



# TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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Triad Woodcarvers ~ Founded in 2009

## COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Tony Leonardi

Dear Woodcarvers,

If any club member is interested in purchasing a Polo or T-Shirt with the Club Logo on it, please see Lynne Patrick for colors, styles, sizes and pricing. This is a limited offer as Lynne will place orders soon.

The Club will no longer be lending carving knives overnight. We have seven knives that have not yet been returned. You can use club knives during our club sessions only.

Club members are always interested in seeing what other members are carving. The Monday meeting is a great opportunity for 'Show and Share'. It's also an opportunity to get feedback from more experienced members.

Remember, We are always seeking volunteers for the Klingspor Saturday carving demonstrations. Please see Bob Holtje for details and the benefits of volunteering.

See you on Monday,  
Tony

### GENERAL INFORMATION

"I'm happy carving!"



**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.

### OFFICERS and DIRECTOR

- President:** Tony Leonardi
- Vice President:** Stewart Hodges
- Secretary:** Carol Adair
- Treasurer:** Lynne Patrick
- Director:s:** Carol Mock (2025),  
Charles Griffin (2024),  
Bob Holtje (2023)

### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE



Our club members carve Angels of Hope and Comfort Critters (birds, whales, fish, turtles, 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.



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## CARVING AT KLINGSPOR'S WOODWORKING SHOP...Bob Holtje

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\*.

<b>AUG 12</b>	M Barry	S Hodges	<b>OCT 14</b>	L Patrick	P Patrick
<b>AUG 26</b>	S McKinney	W Crawford	<b>OCT 28</b>	S Hodges	T Trudgeon
<b>SEP 9</b>	B Sparrow	T Trudgeon	<b>NOV 11</b>	C Griffin	
<b>SEP 23</b>	S Hodges	C Griffin	<b>NOV 25*</b>	Thanksgiving	

**As an added inducement to sign up, there will be a prize drawing for all Klingspor's volunteers**

## FINANCIAL REPORT...Lynne Patrick

**June Ending Balance** =\$6,698.26

### **JULY INCOME:**

Dues	\$110
Heinecke Wood.	\$95.00
Club Sales.	\$16.00
Tom Mock Cricket Class.	\$45.00
Money for club shirts.	\$90.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$356.00</b>

### **JULY EXPENSES:**

Amazon (gloves).	\$63.33
Triad Craft & Art Guild.	\$45.00
Heinecke Wood Products	\$351.60
Bob Holtje (Gift cards for picnic).	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$559.93</b>

**JUL Ending Balance** \$6,494.33

**Current membership: 92**

## 2023 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](http://www.triadwoodcarvers.com). Please print it, fill it out, and give it to the treasurer along with your dues payment for 2023, If you can't print out the form, just write the information on a piece of paper and turn it in with your payment.



**CARVINGS  
FOR KIDS**

**GOAL: 100**

**SO FAR: 69**



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### UPCOMING FESTIVALS

.German Festival, Granite Quarry, NC: Sept 16, 10AM-4PM. .

Murray’s Mill Harvest Folk Festival: Sep 23 & 24

Bethabara Apple Festival: Sep 23.

Carolina Classic Fair: Sep 29- Oct 8. We have a big exhibit table!

### Catawba Valley Woodcarvers Show

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9 AM TIL 4 PM. WHERE: HICKORY METRO CENTER**

The Catawba Valley Woodcarvers sponsor a woodcarving competition and exhibition in conjunction with the annual Klingspor’s Woodworking Extravaganza. The event is held at the Hickory Metro Center in Hickory, NC, and includes numerous vendors of woodcarving supplies, demonstrations, and raffles for donated carvings. You can find more information and entry forms on their website, [www.catawbavalleywoodcarvers.com](http://www.catawbavalleywoodcarvers.com). The show theme is SPOOKTACULAR. For our new members- enter some of your projects in the Novice division! It will be fun!

## LIBRARY...Bonnie Sparrow

We have a large collection of great reference books and magazines in our library (located in the room next to where we carve on Monday nights). It’s inside one of the closets in that room. You can go and browse through the books and magazines and even check them out by signing your name in the check-out booklet provided.

Bonnie Sparrow has been graciously serving as our librarian and she would be glad to assist you if needed.



## 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



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## CLUB PROGRAM CARVING OPPORTUNITIES

Vice President Stewart Hodges is responsible for arranging carving programs for the Club in 2023 and he would appreciate any suggestions you might have for programs. Please contact him at (336) 413-3258 with your suggestions.

Below is a list of programs for the remainder of 2023. Check the front table at the next carving session to sign up for a class. Class sizes may be limited, so sign up soon.

There will be a minimal charge for wood used in the classes.

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**AUGUST: Spoon Carving with Ruth McHenry. Great opportunity!**

**SEPTEMBER: Caricature Pumpkin Heads, with Stewart Hodges. Get ready for Halloween!**

**OCTOBER: Santa Ornaments, with Tim Trudgeon. Classic Santa for your tree or for Christmas gifts.**

**NOVEMBER: Tips for Painting Carvings, with Carol Adair. Bring a carving or two to paint. Supplies provided.**

**DECEMBER: Pattern swap. Details to follow!**

**Look on the website for more details.**

**Future training opportunities will be announced as soon as they are**



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## SCHEDULED TWC MEMBERS MEETING

Our next TWC Board meeting will be on August 7 at 5:30 PM. The next membership meeting will be on August 14 at 6:00 PM; there will be prize raffles.

### BIRTHDAYS

The following members have June birthdays.

WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY EVER



- Maggie Halsey Aug 2
- James Naquin Aug 2
- Brian Keeton Aug 2
- Jud Bond Aug 4
- Aviva Menashe Aug 11
- Judy Poschl Aug 12
- Kelly Wall Aug 14
- Lyn Martin Aug 21
- Will Crawford Aug 24
- Caleb McDonald Aug 27
- Greg White Aug 31

### HEINECKE WOOD



Charles has ordered more high quality 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

Please purchase only what you need for your current project(s) so that everyone will have an opportunity to obtain wood. All pieces are 12 inches in length. Once you select a piece, please pay our treasurer, Lynne Patrick, for it. We will try and sell wood between 4:00 and 5:30 pm on Mondays.

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.

## AUGUST GALLERY



**Sara Reinthaler has entered these toys into the Scrollsaw Woodworking Magazine's Toy-making contest. Be sure to go to the website ([scrollsawer.com](http://scrollsawer.com)) and vote for her entries! There is a link to the contest section on the home page.**



**Sheila Hunter has two more unique entries for the blade cover contest in Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine ([woodcarvingillustrated.com](http://woodcarvingillustrated.com)). Go to the website to see the entries and be sure to cast your votes for Sheila and Tim Trudgeon. You can vote multiple times and for multiple entries!**

## **TRIAD WOODCARVERS CLUB SHIRTS**

**Lynne Patrick has made arrangements for us to purchase club logo T-shirts (printed logo) or polo shirts (embroidered logo). You can see her to order one. The options are:**

**T-SHIRT: Cost- \$15. Colors- Black, Red, Forest Green and Navy**

**POLO: Cost- \$25. Colors- Black, Red, Forest Green and Navy**

**There is a sign up sheet to order them on the display table during Monday meetings.**

### **ARE YOU A NEW CARVER IN NEED OF PROJECTS?**

- 1. Check the website: Charles Griffin has helpful materials under the “Videos & Tutorials” and “Resources: New carving ideas” tabs. Many of the projects, especially Doug Linker’s, can be done with just a small block of wood, without the need for a bandsaw. Just a stick of wood and a little handsaw to cut to length.**
- 2. Check out old issues of Woodcarving Illustrated, as well as our books, in the Club library “closet”- check out the item or ask the front desk for a copy of the pages you need.**
- 3. Look at the “Easy Projects” binder on the display table and check for easy project kits that are put out from time to time.**
- 4. If you want to make a project that requires having a blank cut, but you have no bandsaw, bring the wood and pattern to Carol Adair for help.**

### **REMINDER: NEW MEMBERS**

As a new member, you are entitled to:

- A membership card
- A Club Sticker (large or small)
- Free wood and carving lessons on five (5) basic projects
- The opportunity to use the Club library and checkout books, magazines, etc.
- The opportunity to use Club carving tools (knives, gouges, gloves, etc.)
- A 10% discount on most items (except power tools) at Klingspor’s Woodworking Shop
- The opportunity to purchase Heinecke Basswood at Club meetings at a reduced price (while supplies are available)
- The opportunity to participate in classes on several carving/pyrography projects presented by the club each year
- The opportunity to participate in various carving events throughout the year
- The opportunity to attend the summer Club picnic and the Winter Christmas party

You may also purchase Club Patches and Pins at reasonable prices.