



TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

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Carving session on Monday, September 13, 2021:

We will meet at the Miller Park Community Center in Winston-Salem as usual, 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 are required in the building because of the youth programs there and continuing Covid-19 restrictions.

President Stewart Hodges has called a meeting of the Triad Woodcarvers Board of Directors on September 13th, at 6:00 pm at the Community Center. (This Board Meeting may be held outside at one of the shelters if the weather is nice.) The Board includes all elected Officers, and Directors of the club. Committee Chairs are also encouraged to attend as nonvoting members to discuss plans for future activities of the organization. This is an important meeting for our club, **PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR**.

We will have these Carving Sessions every Monday, but the Covid crisis has caused the cancellation of several special programs of carving instruction. However, the instruction of new carvers will continue during this time.

The Triad Woodcarvers Club is bringing **nationally recognized professional carver and teacher, Tom Gow** to Winston-Salem to teach a class on Cotton Wood 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. The cost is \$100 plus the cost of the wood.

Cotton Wood 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 Cotton Wood - 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 - On November 8th and 15th, at 4:00 p.m., Lynne Patrick will teach Pyrography.

The STEM Program has added a new Pyrography Class for this semester. Lynne Patrick of the Triad Woodcarvers Club was asked to teach a Beginner Pyrography Class. She has five students, two boys and three girls. These classes are held on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. The first class was held on Tuesday, August 31. The students are excited to learn Pyrography and this should lead to younger people learning to carry on this type of art. Over the next 13 weeks the students will learn how to use a wood burner, how different tips will create a design, and how to care for the equipment.

If this adventure is successful, it could lead to more advanced classes with STEM and in turn, possibly lead to more members for the club.

Triad Woodcarvers Financial Report – August, 2021

Beginning Month Balance = \$2,966.91

Monthly Income = \$45 (Club Sales)

Monthly Expenses = \$0

End of Month Balance = \$3,011.91

Our financial position looks good at this time mainly because the Covid-19 virus and variants have limited normal Club activities and carving events expenses.

Charles Griffin, Treasurer, Triad Woodcarvers

Murray's Mill

When:

Saturday, September 25, 2021 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, September 26, 2021 1 pm - 5 pm

and The BIG TENT will be there at the Harvest Festival , Richard Grant has the sign-up sheet so everyone needs to contact him to be in the tent, everyone must demonstrate carving to be able to sell at the Harvest Festival. You do not have to sell anything, you can come a sit.

The Murray's Mill Harvest Folk Festival celebrates Catawba County's agricultural heritage with an array of exhibits, craftsmen, and activities, including antique cars, tractors and farm machinery, and traditional food preparations such as molasses making. Bluegrass, Country, and Gospel comprise the impressive band schedule, the Cockman Family hosting musicians and audience in the Murray's Mill Amphitheater. Included in the ticket price is a tour of the mill, whose original French burr millstones grind away producing bags of flour or cornmeal, a prized and usable souvenir.

Richard Grant 828-244-0163 rssgrant1@charter.net

Will Crawford is overhauling the **Membership Showcase** portion of our website triadwoodcarvers.com and needs new names and photos for this section. I'm requesting any member that would like to submit 1-2 or more photos of their carvings for this section to email them to him at 'wcpapawill@gmail.com' for inclusion. The photo(s) can be an individual piece or a group.

Nice close up photos would be great.

A little personal information about the members is needed to go along with the photos. Members should review that part of the website to get an idea of what they might want to write about themselves.

We would love to show off the talent that is in the club.

If you have not looked at the Membership Showcase section of our website, take a look. If you are a woodcarver or pyrographer you should probably want to be represented there.

New Members Joining on August 30th:

- Jim Ball (Jim is a carver who has lived in Winston-Salem for two years and was referred to us by a member of Oglebay Woodcarvers;
- Phil Thompson (Phil is a carver who lives in Jamestown and has taken Jim Carpenter's classes at Sawtooth.
- Mark Mattie (Visited our demos at Klingspor's; from Buffalo, NY, and has been in Winston-Salem for three years.)
- Therese Matte (Mark's wife)

Happy Birthdays in September !!!

Paul Holder	Sept 6	Lynne Patrick	Sept 20	Maverick Newsome	Sept 21
Norval Van Sickle	Sept 28	Dennis Ford	Sept 30		

CARVING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES FOR SALE !

Foredom Power Carver
Master Detail 11 Pyrography set with three burners
Hold-down clamps
4 to 5 rough-outs for duck decoys
Several books and magazines on Bird Carving

Sold individually, or as priced together.

If interested contact Dar Hall, Telephone 336-408-6778. If you call first, you can view these items at his home at 1034 Kewwick Lane, Salem Glenn, Clemmons, NC.

Carving through the summer:



Allie Hutchison has finally finished the carving of Don Quixote attacking the windmill thinking it was a giant devil. We need more photos of the work of members, so all can see and learn.

Lynne Patrick carved this Fire Dog as a gift for her grandson's graduation from six months of fire department training. She also carved the "Weight Watchers Santa."



Allie Hutchison, Sr.
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers