
TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Business Meetings have been postponed.

With the Covid 19 virus pandemic continuing to grow Triad Woodcarvers General Business Meetings have been postponed until further notice. We all hope and pray for a quick resolution to this problem.

This December newsletter is being sent earlier in the month than usual so that the club can continue to operate in safety, and continue to serve our membership.

Carving Sessions continue to be held every Monday.

Triad Woodcarvers will be meeting on Mondays at the Miller Park Community Center from 4:00 pm till 7:00 pm. Since we are limited to 18 people, everyone attending needs to contact Tim Trudgeon in advance to reserve a spot. **Please contact Tim by text or phone 336-414-4660 or 336-492-2994 or trudgeon@yadtel.net if you would like to attend. Because of the holidays the schedule for these Monday Carving Sessions will be held on the following dates:**

Monday, December 14
Monday, December 21
Monday, December 28 **No Meeting**
Monday, January 4 First meeting of the new year

The Monday meeting of TWC has changed. We will now have only one session each Monday. It will be from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. We can accommodate 18 people, so it is important to give your name to Tim Trudgeon prior to the meeting.

No one will be allowed into the building before 3:50pm. These extended hours will allow us to carve a little longer. We have been averaging only about 13-15 members every Monday so it is felt this will work out better for us as well as for the center.

If the time arises where we need to accommodate more members we will change back to the two session system.

The revised boiler plate requirements for Covid 19 meetings is shown below:

There will be one carving session from 4:00 pm till 7:00 pm. We will have two rooms available for use with a limit of 9 people in each room.

Tim Trudgeon has taken on the responsibility of coordinator between our club and the Community Center for our return to regular Monday meetings.

- Please do not attend if you or anyone from your household have any signs of illness.
- Upon arriving, members are required to wear a mask from the time they leave their car until they are back in their car.
- Arrival will be at the main, front, door.

- Your temperature will be taken, sign in and then sign and date the Waver of Liability. (Under 18 must have parent/guardian's signature).
- Hand sanitizer is applied at this point and prior to returning to the class. Suggest that you bring some of your own hand sanitizer.
- Once in the room, maintain 6' distance from each other. Once seated, masks may be removed. You may talk and eat.
- Masks can stay off as long as you are in the room and 6' apart. If you have to leave the room for any reason, you must mask-up until you return.
- Maximum limit in the room is 9, and we have 2 rooms.
- **All members must pre-register** with in advance Tim Trudgeon to reserve a spot. to attend, **BY EMAIL or TEXT PLEASE.** trudgeon@yadtel.net text: 336-414-4660.
- Exit from the building will be through the rear door.

More Comfort Critters needed for Ronald McDonald House:

Carol Adair took this batch of 18 Comfort Critter carvings to Ronald McDonald House on December 7th. You will notice a few new Critters, including penguins, turtles, and a bunny. This makes 54 critters so far this year. Our commitment was for 100 this year, so **Carol needs some quick help to catch up** before Christmas. They are very quick to carve. There are still some turtle kits hat Klingspor's, and Carol is planning to cut a bunch of penguin and bunny blanks to put at Klingspor's for you to pick up.



Carvers are still working even if they don't feel like they should attend.

Here is a second dragon and a Coon Hound Hiking Stick by Allie Hutchison.



Paul Holder and Tim Trudgeon at Klingspor's.



2021 DUES NOTIFICATION

Triad Woodcarvers, Winston-Salem, NC

With COVID-19 hampering our normal carving events and activities, it is important that we collect 2021 dues in a timely manner (between now and January 31st, if possible) and continue to watch our spending. Many of you have already asked about paying dues for 2021. Dues will remain at \$15 for the year 2021. Anyone not paying dues by March 1, 2021 will be removed from the membership role.

IMPORTANT: Because of the Corona Virus and lack of structured programs and carving instructions during 2020, we are waiving 2021 Membership dues for the following (29) people who paid membership dues in late 2019 and early 2020: Manny Begick, Maggie Begick, Derrick Berrier, Jacob Berrier (youth), Jesse Calderone, Bill Callahan, Celia Cepeda, Jim Collier, Andrea Erickson, Dennis Ford, Shannon Golden, Doug Greene, Michael Greene (youth), Rick Gregory, Stacy Gump, Josh Gump (youth), Pat Lortie, Charles Mabry, Cindy Morgan, Preston Myers, Ann Page, Barbara Price, Michael Raizen, Paloma Raizen-Cepeda (youth), Angelique Raizen-Cepeda (youth), Dan Routly, Chuck Sciarini (had already paid dues for 2021), Anna Shaw, and Ron Still.

Attached is a New Members Information Worksheet. Please complete it even if you have already completed one in the past so we can reconfirm our membership information (*please print legibly*), and return it with your dues check payable to **Triad Woodcarvers Club**. Please mail your check to: Charles W. Griffin, 3531 Old Grist Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Membership cards for 2021 will be available from the Secretary (Allie Hutchison) and/or the Treasurer (Charles Griffin) as they are completed when dues have been paid. Cards will not be mailed, but will be available once COVID-19 settles down again.

AND ON TO 2021!!

The Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings has been deferred from February, 2021 to **JUNE 25-27, 2021**. 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 2021. We had 31 carvers enter in 2021 and would like to have 50 Triad Woodcarvers enter in 2021. Show theme is: **Everything Tom Wolfe**. The Club has numerous Tom Wolfe books. Pick up one and make a Tom Wolfe carving.

Triad Woodcarvers Events For 2021. The Club is planning for 28 activities during 2021 including 10 days at the Carolina Classic Fair, 14 days at Klingspor's, Bethabara Apple Festival, Horne Creek Historical Farm, two 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 ReadWS – 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 about one year away now and penny 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 Chairman 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 and let him know if you will enter this art show - and any questions you may have.**

Allie Hutchison
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers

All of the Officers and Board of Directors of Triad Woodcarvers wish you a Merry Christmas, and a great new year! (without all the adventure of this past year!)

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NEW MEMBER INFORMATION WORKSHEET

Effective January 1, 2020, dues are \$15 annually and renewable in January of each year. For new members joining at other times, the following rates apply:

Jan - April = \$15.00 May - Aug = \$10.00 Sept - Dec = \$5.00

NOTE: Please print all information clearly

NAME:

_____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

ADDRESS:

_____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip Code)

EMAIL: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____ / _____
(EXAMPLE: 7 / 1) (Month) (Date)
(DO NOT PUT YEAR)

CELL PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____
(Area Code) (xxx) (xxxx)

HOME PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____
(Area Code) (xxx) (xxxx)

OTHER PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____
(Area Code) (xxx) (xxxx)

↓ (For use by Club) ↓ Check Off

DATE JOINED (DUES PAID): _____

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Data File

AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____ **BY CHECK** (# _____) **BY CASH**

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY: _____

MEMBERSHIP CARD ISSUED ? **DATE ISSUED?** _____