

TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER



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COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stewart Hodges

For the safety of all, masks are required inside the carving areas of the Miller Park Recreation Center. Be sure and abide by the state and local covid rules for wearing masks and social distancing. Check your Triad Woodcarvers emails for the latest covid information.

The monthly business meeting will be held on January 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The Miller Park Recreation Center will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on January 17.

TWC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2022

Ballots were counted at the carving session held on November 22, 2021 and the following people will serve in 2022:

President: Stewart Hodges

Vice President: Tony Leonardi

Secretary: Susan Rupp

Treasurer: Lynne Patrick

Directors:

Charles Griffin (term expires December 31, 2024)

Bob Holtje (term expires December 23, 2023)

Bonnie Sparrow (term expires December 31,

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Welcome to 2022. As your new treasurer I hope that I can fill Charles Griffin's shoes. He has done an outstanding job as treasurer for the last four years.

As time goes by, things change and those changes may include your address, phone number or email. If the club is not aware of those changes, you can be left out receiving information about our club. Important information. So what should you do? There is a Membership Form on our website. Please print it, fill it out, and give it to me along with your dues for 2022, **ONLY IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS CHANGED**. Your information will be corrected so you don't miss out on any club activities. Everyone's cooperation on this would be greatly appreciated. What to do if you can't print out the form??? Write the information on a piece of paper and give that to me. Simple!

Think of me as your bank. You would want to make sure your bank gave you your money but without the correct information it could go to someone else. We can't give it to you if we don't have your information.

Lynne Patrick

GENERAL INFORMATION

Triad Woodcarvers will continue to offer free wood carving instruction to new members from 4:00 until 9:00 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 during this time period. Masks are required inside the carving areas!

PROGRAM CARVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS:

Vice President Tony Leonardi is responsible for arranging in-house carving programs for the Club. He would appreciate any suggestions you might have for programs in March, April and May for club members. Please contact Tony at leonardi@surry.net or (336) 923-8569 with your suggestions for future programs!

On January 31 and February 7 Tom Mock will be demonstrating carving small people. He will supply roughouts at \$2.00 each so you can carve along. Contact Tom for reservations if you want roughouts - mockfish66@gmail.com or (336) 575-6608

On February 7 and February 14 Vince McHenry will be demonstrating spoon carving. He will provide roughouts at \$2.00 each so you can carve along. Contact Vince for reservations if you want roughouts - vincemc645@gmail.com or (336) 922-5047



BIRTHDAYS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members who will celebrate birthdays this month:

Dennis Caudill January 1

Ray Branch January 3

Jane Rogers January 11

Bill Shugart III January 13

Judy Wells January 15

Mike Violette



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. And a big thank you to all the volunteers in 2021!

Contact Bob Holtje at (336) 682-8638 or Bob@WoodByBob.com to sign up for any of the following dates:

January 8

January 22

February 12 Bonnie Sparrow

February 26

March 12 Bonnie Sparrow

March 26

VIDEOS

Thanks to our club video pioneers, Jim Zimmer, Jesse Calderone, and Bob Holtje for developing several interesting and informative videos. Currently, you can view them on our Facebook and YouTube sites. There are also three videos relating to membership on the website. We are anticipating having all of the videos on our website in the near future.



Since we now have our own video equipment, we can continue to develop these as requested—the sky's the limit!

NEW MEMBERS

Jim Stoltz joined in December of 2021. The club membership now stands at 132. We're still the fastest growing club in the Carolinas!

Enormous thanks to Charles Griffin, who designed this new format for the club's newsletter, and to Allie Hutchison for his longtime service as newsletter editor! Please send any corrections, suggestions, and (politely worded) complaints about the newsletter to Sue Rupp at rupp@wfu.edu



*Congratulations to
Ray Branch,
Honorary
Woodcarver of 2021*

WEBSITE

The Triad Woodcarvers website was created by Will Crawford and is now maintained by Paul Holder. You are encouraged to visit the website frequently for the latest information. Let Paul know if you see changes or corrections that need to be made. Just email Paul at holderp@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT

November Ending Balance \$2, 728.62

December Income:

Dues \$55.00

Club Sales \$8.50

Total Income \$63.50

December Expenses:

Sue Rupp (Sunshine Committee) \$84.97

Lynne Patrick (Honorary Carver of the Year) \$23.50

Bonnie Sparrow (Christmas Party) \$63.33

TRUIST (Deposit to opened new bank account) \$500.00

Heinecke Basswood order \$490.95

Helvie Club Knives \$114.00

Total Expenses = \$1,276.75

December Ending Balance = \$1,515.37

Charles Griffin, Treasurer

Note: Our sales check of \$2,281.20 has not yet been received from READ/WS. We expect it most anytime now

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHARLOTTE SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVING

While we are not participating in a challenge as we did in 2020, we are encouraging Triad Woodcarver members to enter the competition this year. We were the most active club at the 2020 Show and would like to be so again in 2022. We had 31 carvers enter in 2020 and would like to have 50 Triad Woodcarvers enter in 2022. The showcase is scheduled for April 1-3, 2022 at the Central Piedmont Community College central campus (Worrell Building, 1228 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte). This year's showcase is dedicated to the work of the renowned Tom Wolfe, who passed away in September of 2020. See <https://www.charlottewoodcarvers.com/showcase> for details!

TRIAD WOODCARVERS 2022 OPERATING BUDGET

1. Fixed Charges	4. Public Relations/Membership
Liability Insurance \$58.00	Administrative Expenses \$50.00
PO Box Rental \$92.00	Membership - Arts council \$50.00
Site and Hosting \$150.00	Miscellaneous \$25.00
Subtotal = \$300.00	Subtotal = \$125.00
2. Community Service	5. Programs
Wood & Supplies - Ronald McDonald Project \$50.00	Programs and Supplies for Programs \$150.00
Wood & Supplies - Future Project Needs \$50.00	Carving Wood \$100.00
Subtotal = \$100.00	Fees for Carving Events \$150.00
3. Club Needs	Miscellaneous \$50.00
Wood \$175.00	Subtotal = \$450.00
Club Tools & Supplies \$100.00	6. Office Supplies
Library (books, new shelf, magazine holders) \$125.00	Printing, Postage and Office Supplies \$75.00
Technology \$50.00	Subtotal = \$75.00
Door Prizes \$75.00	7. Club Socials/Door Prizes
Second Club Banner \$125.00	Club Picnic \$75.00
Miscellaneous \$ 50.00	Club Christmas Party \$75.00
Subtotal = \$ 700.00	Specials (Sympathy, Get Well cards, etc.) \$50.00
Printing, Postage and Office Supplies \$ 75.00	Door Prizes \$50.00
Subtotal = \$ 75.00	Subtotal = \$250.00
Total 2021 TWC Budget (excludes STEM) = \$ 2,000.00	

Art Show for Charity

Triad Wood Carvers joins with local artists and READ-Write-Spell

The Triad Woodcarvers Club recently joined forces with local artists to put on an art show in support of the efforts of READ-Write-Spell, a community based, non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the reading skills of children in our community who read below their age level. The Show was held on Saturday, November 6th at the offices of READ/W/S and by all accounts was a success. Through sponsorships and sales, a total of \$20,000 was raised.

READ/W/S works with the Forsyth County School system by recruiting, training and supplying tutors to help young students improve their reading and spelling skills. Studies have shown that children who can improve their reading skills also improve their chances to be successful throughout their academic life and into their professional lives as well. Proper reading skills are one of the most important skills a child can develop to insure a productive life.

TWC plays an important role in service to the community in which we all reside. The Art Show is an example of how we can impact our community in a positive and fruitful way. When you couple our activities with efforts like the STEM program, Ronald McDonald House, contributions to the Sawtooth Center and other community programs, we should all feel proud about the impact we make.

The Art Show was the first of its kind for both READ/W/S and the Triad Woodcarvers Club and we will look forward to other rewarding programs over the course of the year. For more information about ReadWS and how you might become a tutor, see <https://www.readws.org>

Triad Woodcarvers gather to celebrate the holidays and the community of carvers!

