PIEDMONT WOODCARVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM BEV

Finally, cool temps! And with the leaves turning, that tells us it's almost time for our show. Planning for our show is looking fantastic, and I hope you will be there helping, and entering something in the competition. On a stormy day, 30 club members attended the October 10 club meeting. Dave Fisher did a fantastic presentation on power sharpening. The November club meeting will be a show recap.

Our club mourns the loss of long time member, and board member, Dick Card. Dick was always encouraging members, and especially helpful to new carvers. He will be missed.

See you at the show.....

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PWCC Show Update

36th ANNUAL PWCC
2026 WOODCARVING FESTIVAL

Friday October 23, 2026

12:00-2:30 Set up
2:30-3:30 Early Registration
4:00 -Day 1 complete

Saturday October 24, 2026

7:00-9:00 AM Registration
(No carvings for competition will be accepted after 9:00 to allow time for judging)
10:00-11:00 Whittling Contest
11:30 to 1:30 or until we run out of Pizza (1 slice, cookie and a drink $7.00)
Food Sales to Support next years Scholarship Program
1:30-2:30 Kathy Overcash Presentation on Carving a Spirit Face
2:30-3:30 Raffle Drawing and Silent Auction
3:30 Show Closes- sign out your carvings with a PWCC member
(Teardown and Clean up/out of the building by 5:00)

9:00 to 3:30 Vendor and Member tables will be open

9:00 to 12:00 or judging is completed/competition area closed to the public

Photo Section



John Kawalchek
Bark House



DuPont Forest Festival





October 26 Member Meeting
Dave Fisher Preesentation on
Sharpening/Stropping

Photo Section

PWCC Members taking Classes at Sevierville Show, 2026



Pyrography with Doug Stainbrook, Dee, and Marie



Skip and Eugene
Caricatures with Phil Gentry



Photo Section



Libby and Mary Z Chip Carving Class Sevierville 26



Dave Fisher Class with Vic Hood Sevierville 26

PWCC Calendar of Events

October Events

Saturday October 17th , DuPont Forest Festival, Brevard, NC 9 am to 3 pm

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

Wednesday October 21st PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin Cultural Center

Thursday October 22nd PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

PWCC Show October 23rd/24th 8-4 pm, Simpsonsville Senior Center

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

Wednesday October 28th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin Cultural Center

Thursday October 29th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Cente

November Events

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

Wednesday November 4th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin Cultural Center

Thursday November 5th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

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

Wednesday November 11th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin Cultural Center

Thursday November 12th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

Saturday Noveber 14th, PWCC Member Meeting, 2-4 pm Mauldin Cultural Center

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

Wednesday November 18th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin Cultural Center

Thursday November 19th PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center

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

Wednesday November25th PWCC Carve-In normal times Mauldin Cultural Center

Thursday November 26h PWCC Carve-In 4-8 pm Holly Springs Center