

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 October 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Door prizes will be drawn at the close of the meeting. **Happy Carving!**

BIRTHDAYS

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

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| Carol Adair | October 1 |
| Barbara Matthews | October 6 |
| Colleen Lopina | October 10 |
| Brian Swanson | October 11 |
| Tom Mock | October 15 |
| Chrys Blair | October 26 |
| Mark Payne | October 30 |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza returns to the Hickory Convention Center on October 21-22 (Friday, October 21 from 9:00 to 6:00 and Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 to 4:00). Free admission, demos and classes! See www.woodworkingextravaganza.com for more 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.

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.



We have a great carving resource available in our club's library! It's located in the closet of the room adjacent to where we normally carve. Books and magazines may be checked out using the "sign-out/sign in" booklet located in the library. Just browse by yourself, or see Bonnie Sparrow for help in finding what you're looking for.

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

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| October 8 | Carol Adair |
| October 22 | |
| 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 Christmas party.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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| August Ending Balance | \$5337.24 |
| September Income: | |
| Dues | \$20.00 |
| Club sales | \$6.50 |
| Total Income | \$26.50 |
| September Expenses: | |
| Will Crawford (STEM) | \$12.80 |
| M&M Engraving and Graphics STEM banner | \$115.56 |
| USPS (box rental) | \$83.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$211.36 |
| September Ending Balance | \$5165.18 |

TRIAD WOODCARVERS CLUB STEM STUDENTS



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

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.

The candidates listed below have been contacted and have agreed to serve in the respective positions if elected. The incumbent positions are also shown.

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

Sue Rupp (Incumbent)

TREASURER:

Lynne Patrick (Incumbent)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3-year term):

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

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for 2022.

Bonnie Sparrow

OUR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PARTNERSHIP

Triad Woodcarvers is a club that seeks to promote the art and joy of carving in the Piedmont Triad Area. Our club has a mission to contribute to the community in several ways. Our first partnership is with the Ronald McDonald House in Winston Salem. We entered this partnership in 2019 and pledge to donate a minimum of 100 comfort carvings to them each year. The carvings are given to the patients and their loved ones to hold during stressful times in their treatment. Currently Carol Adair is overseeing the club's donations. We were carving angels for them originally and are now we are carving a variety of comfort items including angels, birds, penguins, turtles, whales, fish, and more. This is a club commitment and we will be scheduling several specific windows of time, we ask that each member carve and return at least two comfort items to help honor our commitment and partnership with the Ronald McDonald House.

