



# TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

*Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad*

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## **Carving Sessions on Monday, April 5, 2021**

Triad Woodcarving sessions will be held at the Miller Park Community Center. The first session will be from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, and the second session will be from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** We can have up to ten folks in each of two rooms, making a total of twenty people per session, and forty people each Monday. We will try to give first dibs on the early session to new carvers who are under instruction and those who will be instructing them.

The sign-in procedures will remain the same. Each member will have their temperature taken at the door, will sign the release form, and sign in on the log sheet. Masks shall be worn at all times and 6 foot spacing is required. I urge those attending to please follow these rules. If we wish to continue to use this facility following the rules is "a must". We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**During the latter session, Jim Carpenter will be teaching a class on “How I Paint.”** If you are interested in attending this session please call **Lynne Patrick at 336-416-5145 or send a text to that number.** At this session you can bring a carving you wish to paint along with your colors.

Another opportunity is a series of carving sessions by Tim Trudgeon. He will demonstrate how to carve a **little brown jug bottle stopper** during Monday club sessions in April. Each class will be taught during two weeks. The first class will be the weeks of **April 5** and **April 12** at both the **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** and **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** times. The second class will be held on **April 19** and **April 26** at both time sessions.

**You can text Tim Trudgeon at 336-414-4660 or email [trudgeon@yadtel.net](mailto:trudgeon@yadtel.net) for reservations since there are a limited number we can accommodate during the pandemic.**

Vice President and Program Chair, Lynne Patrick continues to need your help with programs for these carving sessions. We appreciate the programs that many of our members have given us, and we rely on them for more.





## Club Activities

### Welcome to new Triad Woodcarvers !!

In spite of the restrictions on our meetings during this past year, this club continues to grow, and new members are active and picking up responsibilities. Since the first of this year the following people have joined our membership:

Lee Baker	Bill Bunker	Dennis Caudill	Steven Coe
Frank Draper	William Edmondson	Rick Gregory	Niki Hansen
Donald Hart	Lois Hart	Ken Lee	Maverick Newsome
Katrina Newsome	Abby O'Dell	"Moondog" O'dell	Michael Ritch
Jane Rogers	Jessica Rowe	Martha Simpson	John Virgo
Hunter Wilkins			

### Happy Birthday

Frank Draper	April 1
Carol Mock	April 2
Niki Hansen	April 13
John Virgo	April 13

### Fund Raising Opportunity for READ-WRITE-SPELL

As many of you know, we are co-sponsoring an Art Show in November with READ-WRITE-SPELL, a non-profit organization that provides private tutoring to disadvantaged children who are reading below their grade level. We are planning a raffle event to help raise money for READ-WRITE-SPELL. The item to be raffled will be a Hiking Stick, with numerous characters

carved onto the stick, by our club members. We need volunteers who are willing to carve at least one character, and also paint the character.

This stick is now circulating among club members who are carving the characters and passing it along to the next carver. Each carving will also need to be signed by the carver. If you would like to participate in this project please respond to Tony Leonardi:

Email: [leonardi@surry.net](mailto:leonardi@surry.net)

Cell phone: 336-391-1208

**The Forsyth County Main Library at 660 West 5th Street in Winston-Salem has a great display of the work of Triad Woodcarvers.** You should go by and see this on the second floor of the library. It will be there until May 31st. There are carvings and wood burnings from many members, both old and new. See the photos below:



### **Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report**

Beginning Balance for March...\$2,983.63

**Expenses**.....\$548.17

Post Office Box rental, liability insurance, knives for STEM fall semester (will get reimbursed)

**Income**.....\$230.75

Dues, donations, miscellaneous Club sales

Ending Balance for March.....**\$2,666.21**

Any expenses the Club encounters for STEM will be 100% reimbursed once they are invoiced. Recently, various tools were donated to our Club and posted for resale to our members. Once sold, the Club should receive approximately \$375. At the request of the donor, amounts received from these sales will be earmarked for the High School Woodcarving Instruction Program such as STEM.

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

## **AND ON THROUGH 2021!!**

**Triad Woodcarvers Events for 2021.** The Club is planning for 29 activities during 2021 including display of carvings and carving demonstrations at the Forsyth County Main Library, February 7, through May 31; 10 days at the Carolina Classic Fair; 14 days at Klingspor's; Bethabara Apple Festival, Horne Creek Historical Farm; additional library demos for a month or more each. While our success will be dependent on COVID, many of these events are for the later part of 2021 and we feel confident that we will be able to participate in most, if not all, of them.

**Triad Woodcarver Meeting Programs.** Plans are to continue the successful program of classes which were begun in 2020 with bottle stoppers, spoons, pyrography, relief, Christmas ornaments, Chip carving, caricatures and others being considered at this time. We already have a commitment of TOM GOW – a member of the Southern Highlands Guild to teach a class on wood-bark carving in 2021. And others depending on membership interest.

### **Read-Write-Spell & Triad Woodcarvers Art Show and Fundraiser**

Triad Woodcarvers has partnered with Read/WS – an organization dedicated to providing mentorship to children to enhance their skill-set in the areas of reading, writing and spelling - to cosponsor an ART SHOW. It is expected that 70-100 artisans – including two-dimensional art (paintings, drawings, etc.), woodcarving, jewelry, ceramics, pottery, etc. – will participate. This ART SHOW, originally scheduled for November, 2020 had now been deferred to NOVEMBER 6, 2021.

Triad Woodcarvers are urged to participate, and to date, 28 members have indicated that they will enter this ART Show. It is several months away now and plenty of time to turn out some of your best work. Note that David Boone – perhaps the USA's top professional carver – has graciously agreed to show a couple of his works to promote the art of woodcarving. Darlene Tarleton, one of the best animal carvers in the nation, has also agreed to show here as well.

Further details regarding registration, forms, schedule, etc. will be available in the next few weeks. Tony Leonardi, Fundraising Chair for both Read/WS and Triad Woodcarvers, and Ray Branch are representing the Club for this project. **Please contact Ray Branch at [raybranch@carolina.rr.com](mailto:raybranch@carolina.rr.com) and let him know if you will enter this art show - and any questions you may have.**

**The Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings has been deferred again to APRIL 2-3, 2022.** While we are not participating in a Challenge as we did in 2020, nonetheless, we are encouraging Triad Woodcarver members to enter the competition. We were the most active club at the 2020 Show and would like to be again in 2022. We had 31 carvers enter in 2020 and would like to have 50 Triad Woodcarvers enter in 2022. Show theme is: **Everything Tom Wolfe.** The Club has numerous Tom Wolfe books. Pick up one and make a Tom Wolfe carving.

Allie Hutchison, Sr.,  
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers