



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Tony Leonardi

Dear Club Members,

The voting for Board Officers was conducted this month and all incumbents were re-elected to their positions. Bob Holtje's term came to an end and Will Crawford was elected to his seat on the Board. Special thanks to Bob for his service, and a hardy welcome to Will.

Special thanks to our club members who have carved comfort birds, etc, for Ronald McDonald House. We have surpassed the 100 mark and have met our goal for this year.

We are always seeking volunteers for the Klingspor's Saturday carving demonstrations. Please see Bob Holtje for details. There are other benefits of volunteering that Bob can share with you.

Don't forget that our Christmas Party is on Monday, December 4!

See you 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.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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



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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*.

NOV 25	Thanksgiving	Holiday	JAN 8		
DEC 9	B Sparrow	V McHenry	JAN 22		
DEC 23	Christmas	Holiday	FEB 12		
			FEB 26		

As an added inducement to sign up, there will be a prize drawing for all Klingspor's volunteers at our annual Christmas party. See website for complete schedule.

FINANCIAL REPORT...Lynne Patrick

SEP Ending Balance: \$5909.60
OCT Income:
Dues: \$35.00
Club Sales: \$18.25
Wood: \$60.00
Tim Trudgeon's Class: \$26.00
Burner from STEM: \$30.00
Knife from STEM: \$36.00
Club Pins: \$20.00
Received for Shirts: \$70.00
TOTAL INCOME: \$296.25
OCT EXPENSES:
Tim Trudgeon, supplies: \$11.00
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$11.00

OCT Ending Balance: \$6194.85
MEMBERSHIP: 110

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. 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



Carvings for Kids

**GOAL: 100
ACHIEVED!!!!**



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Artisans Celebrate the Holidays: DEC 1 & 2.

Showtimes: Dec 1, 1-8 PM (Setup 10 AM-1 PM).

Dec 2, 10 AM-3 PM. (Takedown, 3-5 PM).

Location: College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem.

The Club has two tables reserved; you can sell your carvings at this event.

Contact Carol Mock if you would like to attend.

TRIAD WOODCARVERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't miss it! The annual potluck party will be on Monday, Dec 4, gathering between 5:00 & 5:30; mealtime around 5:30 PM., at our usual meeting site, Miller Park Recreation Center. There will be good food, prizes, raffles, and awards. And, our Dirty Santa Gift Exchange: bring a small carving such as a Christmas ornament (or a purchased ornament), wrapped, but without your name on it. Bring a guest—they can participate in the gift exchange as well (they might want to bring a purchased ornament).

Donations of carving supplies, used tools, books, or small carvings for raffles can be given to our Master of Ceremonies, Bob Holtje!

The Club will provide ham and turkey; bring a side dish or dessert of your choice.

Also, bring whatever beverage you prefer (no alcoholic beverages are allowed at the Recreation Center).

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....



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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
- Pat Patrick

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.

We have had a rich variety of classes this year, which will conclude with a Pattern Swap in December. Details will be coming soon.

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!

SCHEDULED TWC MEMBERS MEETING

TWC Board Meeting: January 8.

TWC Membership Meeting: January 15, 6 PM.



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BIRTHDAYS

The following members have September birthdays.

WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY EVER



Mary Kirk	Nov
Beth Santangelo	Nov 11
Sue Rupp	Nov 16
Rory Swiggett	Nov 20
Tim Trudgeon	Nov 23
Ralph Barnes	Nov 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



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.

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BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE (triadwoodcarvers.com), HOSTED BY CHARLES GRIFFIN, FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING DETAILED SCHEDULES OF EVENTS, UPCOMING CLASSES, PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS AND VIDEOS, AND ONLINE RESOURCES.

NOVEMBER GALLERY



JESSE CALDERONE'S LATEST INTERPRETATIONS OF HISTORIC BLADED WEAPONS. YES, THEY ARE COMPLETELY MADE OF BASSWOOD, NO METAL PARTS.



CLUB ENTRIES AT THE CATAWBA VALLEY WOODCARVERS' SHOW INCLUDE MANY RIBBON WINNERS.....



DANCING PUMPKIN BY SARA REINTHALER, HALLEBOO-JAH CHORUS BY SHEILA HUNTER, SKULL WOODBURNING BY KELLY WALL. THESE WERE IN THE SHOW THEME CATEGORY- SPOOKTACKULAR. CONGRATULATIONS!



**WALKING STICK & TIGER
BY LYSLEE DUNCAN**



WOODBURNING BY KELLY WALL