

# 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 May 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Happy Carving!

### BETHABARA PARK HIGHLAND GAMES

The Triad Woodcarvers will be demonstrating woodcarving at the Highland Games on Saturday, May 7 from 10 am to 4 pm at Bethabara Park. Demonstrations will be held in the log house and club members, Bonnie Sparrow, Tom and Carol Mock will represent the club in promoting the Art of Woodcarving. Please come out and support our TWC team members. Our first big event in 2022!



Interested in joining the broader community of woodcarvers? Check out the National Woodcarvers Association at [www.chipchats.org](http://www.chipchats.org)

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

We don't want to lose you as a member! Please send your dues by mail to the address below or in person at a Monday carving session. You don't want to miss out on all the things happening at our club. 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 any of your information has changed.

Triad Woodcarvers Club P.O. Box 25601  
Winston-Salem, NC 27114. With the pandemic on the wane, it's a great time to reconnect with your carving buddies!

### 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.

## 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](mailto:leonardi@surry.net) or (336) 923-8569 with your suggestions for future programs

Every Monday in May from 3:00 to 5:30 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](mailto:stewhodes.mm@gmail.com) or (336) 978-1368

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.

### 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](mailto:Bob@WoodByBob.com) to sign up for one of the open slots on the dates below:

May 14: Carol Adair

May 28: Bonnie Sparrow

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

### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Jim Carpenter will teach duck decoy carving starting on June 6 and continuing until the carvings are finished. Jim is one of the foremost carvers of birds in the country. Additionally, his painting skills are on par with Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Whistler, and Tony Leonardi.

Jim Carpenter will provide the blank, eyes, bottom board, and weights and will demonstrate and teach painting techniques. Wood provided will be either bass or tupelo.

Cost is \$125.00 and the class is limited to ten people. You can sign up using the signup sheet available on Mondays at the Miller Park Recreation Center or by calling Tony Leonardi at (336) 391-1208.



### BIRTHDAYS

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

Jim Zimmer May 17

Vince McHenry May 30

## CHARLOTTE SHOWCASE

The April 2022 Charlotte Show included 125 carvers entering 1073 carvings in competition. The Triad Woodcarvers had a major impact at this show with sixteen TWC members (13.8% of the total) entering 176 carvings (16.4% of the total) TWC carvers earned 82 awards including: Best of Show Theme, Open by Stewart Hodges; Best of Chip Carving, Novice by Carol Mock; Best of Religious, Novice by Michael Ritch; Best of Cotton Wood Bark, Novice by Sara Reinthaler. It is very rare for one club to be awarded four Best of Category awards, and our members won tons of first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons. We have a great Club and some great carvers!

Will Crawford hosted an impressive booth publicizing the STEM program, Jim Carpenter served as a Judge and Norval Van Sickle was a vendor for Cotton Wood Bark and Cyprus Knees.

Twenty-nine TWC members attended this show as the Triad Woodcarvers Club continues to be a major supporter of Charlotte's show.



Pat Patrick doing the Triad Woodcarvers Club proud at the Charlotte show!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

March Ending Balance	\$4,582.47
<b>April Income:</b>	
Dues	\$45.00
Club Sales	\$86.00
STEM Payment	\$700.00
Total Income	\$831.00
<b>April Expenses:</b>	
Regina Patrick (Wood for STEM and knives for club)	\$ 83.00
Helvie Knives (for club)	\$120.00
City of Winston-Salem (picnic)	\$25.00
Total Expenses	\$235.00
April Ending Balance	\$5178.47