



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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*******TRIAD WOODCARVERS, Founded in 2009*******

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Tony Leonardi

Dear Club Members,
As many of you know, the Club is organized as a non-profit with a mission of giving back to the community. We have done this in many ways. Many club members have carved comfort birds that were given to Ronald McDonald House. Currently, Lynne Patrick is heading up a Club effort to carve Christmas ornaments for oncology patients, and we will be setting up a tree in a local cancer ward for cancer patients. The patients will be able to pick a hand carved ornament from the tree, hopefully bringing a little joy at a special time of year. Please support this effort and give Lynne your carved gifts as you finish them.
We are always seeking volunteers for the Klingspor Saturday carving demonstrations. Please see Bob Holtje for details. There are other benefits of volunteering that Bob can share with you.
Upcoming Events: Our club participates in numerous events throughout the year. These events attract new members to our club. It's a tremendous help when we have members attending and supporting these efforts. Check out the list of events you might consider attending or just sitting at our table and greeting visitors.

**See you on Monday,
Tony Leonardi**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Triad Woodcarvers offer free carving lessons every Monday from 3:00 until 9:00 p.m. at Miller Park Recreation Center, 400 Leisure Lane, Winston-Salem, NC.



Carving tools, safety gloves, and wood for carving are available for new members to use. Come any time during the session and stay as long as you wish. Instructors will be available to go over some safety rules and get you started on your first carving project.

Club Officers

President: Tony Leonardi
Vice President: Stewart Hodges
Secretary: Carol Adair
Treasurer: Lynne Patrick

Director:s: Will Crawford (2026)
Carol Mock (2025)
Charles Griffin (2024),

Be Sure to check out the results of our Mystery Carving class competition and our Name Tag Contest in the Gallery Section of this Newsletter!



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CARVING AT KLINGSPOR'S WOODWORKING SHOP...Bob Holtjie

We need volunteers to carve at **Klingspor's Woodworking Shop** located in the Pavilions Shopping Center, located at 532 Hanes Mall Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on the **second and fourth Saturdays of every month**. You may bring some of your carvings to display and something to carve. We would like to have two volunteers for each date shown below. At Klingspor's there is a blue container next to the book sales area that contains our black table cloth, wooden sign, brochures, and a signup sheet. Please contact Bob Holtje at (336) 682-8638 or Bob@holtje.com to sign up for an open date anytime this year or sign up at our Monday meeting. Here is the schedule for the next 4 months, with open dates*.

APR 22			JUN 24		
MAY 13	B Sparrow		JUL 8	B Sparrow	
MAY 27	S Reinthaler	S McKinney	JUL 22		
JUN 10			AUG 12		

As an added inducement to sign up, there will be a prize drawing for all Klingspor's volunteers at our annual December Holiday party. Lots of available Saturdays! **See website for complete schedule.**

FINANCIAL REPORT...Lynne Patrick

FEB Ending Balance: \$8531.32
MAR TOTAL INCOME: \$453.00
Dues: \$ 45.00
Wood: \$13.00
Triad Craft Guild Refund: \$10.00
STEM Class: \$380.00
Club Sales (Magazines): \$5.00
MAR TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1996.20
Heinecke Wood: \$720.20
USPS PO Box: \$182.00
C Griffin (Software): \$45.00
Liability Insurance: \$266.00
Charloote Show table: \$115.00
SquareSpace (website): \$168.00
Richard Smithson (Holli Donation): \$500
MAR Ending Balance: \$6988.12
MEMBERSHIP: 60

2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our Treasurer (Lynne Patrick) Continues collecting dues. Dues remain at \$15 per year. But, as time goes by, things change and those changes may include your address, phone number or email. If the club is not aware of those changes, you may be left out in receiving information about our club. So what should you do?

There is a **Membership Form** on our website www.triadwoodcarvers.com. Please print it, fill it out, and give it to the treasurer along with your dues payment for 2024, If you can't print out the form, just write the information on a



Carvings for Kids
GOAL: 100
So Far: 20



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Charlotte Woodcarvers' Showcase of Woodcarvings

April 26-28, 2024

This is one of the big events for woodcarvers from the Southeast and around the country. Lots of great woodcarvings in competition (yes, you can enter: novice, intermediate and open levels). In addition, there will be lots of vendors or wood, carving knives and gouges, roughouts, books, patterns, and anything your little carving heart desires. Look at the Charlotte Woodcarvers Club website for more information; the registration form can be found on their website. Don't miss it- this is really fun for you and family members. Hundreds of fantastic carvings to see; and some professional carvers have pieces for sale. There are food trucks at lunch time.

The Charlotte Woodcarvers are happy to accept items for their raffle, which supports the show. Such items would include woodcarvings, books, tools in good condition, etc. TWC has always been a strong supporter. Lynne Patrick has connections for getting the items to the Charlotte Club.

EVERGREEN WOODCARVERS SPONSORS SHOW IN MAY

The Iris Festival Woodcarving Show has been scheduled for 2024. Show dates are May 18-19, 2024. Setup will be on May 17th. Carving entries will be accepted from 3 to 7 pm. The entry fee has been changed from last year. The new fee will be as follows: \$20.00 for the first five

Artisans in the Garden

Paul Ciener Botanical Garden in Kernersville, July 19 & 20, 10 AM till 3 PM. Table setup in on July 18. This is an opportunity to display and sell your work. Ask Carol Mock for details.

BIG NEWS

The Triad Woodcarvers will be having its first OPEN HOUSE AND ART SHOW! It happens on September 28, at the Senior Services Center on Shoreline Drive in Winston-Salem. We will be partnering with some of our friends in nearby clubs, to make the show even bigger. Start working on carvings for display or for sale. More details and opportunities to help with organizing this event will be coming soon.



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NEW CLUB SERVICE PROJECT!

This year we will be carving Christmas ornaments for a tree at Novant Health for Cancer Patient. The tree will go up on December 4, so we need to have them to Lynne Patrick by November 18. Our goal is to make 100 ornaments so the patients may choose one. Let's try to get them ready throughout the year, so we don't have a last minute rush. There will be some patterns, cutouts, and even classes coming up to get us on our way! It should be a lot of fun for us and a lovely surprise for the patients.

NEW PROGRAM for YOUNGSTERS

We are planning to introduce a Soap Carving program for youngsters who are not old enough to handle a carving knife safely in the new year. We will need volunteers to make wooden knives, collect the necessities such as soap and patterns, and make example soap carvings, as well as folks who would like to teach the young people. Stay tuned....

TWC MEMBERS MEETINGS

TWC Board Meetings:

APR 1, MAY 6

TWC Membership Meetings:

APR 8, MAY 13



CARVING FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members should try and complete (1) **Grain Training**, (2) **Mushroom**, (3) **Star**, (4) **Comfort Bird**, (5) **Cowboy or Cowgirl Boot**, under the direction of any of the instructors listed below before starting on additional projects:

- Carol Adair
- Will Crawford
- Charles Griffin
- Stewart Hodges
- Tom Mock
- Tim Trudgeon
- Brian Swanson



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LIBRARY NEWS Bonnie

ATTENTION!



The library has been under construction and there are a few changes that have taken place. To date, all duplicate magazines and books have been removed and are for sale to our members that wish to purchase them (You'll find them on the table during the Monday carving sessions on a first-come first-served basis).

Money from these sales are added back into the library fund!

rowed book or magazine, please mark your name off the sign-out booklet; then, place the book or magazine in the “**BOOK RETURN**” box—do not put it back into the racks—let the Librarian do that!

We need to keep our library functional and in good working order at all times, so please help us!

CONGRATULATIONS, Dr Pontier!



Triad Woodcarver Josh Pontier is graduating from Wake Forest University School of Medicine in a couple of weeks! He recently learned that he matched with the Wake Forest Baptist Psychiatry Residency Program. We are so happy for Josh- and glad he will still be in our neighborhood for a few more years!



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CLUB PROGRAM CARVING OPPORTUNITIES

Vice President Stewart Hodges is responsible for arranging carving programs for the Club in 2024 and he would appreciate any suggestions you might have for programs. Please contact him at (336) 413-3258 with your suggestions.

We have had a rich variety of classes this year, which will conclude with a Pattern Swap in December. Bring your favorite pattern for folks to copy on Mondays.

Also, watch for the list of new classes coming up in 2024.

Pat Patrick has volunteered to help new carvers who have finished their basic projects carve a wood spirit. It is an easy project that requires minimal wood and allows for a whole world of creativity. If you have finished your basic projects and want to move on to something more original, check with Pat!

Here are the upcoming Monday classes:

MAY: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



During May Will Crawford will be offering a variety of Christmas ornament patterns to carve—Classes are scheduled on Mondays from 4-5:30 pm in the smaller room. Please sign up in advance and be prepared to choose a design!! It is a good time to make an ornament for the Cancer Center project, and one for yourself!

JUNE: Carve a Gnome from a Roughout

Join Stewart Hodges and Charles Griffin and make yourself a cute 7 inch gnome. They will help you learn to use a roughout to save a lot of time and get down to the fun part of carving. The cost of the roughout is \$15 and it includes multiple views of the completed project for guidance. Great project for newer carvers.

MORE CLASSES TO COME:

JULY: Jim Carpenter: "Wood Ducks", made from golf clubs.

AUGUST: Angel Wing ornaments with Carol Mock.

SEPTEMBER: Santa ornaments with Tom Mock

OCTOBER: Carving golf balls, with Tim Trudgeon

NOVEMBER: "Candle Man" carving with Stewart Hodges.



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BIRTHDAYS

The following members have February & March birthdays. WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY EVER



Nick Poschl	April 1!!!
Carol Mock	April 22
Donna Swiggett	April 9
Josh Pontier	April 11
Tina Dampier	April 23
Ron Adams	April 24
Brian Webb	April 24

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE



Our club members carve Angels of Hope and Comfort Critters (birds, whales, fish, turtles, owls, ladybugs, and others) to give children staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Our goal is 100 per year. Pick up a blank on the display table.

WOOD FOR PROJECTS

Charles Griffin has just received a new order of wood from Heinecke. It is excellent quality northern basswood which carves well. Details about this new order, including prices, sizes and who to see about paying for wood can be found in an extended article at the end of this newsletter. Be sure to have a look.

In addition, the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarving is coming up. There will be a number of vendors there selling wood, cutouts, and roughouts, as well as books and patterns. The prices are usually better than online prices, so it is a good opportunity to see what you are buying and save some money too.



There are many new features on the Club's Website.

- First – The **Programs/Meeting Section** has been divided into four parts to eliminate lengthy page scrolling:
 1. In-house Carving
 2. Klingspor Carving
 3. Shows/Events
 4. TWC Meetings
- Secondly – The **RESOURCES** menu contains many additional carving ideas listed under **New Carving Ideas**. These are especially useful to the carver that has run out of ideas.



Take a look at these by going to www.triadwoodcarving.com.



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APRIL GALLERY

THE MYSTERY CARVING CLASS PROJECTS & AWARDS



First Prize
Sheila Hunter



Second Prize
Sheila Hunter



Third Prize
Beth Santangelo



Honorable Mention
Liz Duncan



Honorable Mention
Randy Smith



Honorable Mention
Sara Reinthaler



Joe Hardin



Pat Patrick



Karen Hall



Brian Keeton



Joe Hardin



Pat Patrick



Pat Patrick

THE NAME TAG CONTEST FOR NEWER MEMBERS



Popular Vote Winner:
Maggie Villanueva



Joe Hernandez





Randy Smith



David Thrasher

HEINECKE WOOD Charles



We have just received a new order of Basswood from Heinecke Wood Products of Wisconsin. It has been priced per piece to include incurred shipping costs and will be available for club members at most Monday night meetings. All pieces are 12 inches long. Please purchase only what you need for your current project(s) so that everyone will have an opportunity to obtain wood. Once you select a piece, please pay our treasurer, Lynne Patrick, for it.

If you need special cuts (example: diagonally cut a 2x2), we can make arrangements to take care of that with a slight upcharge per cut.

QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE
10	1 x 1 x 12	\$2.40
15	1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 12	\$3.90
15	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 12	\$4.30
30	2 x 2 x 12	\$4.30
15	2 x 3 x 12	\$6.40
12	2 x 4 x 12	\$8.50
4	2 x 6 x 12	\$12.80
4	3 x 3 x 12	\$9.60
8	3 x 4 x 12	\$12.80
2	3 x 5 x 12	\$15.90
1	4 x 4 x 12	\$18.90
5	3/8 x 6 x 12	\$5.20
10	1/2 x 6 x 12	\$5.60
2	3/4 x 6 x 12	\$6.40

WOODBURNING BY KELLY WALL