

PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM BEV

Is it hot enough for you? Reason enough to stay inside and carve! About 30 people attended the August club meeting. Greg led a helpful ornament painting session. Thanks to those who brought snacks to share!

John K will do a member in-house class on Saturday August 29 on a small house ornament. Don't forget the weekly Thursday carve- ins at Holly Springs Center from 4:00 to 8:00.

Your Board is working on a PWCC Scholarship Program. Details coming soon.

Much thanks to everyone for voting on our revised bylaws. It passed with no objections.

Our next club meeting will be September 12. Gene Revard will speak on carving Acanthus leaves .

See you Wednesday, and stay cool!

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Education

FROM THE DESK OF DICK CARD, EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

Unfortunately, we could not get the required number of students for PWCC's Michele Parson's August class so this information is for those who are still interested and can make a class in Asheville (Fletcher), N. C. Michele will be there on Saturday, September 25th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm doing a class on introduction to pyrography (woodburning).

Michele Parsons is often sponsored by Klingspore in Ashville, N. C. Dates and information on all the Klingspore events are available at woodworkingshop.com. You can even sign up for their events through this website.

To use it for classes, go to the left side labeled "categories". Click on Asheville Store Classes" and the next month's classes should pop up. Good luck. If all else fails, call the store at 828-887-3940.

PWCC Show Update

Friendly Updates and Reminders

Table Rental Forms are available at the Wednesday Carve in. Cost is \$20.

To date details are:

2026

36th PWCC Annual Woodcarving Festival

Simpsonville Activity and Senior Center

310 W. Curtis St.

Simpsonville, SC 29681

One Day

Saturday October 24th, (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

Seminar by Kathy Overcash

Vendors

Show and Sale

Food will be available

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 is included in the most recent issue of WoodCarving Illustrated.

Registration Chairman

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Odds and Ends

We received this announcement about an upcoming Carving Show in Columbus NC. It is about an hour north. Google WoodCarving Festival Columbus NC for more details if interested.



Photo Section



Jim Hartwig Bark Houses from a single piece of Bark.



Tom Gow latest , taken from Facebook.



VP Greg leading July Club Member Meeting

Photo Section



Show and Tell Table July Member Meeting
Show Tell Pieces from July Member Meeting

Photo Section



Group Shot of PWCC members leading Heart Caring Class at Cliffs at Glassy



Class Photo Heart Class at Cliffs



Show Tell Piece from July Member Meeting



Greg leading a Painting Demo at July Member Meeting

PWCC Calendar of Events

August Events

Tuesday August 25th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday August 26th: PWCC Carve-In normal times;

Thursday August 27th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

September Events

Tuesday September 1st Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 2nd PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin

Thursday September 3rd; PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

Tuesday September 8th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 9th PWCC Carve-In normal times
Mauldin

Thursday September 10th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

Saturday September 12th PWCC Member Meeting
Mauldin Cultural Center, 2-4 pm, Guest Speaker
Gene Rivard

Tuesday September 15th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 16th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin

Thursday September 17th; PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

Tuesday September 22nd Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 23rd PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin

Thursday September 24th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

Tuesday September 29th Woodcraft Store Carve-In 4-6 pm

Wednesday September 30th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin