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# TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

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

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**We will have future CARVING SESSIONS on Mondays:** Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Jan, 3.

## **Special programs:**

Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, 2022 **Tom Mock** will be demonstrating carving small people. He will supply roughouts at \$2.00 each so you can carve along. Contact Tom for reservations if you want roughouts - [mockfish66@gmail.com](mailto:mockfish66@gmail.com) or (336) 575-6608.

Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, 2022 **Vince McHenry** will be demonstrating spoon carving. He will provide roughouts at \$2.00 each so you can carve along. Contact Vince for reservations if you want roughouts - [vincemc645@gmail.com](mailto:vincemc645@gmail.com) or (336) 922-5047.

Lots of other activities going on, on the side, and we will meet other Mondays too.



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**Election of Triad Woodcarvers Officers and Directors for calendar 2022**

Ballots were counted at the Carving Session on November 22, and the following people are to be congratulated, and will serve for the next year:

- President : Steward Hodges
- Vice President: Tony Leonardi
- Secretary: Susan Rupp
- Treasurer: Lynne Patrick
- Directors: Will Crawford (Term expires 12-31-2024)  
 Bob Holtje (Term expires 12-31-2023)  
 Bonnie Sparrow (Continues in office, term expires 12-31-2022)

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**READ / WRITE / SPELLART SHOW** results have not been announced yet, as accounting is still under way. We will learn how well we did in a few weeks. And will have checks for the carvers who sold their work.

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**Welcome to New Members in November !!**  
 Bob Manizza, Brian Swanson, Chrys Blair, Marie Mohsen,

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**Happy Birthdays in December !!**

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| Michael Greene | Dec. 2  | Lee Ann Spath | Dec. 5  | Andrei Marek | Dec. 6  |
| Bill Bunker    | Dec. 11 | Tony Leonardi | Dec. 11 | Sherry Kye   | Dec. 13 |
| Larry Bailey   | Dec. 24 |               |         |              |         |

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**Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report for November, 2021:**

Beginning Balance Nov. 1, 2021		\$ 2,915.19
<b>Income</b>		
Dues and Club Sales	\$ 121.25	
	Total	\$ 121.25
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bob Holtje - Club brochures	\$ 77.58	
Ray Branch - Meals for guests David and Elaine Boone	96.26	
Lynne Patrick - Pyrography class materials	<u>133.98</u>	
	Total	\$ <u>307.82</u>
Ending bank balance November 30, 2021		\$ 2,728.62

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

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**Carving Wood Supplies Available From the Club:**

We have inventoried the Club's wood supply and have many basswood pieces available to meet Club needs unit we can buy additional wood at the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings. Most of it is pretty good — some better than others. This wood is available to our new members starting to learn to carve, STEM woodcarving programs, and to all other members. Prices vary, so we use

Arrowhead Wood Products as our guide for pricing individual pieces. All are priced below Arrowhead's prices. If you need wood see the Treasurer for exact pricing.

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We have also learned of a lady in Bethania, NC, who has some wood left over from cleaning out a cabinet maker's workshop in her garage. She is giving the wood stock away free to whoever will carry it away. There are a few really nice large boards, and a lot of nice end-cuts from cabinet making projects. Feel free to contact her if you have an interest. Call Shelby at 336-922-3577, and you can visit almost any time.

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**Richard Mast** went to the hospital on November 13th for a heart valve replacement. We understand that he was back in the hospital for a pacemaker tune-up and is now at home recovering well from this serious operation. We hope he gains strength fast and is back in the carving sessions soon.

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## **AND ON THROUGH 2022**

**Triad Woodcarvers Meeting Programs.** As you can see plans are to continue our successful program of classes. Other plans are still in the works.

**Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings** is scheduled for April 2 - 3, 2022. The show brochure is in the attached PDF attached to this email.

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Angie Roseman, Customer Service Representative at Klingspor's office in Hickory has sent us an email reminding us that as members of Triad Woodcarvers we are also members of their KLINGSPOR'S WOODWORKING CLUB. Our Secretary will help keep their list up to date. There is a 15% discount on many items in their store for our members.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join our woodworking club and guild program. Here is an overview of what we have to offer clubs such as yours. This program is a great way to help woodworkers across the country save money on products that are already being purchased and also to help promote our great sanding product to your club members. We also have a Club Listing on our website. If you would like for your Club to be listed please let me know and there will be a link added to go to your site from ours.

Here are some examples of what we have to offer your members:

- **10% discount on all non-powered merchandise in our catalogs**
- **\*\*Discounts DO NOT apply to items already discounted in catalog\*\***
- **Regular mailings of our most up-to-date catalogs**
- **Monthly newsletter via email twice a month**
- **\*\*\*\*2 Donations a year between Jan – Mar and July – Sept.\*\*\*\***
- **Expert advice on sanding applications and problems**

Clubs that are already participating in our program:

- **North Carolina Woodturners Association** -We actually house their monthly meeting in our retail store in Hickory, NC.
- **Apple Country Woodcrafters – Hendersonville, NC**
- **Front Range Woodturners- Denver, CO**
- **Berrien County Woodworkers Guild – Benton Harbor, MI**
- **Greenville Woodworkers Guild – Greenville, SC**
- **Lower Columbia Woodcarvers – Longview, WA**
- **Charlotte Woodworkers Assn – Charlotte, NC**

Please feel free to call me anytime with questions on how to get your club/guild started. My number is 1-828-267-3718, fax me at 1-800-872-2005 or email me at [aroseman@woodworkingshop.com](mailto:aroseman@woodworkingshop.com).

**If you and your members are interested in joining our program, please submit a current list of your member names along with their address, telephone number, and email address.** We will put them on our mailing list to receive new catalogues as well as set them up to receive the 10% discount off many woodworking supplies and accessories. We need an updated listing every year. Please remind your members that club member names **are not sold**. Members may order online after setting up a **user name and password** with one of our customer service representatives or create it online themselves.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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