can be used). If you are in question please wait to finish on the above dates.
We will also have a wood burner available to put your name, club, rank, and date.
If you decide to do it at home please use only 1 half of the bottom leaving the other side blank for the placement of a USA flag. See additional note in Odds/Ends. Contact Libby at 864-430-3689 for more information.

Greer150: The Big Bash
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

City of Greer is holding an event celebrating their 150th anniversarry. PWCC will have a table promoting the Club and conducting carving demonstrations.

Odds and Ends

As Bev mentioned if you have not already done so, please pay your Club Dues for 2026 to Skip.

Show Updates. As previously announced the PWCC Carving Show for 2026 will be held at the Simpsonville Senior Center October 23rd and 24th. The Title of the Show will be "2026 PWCC Woodcarving Festival. The Theme of the Show will be "Monster Mash", which will tie in to the Seasonal time of year. As they develop more details will be announced to the Club. The Show is now listed with Chip Chats and will be included in an upcoming issue of WoodCarving Illustrated.

Note City of Greer 150 The Big Bash will be March 28th. Greer will be celebrating their 150th Anniverssary . The Club was asked to have a table promoting Woodcarving. The Club will man the table and members conduct carving demonstrations. A call for Club volunteers will go out soon.

Note the deadline of March 2nd to enroll in Mitch Cartledge Carving Seminar. Mitch has been a popular iinstructor in the past.

Note the March Club Meeting will be held Saturday, March 14th. Lewis Holloway will be a guest speaker discussing Spirit Faces in Pine Knots.

If you are participating in the Angel of Hope Project, there are two upcoming dates 3/11th and 3/18th to work as a group. Contact Libby at 864-430-3689 for more specific information.

The Club will have a table at the Charlotte Woodcarving Showcase in April. A call will be coming out soon for volunteers to help man the table. The Club will use the table to promote PWCC and show carvings.

Photo Section

Jim Hartwig Bark Lighthouse

Some of Bev Parlier's Wonkie Bark Houses

Photo Section

Steve Bailey Carvings

Head/Face

Coffee Spoon/Handle Design using Kolrosing

Angel of Hope/Club
Project led by Libby

Completed/Painted Stack
of Books by Steve Bailey

Stack of Books Social Carve In 2/25
led by Steve B.

Libby, Steve, Mike ,Dick, Mary Z.,
Betty, Kendle and invisible Dave

PWCC Calendar of Events

February Events

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

March Events

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

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

Saturday March 7th ; Carving Seminar Mitch Cartledge, Mauldin Cultural Center; 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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

Wednesday March 11th PWCC Carve-In normal times; Board Meeting 2pm. Angel of Hope Club Project with Libby 4 pm to 7 pm.

Saturday March 14th, PWCC Club Meeting 2pm to 4pm Cultural Center

Tuesday March 17th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday March 18th: PWCC Carve-In normal times; Angel of Hope Club Project with Libby 4 pm to 7 pm

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

Wednesday March 25th: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Saturday March 28th, Greer Big Bash 4 pm to 9 pm

Tuesday March 31st Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm