



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Carving Sessions on Monday, July 12, 2021:

Hooray!! Covid-19 restrictions at the Miller Park Community Center are easing. There will be one session from **4:00 to 9:00 pm**. We can have as many people as we like until we get too crowded to carve, so it is no longer necessary to make reservations. Masks may still be required in the building because of the youth programs there.

Lynne Patrick says;

I want to thank Carol Adair for holding class for two weeks in June teaching how to carve comfort turtles for the Ronald McDonald house. She will have quite a collection to give to RMH.

PROGRAM

JULY - On July 12th, Tom Mock will teach carving faces, starting at 4 p.m., and continue teaching as long as people wish to stay. If he needs to continue the class, it will be continued on August 2.

AUGUST - Vince and Ruth McHenry will teach spoon carving on Monday, August 9th and 16th. There will be a charge of \$2.00 for the spoon blanks. They will take 10 students and if you are interested, please email Vince at vincemc645@gmail.com to reserve your place.

SEPTEMBER - The Triad Woodcarvers Club is bringing nationally recognized professional carver and teacher Tom Gow to Winston-Salem to teach a class on Cottonwood 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 four signed up. The cost is \$100 plus the cost of the wood.

Cottonwood 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 Cottonwood - 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 lpatrick1@triad.rr.com to sign up.

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

NOVEMBER - In November, I will probably have two Monday-night classes to demonstrate Pyrography. No dates have been scheduled yet.

All classes, except Mr. Gow, will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Lynne Patrick, Vice President & Program Chairman, Triad Woodcarvers



Ray Branch, Bonnie Sparrow, Tim Trudgeon, and Tom Mock all helped to remove carvings from the Brenner Children's Hospital display case and move them to the display case at the newly opened Clemmons Library.



“Thanks to Social Committee Persons – Bonnie Sparrow and Carol Adair for a well-organized Triad Woodcarvers Summer Picnic held at Miller Park on Monday, June 28, 2021. THIRY SIX MEMBERS AND SPOUSES gathered at Picnic Shelter No 1 for a pleasant afternoon of wonderful fellowship and outstanding food. Triad Woodcarvers must have the Champion Chefs/Cooks in the Woodcarving Community and the Club thanks you all for preparing such a wonderful spread of food. Several newer members and spouses were introduced to the group. And many carvers who we had not seen for some time came. Several door prizes were won by several lucky holders. Including another one of those nice carving aprons with the Club Logo and “Triad Woodcarvers” stitched across the front. Thanks again Bonnie and Carol. It was a great social event enjoyed by all.

Jim Zimmer has posted a short video from the picnic on our YouTube Channel so you can see what you missed, and what fun we had.

Carol showing Pat how to paint his turtle.



Richard Mast painting his turtle.



A good way to split your thumb to the bone.



Special Announcement: The proposed trip to see the world class woodcarvings at David Boone's studio in Burnsville, NC has been cancelled. Their studio is undergoing a major renovation, and we will have to reschedule for a later date. A notice will be sent out when a new date is available.

Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report - June 30, 2021

Beginning Bank Balance June 1, 2021 \$1,576.62

Income

Dues and Club Sales \$33.20
 Total \$33.20

Expenses

STEM - Woodcarving Classes \$235.40
 STEM - Pyrography Class 118.62
 12 piece Set of Pfeil Gouges (from Judy Poschl) 180.00
 Total \$534.02

Ending Bank Balance June 30, 2021 \$1,075.80

Note: Expected July Income

Money on hand for deposit \$ 28.00
 Expected STEM Reimbursements 1,850.00
 Total \$1,878.00

Projected balance in August 2021 \$2,953.80

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

If you have not received your 2021 Triad Woodcarvers membership card, you can see Charles Griffin at the 4:00 to 6:00 weekly carving sessions to get a new card.

Happy Birthdays in July !!

Charles Griffin	July 1
Don Hart	July 2
Allie Hutchison	July 2
Sheila Hunter	July 7

Someone noticed that we have several members with the same birthdays including:

February 23	Steve Bower and Manny Begick
December 11	Tony Leonardi and Bill Bunker
April 1	Nick Poschl and Frank Draper
May 30	Vince McHenry and Mike Duncan
October 6	Barbra Matthews and Austin Magliato
October 30	Mark Payne and Katrina Newsome
July 2	Don Hart and Allie Hutchison

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 Woodcarvers Events for 2021. The Club is planning for 29 activities during 2021 including the display at WFU Baptist Medical Center; 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. We feel confident that we will be able to participate in most, if not all, of them.

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 Ray Branch at 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 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.

Overheard (more than once)?

“Last year I joined a support group of carving procrastinators..... We haven’t met yet.”

We hope you have had a great Independence Day Holiday, and we look forward to seeing you again.

Allie Hutchison, Sr.
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers.