
TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Cancelled Meetings: Because the Corona Virus is still with us, all meetings of Triad Woodcarvers have been cancelled until further notice. It appears that we will be sheltering at home for sometime to come. Our meeting space at Miller Park Community Center has been temporarily closed.

In the meantime we are sending out photos of projects that our members are carving (or wood burning) to encourage others to continue their carving activities.

Jim Zimmer has been sending out notices and photos, but Jim has been down with the Corona Virus, and then got better, and now is having trouble with it again. We are all praying for Jim and his family.

All members are encouraged to send photos and news of their carving work to Jim at

JamesRZimmer@yahoo.com

and to Allie Hutchison at AHutchisonSr@triad.rr.com

Between the two of us, we will send them out.

COVID-19 Triad Woodcarvers Challenge

Your Club leadership would like to challenge each of you to enter a carving contest—that is, a competition within the membership among our newer carvers (Club members of 3 years or less). “Seasoned” carvers are not included in the competition but may wish to carve the project for themselves. Here’s the deal. Please select one of the five Doug Linker videos from the list shown below, and carve the project following his instruction on the video. You may elect to paint it, or finish it as you like, and present it at a future club meeting for judging. Most of these carvings can easily be converted to a bottle stopper if you so choose by drilling a hole in the bottom and installing the stopper.

Doug’s projects usually involve the use of a pencil and a knife and, occasionally, a gouge. And, most projects use a small piece of wood.

Many links have already been posted on our Triad Woodcarvers Website, and we hope you have taken advantage of them for new carving ideas.

We plan to offer a nice prize(s) for the contest winner(s)—maybe a great Helvie knife or a gift certificate. Judging will be done by our current Club Instructors: Stewart, Tom, Tim, Will and Charles.

(1) Carving a Simple Owl (7-24-2019: 1”x1”x2 3/4”)

<https://youtu.be/LXY3wuRn5yo>

(2) How To Carve a Scarecrow (10-2-2019: 1 ¼"x1 ¼"x4")

<https://youtu.be/e8sZyxS8Zbs>

(3) Carve A Leprechaun -Step By Step Full Tutorial (3-1-2020)

1 ½"x1 ½"x4 ½")

<https://youtube/UHBxhYKBm94>

(4) How To Carve a Snowman With a Jacket -Step by Step Tutorial (1-23-20: 1 ½"x1 ½"x5")

<https://youtu.be/eEHAOsR1CU4>

(5) Woodcarving How To: Carve a Hillbilly (4-5-2017: 1 ½"x1 ½"x3 ½")

<https://youtu.be/YjEdyyuutOQ>

If you don't have wood, please contact Charles Griffin at cwgriffin@triad.rr.com and he will try and provide it from the Club supply.

Good Luck and ...

Let the challenge begin!

Remember to keep your "social distance." And stay safe till we can meet again.

Allie Hutchison
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers

Sheila Hunter's mushroom - Wow! what a great job and a great photo.



Allie is trying to carve Albert Einstein with a very poor start, then starting over using clay and improving it slightly.

