

# PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM BEV

Happy May! PWCC has a new outreach venue, the Holly Springs Center in Pickens county. We are attracting Carvers north and west of Greenville. The open carve ins at the Center will be held weekly from 4:00 to 8:00 on Thursdays. A PWCC Board member will be there weekly to coordinate. At the first carve in, 13 attended, including 3 visitors. Two of the visitors have already joined our club! That brings club membership to 87. We are growing!

Our next club meeting is Saturday, June 13. Inside, at 2:00. Steve Bailey will be our speaker. Steve will speak on his awesome Swiss army knife collection.

Mark your calendar for June 20 for our next show and tell. It will be at Hagood Mill, from 9:00 to 4:00. We have enjoyed this event the last few years!

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# Education

RELIEF WOOD CARVING SEMINAR WITH DICK CARD  
CHOICE OF CANOE OR KAYAK DESIGN  
DATES: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME: 9 TO 5 with break for lunch  
LOCATION: MAULDIN CULTURAL CENTER  
COST OF CLASS \$75.00 INCLUDES WOOD  
Wood has bark trim:  
MAXIMUM STUDENTS : 5

Registration forms for PWCC seminars can be found on our website: [piedmontwoodcarvers.com](http://piedmontwoodcarvers.com) and at our carve-ins. Forms must be received by Dick Card by the 11<sup>th</sup> of September.  
Pictures of projects to follow in future newsletter.

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## **2 Day PYROGRAPHY CLASS WITH MICHELE PARSONS**

**Dates: Mon and Tues. September 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**\$175.00**

This will include materials for the project. If you need a burner or pens, Michele has 7 loaner kits and pens/tips available on a first request basis at no charge.

Where: Michele's studios at Union Mills Learning Center 6495 Hudlow Road Union Mills, N. C.

Minimum: 5 students Maximum 12

If enough Greenville people are going, they can probably carpool from Greenville. If anyone wants to drive to the Card's house in Spartanburg, they can carpool with Betty Card.

When PWCC receives a registration form, you will receive by email, snail mail or hand out a complete tool list needed.

Make any notes of needed supplies on bottom of forms please.

# PWCC Show Update

## Friendly Updates and Reminders

- Entry Forms/Guidelines are now available at each Carve In or website, [piedmontwoodcarvers.com](http://piedmontwoodcarvers.com)
- Table Rental Forms are available for the Fall Show.
- The request is still out for Raffle items.
- The Club will again have a silent auction of a Christmas Tree filled with carved ornaments. There is a big need for carved ornaments. No time like the present to start and keep carving Ornaments for the Tree.

To date details are:

2026

36<sup>th</sup> PWCC Annual Woodcarving Festival

Simpsonville Activity and Senior Center

310 W. Curtis St.

Simpsonville, SC 29681

One Day

Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, (Set Up Friday afternoon, October 23rd)

7:00 am - 9:00 am, Registration

9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Judging

(Competition Area Closed to the Public during Judging)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Raffle and Silent Auction

3:30 pm, Show will Close

To date there will be:

Whittling Contest

Seminars

Vendors including food vendor

Show and Sale

The Theme of the Show will be “Monster Mash”, which will tie in to the Seasonal time of year, any carving Halloween related is encouraged. The Show is now listed with Chip Chats and will be included in an upcoming issue of WoodCarving Illustrated.

Registration Chairman

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# Odds and Ends

As Bev mentioned, Mark your Calendars for our next monthly meeting, Saturday June 13th, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Guest Speaker will be Steve Bailey talking about his Swiss Army Knife Collection. Come join the fun, bring a friend, and a carving for Show and Tell.

There is a sign up sheet at for the Club's Show/Tell at Hagood Mill June 20<sup>th</sup> or send an email to [piedmontmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontmontwoodcarvers@gmail.com) indicating your intent to participate.

Note the two Education opportunities from Dick Card. Take note the class with Michelle Parsons will be held at her Studio in North Carolina. Dick is still developing additional education classes/seminars.

The information and updates for the Show will be included in each edition of the Newsletter to keep everything front and center. Continual friendly reminder to keep working on ornaments for the tree raffle.

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# Photo Section



Jim H. Bird and Cross on left in Camphor.  
Cross on right and knife in Cedar.



Jim H. Front and Side view of Tavern in Cottonwood Bark.

# Photo Section



John Moore and Skip posing with John's pieces displayed at the May Members Meeting



Class Photo from Greg's Gnome Class  
Haywood, Malcolm, Skip, Greg, Bev, Libby, Mike,  
Dee, Dick, Jerry, Steve



Initial Carve-in at Holly Springs  
New Members Rickey and Jeff carved with  
Steve and Gay.



Bev, Dave, Charlie, and Mary Z. carving  
at the Initial Holly Springs Carve-in

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# PWCC Calendar of Events

## May Events

Thursday May 28th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm  
Holly Springs Center

## June Events

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

Wednesday June 3rd: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Thursday June 4th; PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs  
Center

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

Wednesday June 10th: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Thursday June 11th; PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly  
Springs Center

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. PWCC Member Meeting 2 pm Mauldin  
Cultural Center; Guest Speaker Steve Bailey

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>; Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday June 17th : PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Thursday June 18th; PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly  
Springs Center

Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> PWCC Booth/Show/Tell Hagood Mill 9  
am to 4 pm

Tuesday June 23rd Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday June 24th,: PWCC Carve-In normal times

Thursday June 25th; PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly  
Springs Center

Tuesday June 30th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm