

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 November 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Door prizes will be drawn at the close of the meeting. **Happy Carving!**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson – Bonnie Sparrow, Assistant – Charles Griffin

The Nominating Committee has been busy recruiting members to fulfill the proposed slate of Officers and Board of Director positions being vacated on December 31, 2022.

Remember, according to our present Triad Woodcarving Bylaws, additional names may also be nominated from the floor and voted upon by members during the elections at the November business meeting.

PRESIDENT:

Tony Leonardi
Stewart Hodges (Incumbent)

VICE PRESIDENT:

Stewart Hodges
Tony Leonardi (Incumbent)

SECRETARY:

Carol Adair

TREASURER:

Lynne Patrick (Incumbent)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3-year term):

Carol Mock (Incumbent-Bonnie Sparrow, term expires December 31, 2022)

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:

Steve Griffin November 2

Rory Swiggett November 20

Tim Trudgeon November 23

and Kai Hatchett!

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

November 12 Carol Adair and Tom Mock

November 26 Bonnie Sparrow

December 9

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

CHIP CARVING CLASS

Bill Johnson will be teaching a chip carving class at the Sawtooth Center on March 11 and 12, 2023. For details, see <https://www.sawtooth.org/class-detail/9998-chip-carving-for-all-with-guest-artist-bill-johnson/31586/>

Financial assistance is available. Contact Josie Vogel, the director of wood programs, at wood@sawtooth.org or (336) 723-7395 x1207 for more information.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

September Ending Balance	\$5165.18
October Income:	
Dues	\$45.00
Heineke Wood	\$11.25
TWC pins	\$110.00
STEM invoices	\$1770.00
Club sales	\$3.75
Total Income	\$1940.00
October Expenses:	
Tim Trudgeon (TWC pins)	\$430.00
Richard Smithson (Helvie knives)	\$120.00
Staples (business cards)	\$40.65
Regina Patrick (gloves, burning tip for STEM)	\$140.65
Total Expenses	\$730.70
October Ending Balance	\$6374.48

TWC IN THE NEWS

You can read the article about the Triad Woodcarvers Club STEM program in this month's *Forsyth Family!*

<https://forsythfamilymagazine.com/triad-woodcarvers-sharing-a-history-of-carving-with-todays-youth/>