

TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER



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Based in Winston-Salem - Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stewart Hodges

The monthly business meeting will be held on Monday December 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Door prizes will be drawn at the close of the meeting. And please note that there will be no carving session on January 2 or 16 (the recreation center will be closed on those dates).

Happy Carving!

ELECTION RESULTS

Elections for the club's officers and board were held at the general meeting on November 14. Here are the results:

President - Tony Leonardi
Vice President - Stewart Hodges
Secretary - Carol Adair
Treasurer - Lynne Patrick

And Carol Mock was elected as the new member of the board, joining Charles Griffin and Bob Holtje. Congratulations and best wishes for the coming year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 2023 Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings is scheduled for April 14-16, 2023. This show is the largest in the Eastern United States, and will have over 800 carvings in 32-33 categories with carvers from 15-20 states. This is the best collection of woodcarving supplies from vendors available to carvers. There will be five free woodcarving seminars of 1-1.5 hours by major professionals during the show. All members are encouraged to enter/attend the show and begin carving your entries now. The cash award categories will be: Cotton Wood Bark, Caricatures, Pyrography, Chip Carving, Birds, and Ornaments. Note that these are for all skill levels - Novice, Intermediate and Open.

BIRTHDAYS

BEST WISHES to the following members who will celebrate birthdays this month:

Margo Barry	December 1
Candy Martinez	December 2
Andrei Marek	December 6
Tony Leonardi	December 11
Sherry Kye	December 13
Larry Bailey	December 24

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Triad Woodcarvers will continue to offer free wood carving instruction to new members from 3:00 until 8:00 pm on Mondays at the Miller Park Recreation Center, 400 Leisure Lane, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Carving tools, safety gloves and wood will be available for use. Come any time during the session and stay for as long as you wish.

SATURDAYS AT KLINGSPORS

Calling for volunteers to carve at Klingspors between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. Bring some of your carvings to display and something to carve. It would be great to have a couple of folks for each date. A big blue container next to the book sales area contains a black tablecloth, wood sign, brochures and a signup sheet. Please contact Bob Holtje at (336) 682-8638 or Bob@holtje.com to sign up.

As an added inducement, there will be a prize drawing for all Klingspor volunteers at our Christmas party.

WOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The club has ordered another shipment of wood from Heinecke for our use. Heinecke is probably the best carving wood available today!

It will probably be available in late December or early in January, 2023. We will factor in the shipping cost with the actual cost of the wood and price each piece accordingly. This wood will be available for our STEM—woodcarving and pyrography—programs as well as special club instructional carving sessions and for our membership in general.

Please purchase only what you need for your current project(s) so that everyone will have an opportunity to obtain wood. All pieces will be 12 inches in length. I will be pricing individual pieces and making some available at future meetings. Once you select a piece, please pay our treasurer, Lynne Patrick, for it. If she is not available, you can pay me. We will try and sell wood between 4:00 and 5:00 pm on Mondays. If you need special cuts (for example: diagonally cut a 2x2), we can make arrangements to take care of that with a slight upcharge per cut.

Thanks,

Charles Griffin

FINANCIAL REPORT

November Ending Balance \$6374.48

(No income or expenses last month)

Lynne Patrick, Treasurer

The Catawba Valley Wood Carving Club announced the winners of its Competition and Show held recently during the Klingspor Extravaganza. Sixty carvers entered 572 carvings across novice, intermediate and open divisions. Most importantly of all, TWC's very own Carol Adair won Best of Show Theme, Novice! **Hearty congratulations Carol!**

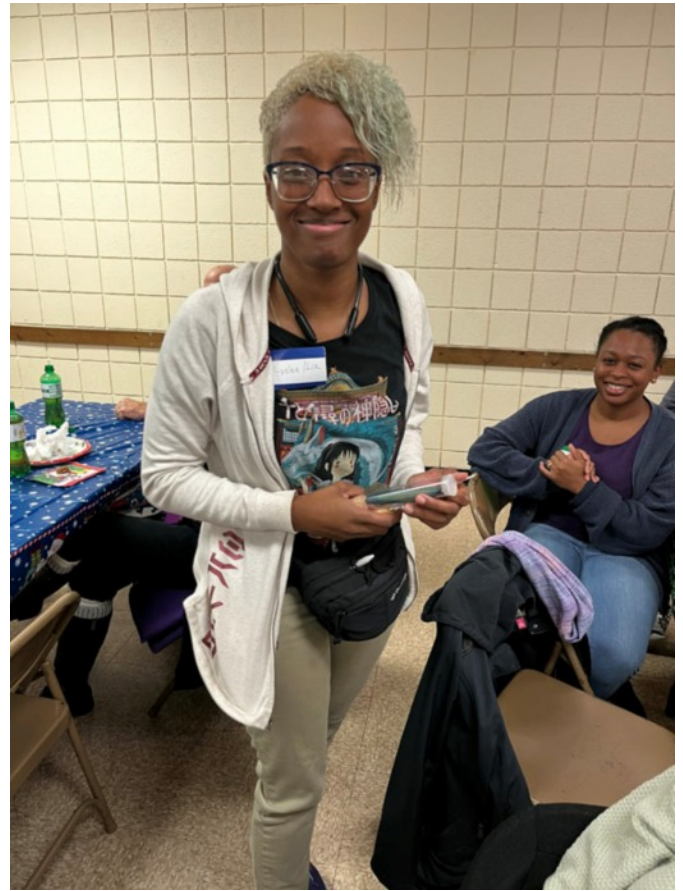
HOLIDAY GATHERING

Carol Adair and Bonnie Sparrow coordinated the club's holiday gathering, and they want to thank everyone who helped with set up and clean up. Some fifty members and their families attended the covered dish dinner. There was plenty of food and door prizes, and our beloved Tim Trudgeon was named carver of the year. Hope to see everyone again next year!





Old friends with the holiday spirit!



Fabulous door prizes!



Bonnie finally gets to eat...



A festive gathering for all