



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Carving session on Monday, August 2, 2021:

We will meet at the Miller Park Community Center in Winston-Salem as usual. It looks like we can have as many people as we would like in our carving sessions, but be prepared to wear masks.

A note from Lynne Patrick, Vice President and Program Chair:

PROGRAMS

AUGUST 2, Tom Mock will continue teaching carving faces starting at 4 p.m.

AUGUST - The Miller Park Community Center will be closed from August 16-27 for floor refinishing in the gymnasium. NO ONE will be allowed in the building during this time, staff included. There will not be a meeting on the 16th or the 23rd. Meetings will resume on the 30th. Megan asks that if anyone needs to get books, wood or anything out of our locker before the 16th, please do so by close of business on Friday the 13th.

The Spoon Carving Class with Vince and Ruth McHenry will be rescheduled when we can make the arrangements.

SEPTEMBER - On September 13th, at 4:00 p.m., Steve Brower will demonstrate how to take photographs of your carvings to show them in their best light.

The Triad Woodcarvers Club is bringing nationally recognized professional carver and teacher, Tom Gow to Winston-Salem to teach a class on Cotton Wood Bark carving. He will hold his class at Klingspor's in Winston-Salem on Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th from 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday. He will only take 7 students minimum and 10 students maximum. At present, I have six students signed up. The cost is \$100 plus the cost of the wood.

Cotton Wood Bark comes from trees in the Northwest United States and Canada. It is about 4-6 inches thick and is easier to carve than basswood. You do not have to be an expert carver to carve Cotton Wood - a beginner can do very well and it is a lot of fun. Usually houses of odd shapes with windows, doors and stairs are carved in the wood bark.

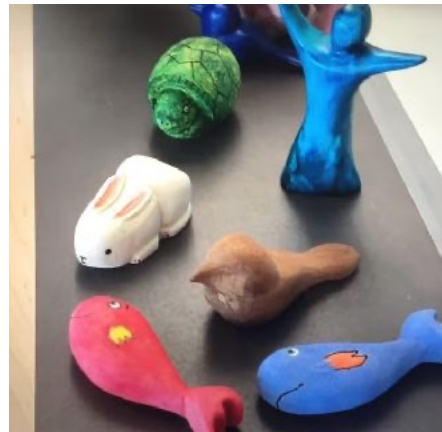
If interested, please contact Lynne Patrick at lpatrik1@triad.rr.com to sign up or you can sign up at the Monday meetings

OCTOBER - On October 4th, Carol Mock will teach jewelry carving. This will be only one night.

NOVEMBER - On November 8th and 15th, at 4:00 p.m., I will teach Pyrography.

Lynne Patrick, Vice President

The carving and donation of “Angels of Hope” and “Comfort Animals” for the Ronald McDonald House is one of the great outreach projects of the Triad Woodcarvers. Carol Adair is director of this program and has created variations of “Comfort Animals” to include the turtle, whale, bird, and bunny to generate interest for the children Carol has recently completed a class for our members on carving the “Comfort Turtle”. Rough outs of these carvings are available and free to pick up at the Club meetings. Carve one and return it to the club for RMH, It’s a great beginner project!



New Members joining in July are:

- Kobe Thompson, Youth Member from Winston-Salem
- Sondra May, Kobe’s grandmother from Winston-Salem
- Melissa Wells, from Mocksville
- Misty Adams, from Mocksville
- Cory Holder, from Rural Hall
- Chad Mock, and his son Nathan Mock
(Youth Member) from Advance
- Jerry Beal, from Bear Creek

Kobe Thompson is a 13 year old carver who along with his grandmother, Sondra May, joined Triad Woodcarvers on Monday, July 26, 2021. Kobe has been taking woodcarving instruction via his camp activities and is an accomplished carver. His specialty is spoons, and he brought several to show. Welcome Kobe!!



Happy Birthdays in August:

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| William Edmondson | August 8 |
| Judi Poschl | August 12 |
| Martha Simpson | August 15 |
| Jessica Rowe | August 16 |
| Ann Page | August 18 |
| Stephannie Seaton | August 31 |

Triad Woodcarvers received a generous donation of \$100.00 from Walter H Beale, III, and Laurie L. White, in thanks for the repair of the feet of two carved horses that are of great value to the owners, and were broken in a recent move. The repairs were done by Allie Hutchison and Will Crawford. Charles Griffin sent a “thank you” letter.

Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report - July 31, 2021:

<u>Beginning Bank Balance July 1, 2021</u>		\$1,075.80
<u>Income</u>		
Dues, Club Sales, and Contributions	\$ 253.50	
STEM — Woodcarving	1,425.00	
STEM — Pyrography	<u>475.00</u>	
Total		\$2,153.50
<u>Expenses</u>		
Club Knives	\$ 114.00	
Club Picnic	94.86	
STEM - Woodcarving	<u>53.53</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 262.39</u>
<u>Bank Balance July 31, 2021</u>		\$2,966.91

Once again we are in good shape, because we have just been reimbursed by STEM for the Fall Semester. We will soon be ordering knives, wood, and supplies for the Spring Semester, so this will start to deplete our funds again. As you are aware, STEM expenses basically balance STEM income.

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

Davidson County Woodcarvers has announced an “Open House” on October 16, 2021. This will be held at Center Hill Baptist Church at 3759 NC Highway 8, in Lexington. The hours are from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm. There will be free carvings, demonstrations, and maybe a raffle. Mark your calendar now, and let’s come out and support DCWC as a fellow Woodcarving Club who has supported Triad Woodcarvers past events. This is also a great time to get some famed Lexington style BBQ.

Public Relations Plans for Triad Woodcarvers:

Triad Woodcarvers recruits new members and funds for operations using several venues. The following events are scheduled and confirmed. We will be prepared to participate in them provided the CORONA Virus does not shut them down.

- Bethabara Apple Festival, September 25, 2021
- Carolina Classic Fair, October 1 through 10, 2021
- Triad Woodcarvers/Read WS **ART SHOW AND SALE**, November 6, 2021
- Klingspor’s Demonstrations, By-weekly, permanent.

Look up Triad Woodcarvers on Facebook, and on YouTube, and on our homepage TriadWoodcarvers.com and look at the videos available. Bob Holtje, Jesse Calderone, and Jim Zimmer have done a magnificent job on these videos, and we thank them.

AND ON THROUGH 2021!!

Triad Woodcarver Meeting Programs. As you can see above, plans are to continue our successful program of classes.. Lynne Patrick welcomes suggestions.

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 has now been postponed 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 Tony Leonardi at leonardi@surry.net or (336) 374-2458 and let him know if you will enter this art show - and any questions you may have.**

The Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings has been postponed again to APRIL 2-3, 2022. While we are not participating in a Challenge as we did in 2020, 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