



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Carving Sessions on Monday, June 7, 2021:

Hooray!! Covid-19 restrictions at the Miller Park Community Center are easing. There will be one session from **4:00 to 8:30 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 will still be worn in the building.

Lynne Patrick says;

Heads Up! — Upcoming programs:

Mondays, June 14 and 21, beginning at 4:00 pm. Carol Adair will have a class demonstrating how to carve the comfort turtle for Ronald McDonald house. Please text her at 469-834-0225 to let her know you are interested in participating in this class.

Vince and Ruth McHenry will teach beginners' carving of spoons on Mondays, August 2 and 9 beginning at 4:00 pm. The class is limited to 10 and there will be a \$2.00 charge for the blank. Please email them at vincemc645@gmail.com to sign up.

Other programs to be scheduled are: Tom Mock demonstrating carving faces (possibly in July), and Carol Mock, carving jewelry. A pyrography class is also being considered. Further information on these events will be forthcoming.

I am also currently working on two different programs, and would like to receive feedback from the membership as to whether or not you are interested in attending. Both of these programs would be held in September. Please respond to me by email at lpatrick1@triadrr.com no later than June 21, 2021. I will also provide sign-up sheets at the meetings. This will allow me to schedule these programs.

1) Tom Gow would like to teach carving cottonwood bark . This would be a two-day class at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop (probably on a Friday and Saturday in September). The cost for the class would be \$100.00 each person plus the bark. There is a limit of 10 students.

2) Bill Mobley would like to come to one of our meetings in early September to demonstrate (not teach) carving fan birds. There would be no charge. If you are interested in watching this demonstration, plans can be made for him to teach at a later time. If you are unsure what fan bird carving is please go on Google and search "Susan Nye Fan Bird Carving."

These are a few of the programs I am working on. If you have an interest in something else, please let me know.

Lynne Patrick, Vice President and Program Chair

Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report, May 31, 2021

Beginning Balance in bank		\$1,991.95
INCOME:		
Dues and Club sales	<u>\$137.00</u>	
Total Income		\$137.00
EXPENSES		
Donation to READ< WRITE< SPELL	\$100.00	
Office expenses	21.36	
Stem expenses*	240.00	
STEM Knives*	165.01	
Reservations for Miller Park Shelter	<u>25.00</u>	
Total expenses		<u>\$552.33</u>
Bank Balance May 31, 2021		\$1,576.62

*NOTE: All STEM expenses will be reimbursed in full to the Club prior to the 2021 Fall Semester.

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

Welcome to new members of Triad Woodcarvers !!

For the first time in months no woodcarvers joined our club in May.

Happy Birthday in June!

Bob Holtje	June 9
Maggie Begick	June 22
Randy Smith	June 30

Triad Woodcarvers Club Library has moved:

The Club Library has been kept in the rolling storage cabinet that is brought out at every carving session. Thanks to its growth it now has a new home in the closet of the smaller room used for carving.

We owe a debt of thanks to Bonnie Sparrow (Club Librarian), Carol Adair, Carol Mock, and Charles Griffin for all their hard work in relocating and organizing all the magazines and books. Once all the magazine shelves are labeled, it should make finding certain books and articles quite a bit easier. Thanks to Ray Branch for assembling this nice selection of books and magazines for our use.

Tim Trudgeon, one of the founders and a huge contributor to Triad Woodcarvers, has given the Club two notebooks containing membership rosters, articles, and general historical information about the Club since its beginning in 2009. This information connects Club activities from conception to the present. Once established, the Club Historian/Photographer can organize the past and the present to formulate a complete Club history. Hopefully a lot of historical information can be uploaded to our website in the future.

Triad Woodcarvers has a great sampling of carving and woodburning art on display at the Reynolds Gallery at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center until June 30, 2021. It is a fine selection. We hope you have a chance to get by to see it.

We now have a two-monitor video setup that we can use to show groups of carvers live close-ups of carving demonstrations at our meetings. This greatly improves the instruction at the carving sessions.

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.

From Bob Holtje:

Big Thank You To Saturday Volunteers At Klingspor's

May 1 Carol Adair and Michael Ritch
May 15 Tim Trudgeon and Tony Leonardi
May 29 Bonnie Sparrow and Ray Branch

Signed up and open slots. See sign up sheet or contact Bob Holtje.

June 12 Belford Fuller, with ONE OPEN SLOT
June 26 TWO OPEN SLOTS
July 10 TWO OPEN SLOTS

STEM Classes will be starting again in August with one carving session on Tuesday and one on Thursday. We will also be starting a STEM Pyrography Class. You may want to check with Will Crawford about assisting in the carving classes. And check with Lynne Patrick about helping in the Pyrography Class.

Here are some photos of a Troll carved recently by Charles Griffin.



We have also learned that Sheila Hunter (one of our members) was featured on “Roy’s Folks.” You can see the interview by Chad Tucker for “Roy’s Folks”:

<https://myfox8.com/roys-folks/piano-soundboards-become-kitchen-utensils-as-winston-salem-woman-blends-her-2-passions/>

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 the successful program of classes which were begun in 2020. 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.

Allie Hutchison
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers