



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Carving Sessions on Monday, May 5, 2021:

Woodcarving Sessions will be held at the Miller Park Community Center. The first session will be from **4:00 to 6:00 pm**, and the second session will be from **6:30 to 8:30 pm**. We can have up to ten folks in each of two rooms, making a total of twenty people per session, and forty people each Monday. We will try to give first dibs on the early session to new carvers who are under instruction and those who will be instructing them.

The sign-in procedures will remain the same. Each member will have their temperature taken at the door, will sign the release form, and sign in on the log sheet. Masks shall be worn at all times and 6 foot spacing is required. I urge those attending to please follow these rules. If we wish to continue to use this facility, following the rules is "a must". We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Tim Trudgeon is starting to teach a series for beginning carvers. He will demonstrate how to carve a **little brown jug bottle stopper** during Monday club sessions in April. Each class will be taught during two weeks. The first class will be the weeks of **April 5** and **April 12** at both the **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** and **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** times. The second class will be held on **April 19** and **April 26** at both time sessions.

You can text Tim Trudgeon at 336-414-4660 or email trudgeon@yadtel.net for reservations at any of these sessions since there are a limited number we can accommodate during the pandemic.

Lynne Patrick says;

Heads Up! — Upcoming programs:

Mondays, June 14 and 21 at the 4:00-6:00 p.m. carving sessions, 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 at the 4:00-6:00 p.m. sessions. 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); Carol Mock, carving jewelry; and Tom Gow, demonstrating carving cotton wood bark in September (this would be a 2-day class). Also I am considering doing a Pyrography class. Further information on these events will be forthcoming.

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

Thank you to Jim Carpenter and Tim Trudgeon for their willingness to teach classes in March and April.

Lynne Patrick, Vice President and Program Chair

Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, May 5, 2021:

The Triad Woodcarvers Board of Directors includes all Officers and Directors of the club, and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at the Miller Park Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up with Tim Trudgeon for the evening carving session so we will not run beyond capacity for the Center.

Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report, April 28, 2021

These are the major Expenses and Income this month. Dues continue to come in as well as new membership. All STEM expenses (**Woodcarving**—two classes in August; **Pyrography**—one or two classes in August) will be reimbursed in full prior to the start of the classes. Club sales of duplicate library books and magazines should more than offset library expenses for the magazine racks that were recently purchased to help organize the library.

INCOME

1. Donations and Club Sales =\$178
2. Dues Collected=\$45

EXPENSES

1. Knives: STEM Woodcarving=\$114
2. Materials: STEM Pyrography=\$437.63
3. Video Equipment=\$572.88

Checking Balance as of April 28, 2021=\$1,931.95

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

Welcome to new Triad Woodcarvers !!

The following people have been welcomed into the Club during April, 2021.

Anita Magliato Donna Duncan Michael Duncan

Happy Birthday in May!

Arthur Hermann May 12
Jim Zimmer May 17
Vince McHenry May 30

We are missing Sherry Kye from our carving sessions for a while. She took a fall a few days ago and had to see an Orthopedic, We have not had a report on her status, and we hope to see her again soon.

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.

We have some photos of the recent art of some of our members below. The editor would appreciate having more photos from the members. Show off our work! We all need inspiration!

From Bob Holtje:

Big Thank You To Saturday Volunteers At Klingspor's

Richard Mass, Bob Holtje, Steward Hodges, Rick Gregory, Tom Mock, and Paul Holder already participated.

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

May 1 Carol Adair, Michael Ritch

May 15 Tim Trugen, Tony Leonardi

May 29 Bonnie Sparrow, Ray Branch

June 12 Bedford Fuller, OPEN

June 26 OPEN

July 10 OPEN

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. 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 from 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 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.

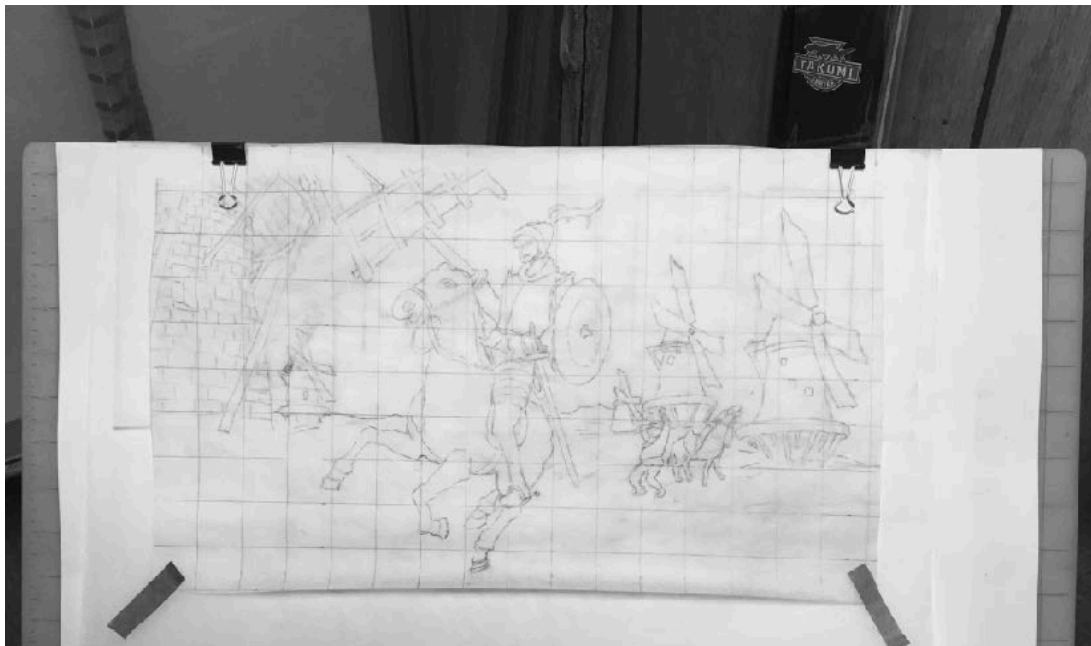
Allie Hutchison
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers



Jim Zimmer created another beautiful smaller sign which is being used at the Saturday Demos at Klingspor's.



Allie Hutchison finished this relief carving of Gandalf talking to Bilbo Baggins, outside Bilbo's house.



A drawing, and a clay model for a relief carving of Don Quixote tilting a windmill with Sancho Panza in the background. Allie is in the beginning stages on this one.

