



# TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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

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

Dear Club Members,

The year is starting off well for the Club and its members. We met our matching donation goal, thanks to all of you. That provides the Club with \$ 2,000.00 to help fund some of the club's various charitable activities and festivities. Also helps support future guest instructors for club members educational classes.

So far this year, about 50 members have paid their annual memberships. Thank you for getting your \$15.00 membership fees to our Treasurer, Lynne Patrick. For those of you who have not paid your membership fees, please remember to do so.

We have now been able to schedule the clubs First Open House and Art Show. The Show will be held at the Senior Services Center on Shoreline Drive in Winston Salem. Date is September 28th. We ask that all members start carving so that we have strong representation at the open house and art show. More to come, later.

Thank all of you for making our club a fun place to meet every Monday, and sharing the great art you create.

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),

Happy New Year! Remember it's that time again: Membership dues for 2024 are due and can be paid to Lynne Patrick in person or by mail, using our PO Box address. Klingspor's member update will be sent March 1; however, periodic updates for new members and renewals will be made. You can also use your active membership card for the Klingspor's discount.



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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\*.

MAR 9	B Sparrow	S Hodges	MAY 11	B Sparrow	S Reinthaler
MAR 23			MAY 25		
APR 13			JUN 8		
APR 27			JUN 22	B Sparrow	

**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

**JAN Ending Balance: \$7572.40**

**FEB TOTAL INCOME: \$1358.75**

**Dues: \$210.00**

**Donations: \$1110.00**

**Wood: \$38.75**

**FEB TOTAL EXPENSES: \$399.83**

**T Trudgeon (blanks): \$10.00**

**R Branch (study sticks): \$30.00**

**Triad Craft & Art Guild (event): \$55.00**

**C Griffin (16 strops): \$160.00**

**S Hodges (lockbox): \$22.38**

**W Crawford (STEM supplies): \$72.45**

**Accounting fee: \$50.00**

**FEB Ending Balance: \$8531.32**

**MEMBERSHIP: 115**

## 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](http://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: 13**



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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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU: A TWC Member Contest

We have lots of new members to get to know- and old members for them to meet. We'd like to encourage everyone to wear a name tag, so we can all put names with faces. In light of that, the club is sponsoring a little contest for members who joined the group on or after January 1, 2022. These folks will have the months of February AND MARCH to work on a personalized name tag- the wooden blanks and magnets are available at our meetings- just ask one of our instructors or officers. Make yourself a name tag that expresses your personality; you can carve it, attach a little carving, do wood burning, or painting, or a combination of techniques. Then, send a picture of your tag to Carol Adair (secretary)- or have her photograph it at the meeting. The best tags will be determined by a vote of our members in APRIL. Prizes will be given for the best name tags in two categories: Junior (under 18) and general (18 and older); if you already have made a name tag, you can use it for the competition.

## 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....

### 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
- Brian Swanson

## SCHEDULED TWC MEMBERS MEETING

**TWC Board Meeting: MARCH 4, 5 PM.**

**TWC Membership Meeting: MARCH 11, 6 PM.**



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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:

### MYSTERY CARVING EVENT: MARCH CLASS



**During March, Stewart Hodges and Charles Griffin will be leading the group on a mystery carving session—Classes are scheduled on Mondays from 4-5:30 pm in the smaller room. Please sign up in advance and be prepared to pay a small fee for materials...and, of course, bring your carving tools! There may even be a prize or two given out!**

### APRIL CLASS: Introduction to Pyrography

**Lynne Patrick will teach the basics of woodburning for newcomers. You will learn the basic skills to help you create a pyrographic art project or enhance your in-the-round carvings (or sign your name on them!). There will be a minimal charge for materials. If you have a woodburner bring it; if not, there are some club burners you may use and some other members will bring theirs for loaning.**

### KLINGSPOR'S DISPLAY

Bonnie Sparrow needs some newer carvings for display in the case at Klingspor's for the next few months. If you have some you don't mind showing just bring them to a Monday meeting the first two weeks in March. The current items on display will be returned to their owners at the next meeting.

### Sara's Fireman Puppet @ CHIP CHATS



Check Out Chip Chats website "Media Gallery"- Sara Reinthaler's Fireman Puppet is a featured carving. Nice work, Sara!



## IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to announce the loss of our good friend and carving buddy, Bill Shugart (Montgomery W. Shugart, III), who passed away at his home in Yadkinville on February 19, 2024. Bill is survived by his wife, Pamala and his children, Zachary and Teresa, as well as grandchildren Addison, Kylee, and Dustin, and his sister Dorothy.

Bill was severely hearing impaired, but he was an outgoing and gregarious man who enjoyed fellowship of friends. He devoted his career to helping others who were hearing impaired, becoming the owner and operator of Stratford Hearing Aid Center. In his retirement, Bill enjoyed camping, fishing, visiting friends, pickle ball, and, of course, wood carving.

We will remember his kind and charming personality and his wonderful smile that brought a special light to our meetings when he arrived.



Bill, 4<sup>th</sup> from left, at the August 2023 Relief Carving Class with Bob Stadlander.





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## BIRTHDAYS

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



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|--|-----------------------|
| Ana Villatoro (2/4)                      | Mike Ritch (2/13)     |
| Stewart Hodges (2/16)                    | Izzy dePrat (2/18)    |
| Richard Mast (2/19)                      |                       |
| Jim Carpenter & Stuart MacMillan (2/22)  |                       |
| Ruth McHenry (2/25)                      | Pat Patrick (2/26)    |
| Allan Tomkinson (3/3)                    |                       |
| Matthew Fuller & Charity Watterson (3/7) |                       |
| Richard Pope (3/11)                      | Belford Fuller (3/12) |
| Robert Csanyi (3/24)                     | Bonnie Sparrow (3/26) |
| Danny Rominger (3/27)                    | Ken Lee (3/28)        |

## 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.

## HEINECKE WOOD



The Club still has some of the basswood we recently ordered from Heinecke Wood Products of Wisconsin available. It has been priced per piece to include incurred shipping costs and is available for purchase by Club members on Monday nights. 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 Monday nights.

We also have some wood that we got from Jim Hart ("The Good Wood Man") a couple of years ago for sale. It is nice, northern basswood. The longer pieces have been re-cut into 12 inch lengths. We have also converted some into special cuts (example: 2x2 diagonals, 2x2x4 blocks, etc.) and they are priced to sell.

In the near future, we will be placing another wood order. Please let us know if there are sizes that you would like us to get. You can look on the Heinecke website for the sizes they carry.

### *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](http://www.triadwoodcarving.com).





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## February/March GALLERY



The Grinch, by Sara Reinthaler

We have a new pattern for the Ronald McDonald House Carvings for Kids Project. Try making an easy Ladybug- or a beetle of your imagining!



Here are a few name tag ideas for our contest. These were made by Tim Trudgeon, Carol Adair, and Carol Mock.



Intricate spoon carvings by Sara Reinthaler.





Dalecarlian Horse by Karen Hall



Charles Griffin carved this lovely Seahorse



Joe Hardin's Name tag for our contest. Have you made one?



Golf ball guy by Tim Trudgeon

**NEW OPPORTUNITY:**

We received this announcement from the Arts Council and want all members to be aware of the opportunity:

Hello Artists!

I am excited to announce that the Arts Council of Winston Salem is looking for new artists to add to our Milton Rhodes Gift Shop. Attached to this email is a form for you to fill out if you or anyone else you know is interested. The Arts Council does prefer that artists be from the Winston Salem area. Good luck and I look forward to reviewing your submissions.

Sincerely,  
Ella Coyne

[Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County Submission Manager - Community Arts Gift Shop Artist Application \(submittable.com\)](#)