



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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Triad Woodcarvers ~ Founded in 2009

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Tony Leonardi

Dear Club Members,

Our first ICE CREAM SOCIAL was a great success. The Club is fortunate to have a member like Bonnie Sparrow to initiate and coordinate this event. Thank you, Bonnie!

A Club member has borrowed one of our wood burning boxes. Please return it so that it can be used for training and instruction by other club members.

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's Saturday carving demonstrations. Please see Bob Holtje for details and the benefits of volunteering.

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. Later in this newsletter you will find a list of upcoming events you might consider attending or just sitting at our table and greeting visitors.

See you all on Monday!

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 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 Holtjie 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*.

SEP 9	B Sparrow	T Trudgeon	NOV 11	C Griffin	
SEP 23	S Hodges	C Griffin	NOV 25	THANKSGIVING	HOLIDAY
OCT 14	L Patrick	P Patrick	DEC 9	B Sparrow	V McHenry
OCT 28	S Hodges	T Trudgepn	DEC 23	CHRISTMAS	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

July Ending Balance	= \$6,494.33
AUG INCOME:	
Dues	\$40
Heinecke Wood.	\$95.00
Club Sales.	\$98.00
Money for woodburner.	\$30.00
Ruth/Vince spoon class	\$54.00
Money for club shirts.	\$335.00.
Received for Stadlander.	\$990.00.
Total Income:	\$1,547.00.
AUG EXPENSES:	
Tom Mock Class supplies	\$40.00.
Heinecke Wood.	\$134.80.
Amazon (loaner gloves).	\$68.90.
Stadlander Class expenses, fees,	
Donation for room, Bob's lunch	\$1019.82
STEM expenses	\$74.64.
T-shirt order deposit.	\$220.00.
Total Expenses	\$1687.76.
AUG Ending Balance.	\$6353.58

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 piece of paper and turn it in with your payment.



CARVINGS
FOR KIDS

GOAL: 100

SO FAR: 83



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

Carolina Classic Fair: Sep 29- Oct 8. We have a big exhibit table! Sign up for a shift (10AM-2PM or 2PM-6PM) on the signup sheet at Monday meetings or contact Stewart Hodges.. There are a few slots remaining. It is fun- free admission and free parking for exhibitors. SEE BREAKING NEWS BELOW FOR MORE INFO.

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. 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



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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

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.

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, 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 confirmed!



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SCHEDULED TWC MEMBERS MEETING

Our next TWC Board meeting will be on October 2. The next membership meeting will be on October 9 at 6:00 PM; there will be prize raffles.

BIRTHDAYS

The following members have September birthdays.

WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY EVER



- Paul Holder Sep 6
- Samantha McKinney Sep 18
- Lynne Patrick Sep 20
- Norval Van Sickle. Sep 28
- Haley Park. Sep 30

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.







Sheila Hunter completed this quartered egg relief carving.

BREAKING NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHEILA HUNTER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sheila came in first place in the Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine's Blade Cover Contest, which just ended. Her Bumblebee was the readers' choice. We will have all the details in the October newsletter!

WE NEED CARVINGS TO DISPLAY AT THE FAIR

We have a large display table to fill at the fair. Your carvings will be on display through the fair dates in a secure building. You can bring them on Thursday September 28 between 10 AM and 2 PM. It is in the Vocational Building- come in Entrance Contact Stewart Hodges for questions.

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.

