



# TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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Triad Woodcarvers ~ Founded in 2009

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

Dear Club Members,

The success of the club (events we participate in, recruiting new members and conducting wood carving classes to enhance carving skills) depends on our members to step up and run for the various offices and committees that drive our success. There are a number of positions open for Club Officers and at least one Board position. If you are interested in running for office, please see Bob Holtje for detail. And remember, it's important to vote in the upcoming elections.

Special thanks to our club members who have carved comfort birds, etc for Ronald McDonald House. We have 88 carvings and will meet our goals for this year.

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. Here is a list of events you might consider attending or just sitting at our table and greeting visitors. Check out the events listed in this newsletter!

### 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>OCT 14</b>	L Patrick	P Patrick	<b>DEC 9</b>	B Sparrow	V McHenry
<b>OCT 28</b>	S Hodges	T Trudgeon	<b>DEC 23</b>	Christmas	Holiday
<b>NOV 11</b>	C Griffin				
<b>NOV 25</b>	Thanksgiving	Holiday			

**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

**AUG Ending Balance: \$6273.36**

**SEPT INCOME:**

**Dues: \$10.00**

**Club Sales: \$17.20**

**Money for Club Shirts: \$25.00**

**TOTAL INCOME: \$52.20**

**SEPT EXPENSES:**

**Ice Cream Social: \$38.52**

**STEM Supplies: \$34.14**

**Name tag magnets: \$35.30**

**PO Box rental: \$88.00**

**Club T-shirts: \$220.00**

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$415.96**

**SEPT ENDING BALANCE: \$5909.60**

**CURRENT MEMBERS: 105**

## 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



**CARVINGS  
FOR KIDS**

**GOAL: 100**

**SO FAR: 88**



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 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.catawbawbavalleywoodcarvers.com](http://www.catawbawbavalleywoodcarvers.com). The show theme is SPOOKTACULAR. For our new members- enter some of your projects in the Novice division! It will be fun!

## Davidson County Club Open House



Come and support or sister club in Davidson County!

**HORNE CREEK FARM CORN SHUCKING: OCT 21, 10AM-5PM**

**See Stewart Hodges for details**

**OCTOBER Granite Fest...OCTOBER 21st, Granite Quarry Civic Park. Outside event, 1-6pm, 10x10 ft. spaces—free to non-profits, Debbie Loftin-Benge is contact person (704-279-5596, ext. 212).**



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**DECEMBER** Artisans Celebrate the Holidays...Setup from 10am-1pm on DECEMBER 1st; show time on 1st from 1-8pm, and on 2nd from 10am-3pm. Tear-down from 3-5 on 2nd. Location: College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC.

## TRIAD WOODCARVERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Don't miss it! The annual potluck party will be on Monday, Dec 4, around 5:30 PM. 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.**

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

### 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

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

**NOVEMBER: Tips for Painting Carvings, with Carol Adair & Tim Trudgeon. Bring a carving or two to paint. Supplies provided, no cost.**

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

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

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

## SCHEDULED TWC MEMBERS MEETING

**TWC Board Meeting: Nov 6, 5:30 PM**

**TWC Membership Meeting: Nov 13, 6:00 PMok**



## BIRTHDAYS

The following members have  
September birthdays.

WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST  
BIRTHDAY EVER



- Ed Mack. Oct 1
- Carol Adair. Oct 1
- Barbara Matthews. Oct 6
- Roger Odell. Oct 8
- Stephen Kirk. Oct 11
- Brian Swanson Oct 11
- Tom Mock. Oct 15
- Theresa de Prat. Oct 21
- Mark Payne. Oct 30



Halloween Décor by Mark Payne

## 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.

## OCTOBER GALLERY

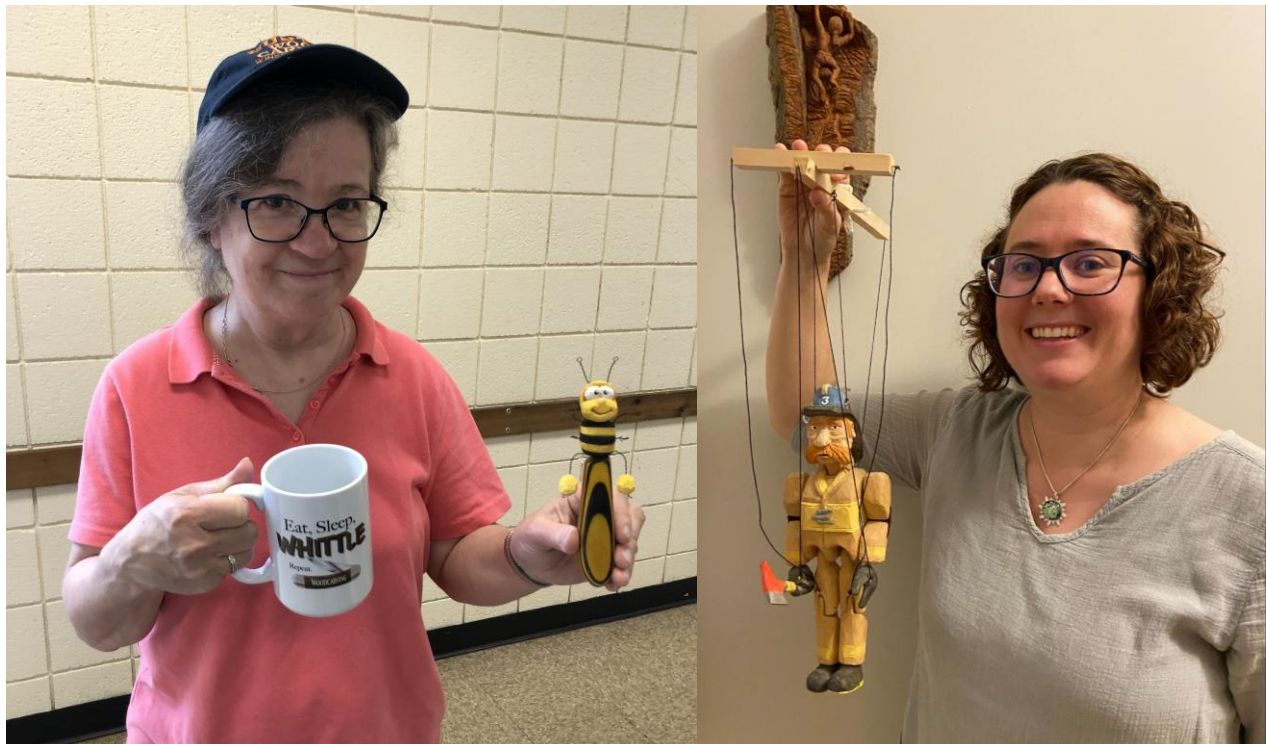
### WOODCARVING ILLUSTRATED & SCROLLSAW WOODWORKING CONTEST WINNERS!!!!

Sheila Hunter and Sara Reinthaler are the talented winners in the recent contests sponsored by the magazines.

Sheila won first place in the Blade Cover Contest in Woodcarving Illustrated, with her Bumblebee cover for her matching Bumblebee knife.

Sara took second place in the Scrollsaw Woodworking Toy Building contest with her Fireman Marionette, which also was a ribbon winner at the Charlotte Show in the Show Theme category

Hearty congratulations to our talented compatriots for their success and for being such great ambassadors for Triad Woodcarvers. We will be on the lookout for upcoming articles in the magazines featuring Sheila and Sara!



# THE CAROLINA CLASSIC FAIR

We had lots of representation of our club at the fair this year- and several members won ribbons. If I don't have your winning entry below, send a picture for the November Newsletter!



Lynne Patrick won First Prize and Judges Choice awards for her windmill relief carving, which she did during the Bob Stadtlander Relief Carving workshop sponsored by TWC in August. Her floral woodburning piece also won a first place ribbon





Relief carving by Pat Patrick, with Second Place ribbon.

Pat's caricature carvings won first and second place ribbons.





Sheila Hunter won First and Second place ribbons for her caricature scenes, Rudolph and friends, and dock fishing.



# The TWC display at the Carolina Classic Fair: Thanks for all of the volunteers!!!!!!





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## BREAKING NEWS

### IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR HICKORY SHOW ATTENDEES

**There is construction in progress at the Hickory Metro Center, which limits parking in the usual deck and lot. There will only be 100 spaces in the parking deck. There will be 2 remote lots: One at Carrabba's Bar & Grill, and one behind and up the hill from the Metro Center. They may not have availability of drop off and will probably offer shuttles. You may want to arrive early, especially if you have bigger stuff to carry in. And you may want to pack your carvings as compactly as possible and bring a wheeled container that you can load onto a van shuttle.**

## WOOD SPIRITS



**Attention New Members!!!** Once you have completed your 5 basic projects, you are encouraged to find new projects that interest you to carve. Please use our library to find new items to carve; and talk with other carvers to get new ideas.

Pat Patrick has volunteered to work with new carvers on Wood Spirits when they have finished their basic projects. Check with him at Monday meetings. It's a great introduction to carving faces.

**Pat Patrick has volunteered to help you learn to carve a wood spirit. Just let him know if you are interested in that.** Also, remember that there are monthly classes on carving, painting, etc., in the smaller room going on weekly from 4-5:30 pm. Use the sign-up sheet to get on the monthly list.