

TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER



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The Triad Woodcarvers Newsletter is published monthly by the *Triad Woodcarvers Club* of Winston-Salem, NC
Based in Winston-Salem – Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stewart Hodges

The monthly business meeting will be held on Monday July 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Door prizes will be drawn at the close of the meeting.

Happy Carving!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Triad Woodcarvers Club will be participating in the Twin City Artisans event, "Artisans at the Garden" at Paul Ciener Botanical Garden (215 South Main Street) on July 16-17. See the Twin City Artisans Facebook page for details

The Charlotte Woodcarvers has announced that the 2023 Showcase of Woodcarvings will be held on April 14-16, 2023. The Show Theme is "First Responders". The Triad Woodcarvers have been significant supporters and winners over the past two shows. We encourage all members to consider entering the 2023 Show.

Interested in taking to the road?

The Oglebay Woodcarvers Show and Sales will be held in Wheeling, West Virginia on September 3-4 (oglebaywoodcarvers.org/events) and the Smoky Mountain Wood Carving Show and Competition will take place in Sieverville, TN on October 1-2 (see the Facebook page of the Smoky Mountain Wood Carvers Association for details).

BIRTHDAYS

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

Charles Griffin	July 1
Mary Lopina	July 3
Sheila Hunter	July 7
Jesse Calderone	July 17
Liz Duncan	July 26
Amy Mendenhall	July 29

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 sign-up sheet. Send on the names of any potential new members to Ray Branch.

Contact Bob Holtje at (336) 682-8638 or Bob@holtje.com to sign up for one of the open slots on the dates below:

July 9: Jim Carpenter and Lyslee duncan

July 23: Lynne and Pat Patrick

August 13:

August 27: Bonnie Sparrow

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

May Ending Balance	\$5106.12
June Income:	
Silent auction (donated tools)	\$200.00
Dues	\$30.00
Club Sales	\$42.00
Total Income	\$272.00
June Expenses:	
Twin City Artisans (carving demo)	\$20.00
Total Expenses	\$20.00
June Ending Balance	\$5358.12

Lynne Patrick, Treasurer

The Triad Woodcarvers Club has successfully offered carving instruction for homeschoolers over the past three and a half years. We need one or two volunteers to help on Thursdays for the coming fall semester. You may feel that you're not qualified. **YOU ARE.** If you carve and you're in our club we need you. Stewart Hodges, Carol Adair and Will Crawford will continue to teach but we need at least one additional instructor so that no one person has to be there every week. Our plan is to rotate instructors throughout the semester. We envision three weeks on and three weeks off (approximately). The semester is 14 weeks long with 13 weeks of classes, running from September 1, 2022 to December 1, 2022. The class meets from 2-3 pm. Please join us in our mission to help create the next generation of carvers.

Email Will Crawford at wcpapawill@gmail.com to learn more and sign up!

PROGRAM CARVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS:

Vice President Tony Leonardi is responsible for arranging in-house carving programs for the Club. Please contact Tony at leonardi@surry.net or (336) 923-8569 with your suggestions for future programs