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# TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

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

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## **November Business Meeting has been cancelled.**

Because of the increasing COVID Virus threat, Triad Woodcarvers will **NOT** have an in-person meeting during November to elect Officers and Directors for the coming year. Instead we will have the election by email.

**An Email Ballot is being sent to you in a separate email for your use.** Please use this electronic ballot, marking your choice by typing a large “X” opposite the name. Since there will be no actual meeting where members can make further nominations from the floor, you may write in any member as a write-in candidate. (Be sure that person agrees to serve.)

Then you can send it back to the club secretary by email, or you may print it out, mark your choice and send it in by US Postal Service. The deadline for receiving the ballots is November 23, 2020.

Please return this ballot to:

Allie Hutchison, Sr. (Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers) [AHutchisonSr@triad.rr.com](mailto:AHutchisonSr@triad.rr.com)  
OR 111 Buckingham Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104

## **Sad News**

We have learned that one of our members, Tom Bauguess, has passed away from the COVID Virus. We understand that Tom and his wife attended a wedding in another state, and it is thought he contracted the virus at that event. He realized the situation and he and his wife quarantined themselves. He was admitted to Forsyth Medical Center on Saturday, October 17, 2020, and he died Saturday, October 24, 2020.

### **OBITUARY -**

Blews Creek - Mr. Charles Thomas Bauguess, 74, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born December 7, 1945, in Wilkes County to the late Ivan Bauguess and Norma Hauser. Charles was a 20-year veteran of the United States Air Force, where he was a technical sergeant and munitions specialist.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by a stepfather, James Hauser. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandra Harrison Bauguess; his five children, David Deckard (Teresa) of Winston-Salem, Melissa Swain (Fred) of South Carolina, John Deckard of Winston-Salem, Stephanie Martin (Jon) of Winston-Salem, and Crystal Cortese (Dan) of Winston-Salem; and eight grandchildren, Kristen, Travis, Ashley, Zachary, Paxton, Aaron, Tristan, and Emily.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to Rural Hall Church of God, 270 College Street, Rural Hall, NC 27045. Hayworth-Miller Kernersville Chapel is assisting the Bauguess family.

## Financial Report

At the end of last year, December 31, 2019 balance = \$2,146.20

Expenses = \$2,806.89

Income = \$2,797.23

Difference = (\$9.66)

As of October 24, Balance = \$2,136.54

Charles Griffin, Treasurer

## Ongoing Activities: It is hard to believe how much is going on.

### Outdoor Picnic Table Carving and Pyrography Sessions:

About fifteen of our members have been gathering every Monday at Miller Park, Shelter No. 5 from 3:00 pm till 6:00 pm to carve together. They wear masks and can spread out here to reduce the threat from the virus. Some of them are also gathering at the same hours every Thursday for woodburning sessions.

Carving together really keeps the inspiration flowing. Jim Zimmer has been sending out announcements about these sessions, and can give more information. You can reach him at [JamesRZimmer@yahoo.com](mailto:JamesRZimmer@yahoo.com)

or  
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2974.





**STEM** (Science Technology, Engineering, and Math) carving classes are still underway with the home schoolers. There are nine students in the beginners class and two in the advanced class. All are making substantial progress. Instructors are Will Crawford (lead), Stewart Hodges, Charles Griffin, and Carol Adair. They tell us the students are making great progress.

**Klingspor's** has agreed to let us demo carve in their store, safe with social distancing and masks. Jud Bond and Bob Holtje are coordinating this. This is an excellent way to meet people who do all kinds of things with wood and learn lots. Days can vary—usually from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Let one of them know if you are interested and he will include you in the schedule.

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Members are encouraged to **visit our website** at [www.triadwoodcarvers.com](http://www.triadwoodcarvers.com) and check out:

- Carol Adair demonstrating carving Comfort Turtles. Carol has introduced these into the “Comfort Creatures” which Triad Woodcarvers provides to Ronald McDonald House residents.
- Richard Mast and Vince McHenry demonstrating for the Virtual Bethabara Apple Festival.

**Charles Griffin** has distributed Patterns for cut-outs and carvings to the membership during the past few months.

**Members have been referred** to various on-line websites, u-tube, and Facebook sites for on-line instruction. Most have been excellent, and all are geared to provide resources to members.

Jim Zimmer has initiated a **Pyrography Class** and has about ten members attending on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 pm till 6:00 pm.

Vince McHenry and Richard Mast displayed carvings and demonstrated woodcarving for **Horn Creek's Virtual Fall Corn Shucking Festival**. The demonstration will be shown on their website in late October.

Vince and Richard again demonstrated carving for **Bethabara's Virtual Apple Festival** - again on their website later this month.

**Forsyth County Library**, Downtown Winston-Salem Branch, will allow the Club to display carvings in their display cases for November/December, 2020. We did this last year with about 60 carvings on display. **We need someone to coordinate this.** This is great publicity for the club and the art of woodcarving. It is encouraging for carvers to hear the compliments of the public.

**The Angels of Hope Project** is being led by Carol Adair. Our Club goal is to carve and donate 100 Angels of Hope, Comfort Birds or Comfort Turtles to the Ronald McDonald House for their guests in 2020. Blanks are available at Klingspor's. Pick one up, carve it, and drop it back in the box at Klingspor's. Carol will periodically collect them and deliver them to Ronald McDonald House. We understand that these little carvings mean a lot to the families whose members (especially children) are in the hospital.

## **AND ON TO 2021!!**

**The Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings** has been deferred from February, 2021 to **JUNE 25-27, 2021.** While we are not participating in a Challenge as we did in 2020, nonetheless, 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 2021. We had 31 carvers enter in 2020 and would like to have 50 Triad Woodcarvers enter in 2021. Show theme is: **Everything Tom Wolfe.** The Club has numerous Tom Wolfe books. Pick up one and make a Tom Wolfe carving.

**Triad Woodcarvers Events For 2021.** The Club is planning for 28 activities during 2021 including 10 days at the Carolina Classic Fair, 14 days at Klingspor's, Bethabara Apple Festival, Horne Creek Historical Farm, two 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, and 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 of 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 skills in the areas of reading, writing and spelling - to cosponsor an ART SHOW. It is expected that 70-100 artisans – including two-dimensional art, woodcarving, jewelry, ceramics, pottery, etc – will participate. This ART SHOW, originally scheduled for November, 2020 has now been deferred to NOVEMBER 6, 2021.

Triad Woodcarvers are urged to participate and to date, 28 members have indicated that they will enter this ART Show. Note that each artist will set the price for their work and receive 40% of the sale price for all items they sell. Of the remaining 60% - ReadWS will retain 40% and the Triad Woodcarvers will receive 20%. This is expected to be a huge fundraiser for TWC and Read-Write-Spell.

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.

Any questions? Please contact either Ray Branch or Tony Leonardi.

**And most of us thought nothing was happening.**

Allie Hutchison  
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers