

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

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 Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Stay safe and Happy Carving!

WOOD FOR PURCHASE

The Club recently purchased some northern basswood from Heinecke in Minnesota in various sizes and 12 inches in length. We had to pay for freight, and that cost has been factored into our selling price and rounded to the nearest \$0.25 increment. The wood was purchased in this manner because there have been no carving shows (our normal place to get wood) in the last couple of years due to the pandemic.

This wood is for Club projects, STEM, and for our members. We do not have a tremendous amount of wood, but if you would like to purchase some, please let Charles Griffin know (336-978-1368, cwgriffin@triad.rr.com) and he will bring it to a Monday meeting at Miller Park. You can pay Lynne Patrick (Treasurer) once you receive your wood and invoice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 during this time. Masks are required inside the carving areas!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Just a reminder to pay your club dues for 2022!

Don't get dropped from our rolls! You can find the membership form on our website. Please print it, fill it out, and give it to Lynne 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. If none of your information has changed, you can make payment to Lynne at a carving session or send your payment to the Triad Woodcarvers Club P.O. Box 25601 Winston-Salem, NC 27114. With the pandemic on the wane (fingers crossed), it's a great time to reconnect with your carving companions!



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!

On March 7, 14, 21 and 28 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 April 11 Lynne Patrick will teach and advanced pyrography class. Included will be four different burn strokes to help you learn to shade. See Lynne for any materials you might need and reserve a spot with Lynne at lpattick1@triad.rr.com or (336) 416-5145

On May 23 and May 30 Stewart Hodges will lead a class on carving toothpick holders. Contact Stewart for materials needed and to reserve a spot at stewhodes.mm@gmail.com or (336) 978-1368

And upcoming classes...

Carol Mock will lead a class in jewelry making, and Steve Bower will instruct members on how to use your phone to photograph your carvings. The dates for these classes will be announced in a future newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Chad Mock	March 1
Rachel Powell	March 1
Matthew Fuller	March 7
Charles Mabry	March 8
Belford Fuller	March 12
Bonnie Sparrow	March 26
Danny Rominger	March 27
Ken Lee	March 28
Shannon Golden	March 29



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 let Charles Griffin know of any prospects for the club!*

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

March 12: Bonnie Sparrow, Ray Branch

March 26: Margo Barry, Vince McHenry

April 9: Stewart Hodges

April 23:

May 14:

May 28:

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

BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

In early February, the Charlotte Woodcarvers notified us that Ron Davidson and his wife experienced a fire which destroyed their home, including all of his carvings, tools, etc. Fortunately, Ron and his wife escaped unhurt physically. Many of you may know Ron as the Blind Carver (his wife is blind as well) who has won many awards at the Charlotte Show. The Triad Woodcarvers Club board decided to make a donation to the Davidsons (as indicated in this month's

FINANCIAL REPORT

January Ending Balance	\$4,919.32
February Income:	
Dues	\$210.00
Club Sales	\$73.75
Total Income	\$283.75
February Expenses:	
Stewart Hodges (wood for STEM)	\$ 6.00
Charlotte Woodcarvers (donation for Ron Davidson)	\$200.00
Will Crawford (annual website fee, book for STEM)	\$218.60
Total Expenses	\$424.60
February Ending Balance	\$4,778.47

CHARLOTTE SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVING

All Triad Woodcarvers are encouraged to enter the Charlotte Woodcarvers Showcase of Woodcarving scheduled for the April 1-3 weekend. Download the show brochure and registration from their website and register. You can register online or by mail. Note that registrations **after March 18** will incur an additional five dollar fee. Once registered, you will receive a registration number and use that to list your carving when you go to the show to enter on April 1 or very early on April 2.

Members of the Triad Woodcarvers Club have won tons of first place and bet of categories prizes, and we have won the Best of Novice for the past two shows. Triad Woodcarvers entered 417 carvings by 31 carvers at the last show.

This is the largest woodcarving show in the Southeast. They will have five free seminars by professional carvers, top carving supplies and knives, etc by the best in the business and good value as well. The seminars include carving a small bear, anatomy and structure of hands, clay modeling, and painting. Note that our STEM team led by Will Crawford will have an eight foot table for the Club highlighting our program of teaching woodcarving to high school students.

Also, John Dunkle will be at the showcase. Don't miss this opportunity to add to your selection of knives! He will also be offering a sharpening service.

The showcase is scheduled for April 1-3, 2022 at the Central Piedmont Community College central campus (Worrell Building, 1228 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte). See <https://www.charlottewoodcarvers.com/showcase> for details

Sheila Hunter (pictured right) with her planned entries for the showcase.

Lynne Patrick, Treasurer

