



Tri-City Wood Carver's Newsletter

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Next Meeting

Feb5 5:30p.m. Board 7:00 p.m. Membership Sta. 1
Feb 19 6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carving Sta. 1



Beautiful ice fishing lure by Gary Doud. Nice work!

From Our President,

Looking at the 2019 calendar and it looks like we have a lot of opportunities to spread the word on carving. We just concluded a soap carving class in Pinconning with their Cub Scout Pack. There were 21 scouts and a bunch of helping parents. Thanks to Dick Bishop, Ken Hite, Dick Henning, Frank and Phyllis Burghy, Christie and Wayne DeHate for their help with the soap carving. We have another soap carving class next month with the elementary students at Nouvel Elementary School in Saginaw Township. We'll know more on this event at the February meeting.

We currently have a carving display at the Wirt Library in downtown Bay City with lots of nice carvings. On February 29 we'll be doing a demo carving there from 9-5 just inside the front door. You can carve a couple of hours or as long as you wish. Please let Dick Henning know if you are planning to participate. You'll need to bring a table and chair.

After the Wirt Display ends on February 28 we'll have the opportunity to move some of the carvings to the Antique Warehouse for display for the month of March. Also Dick Henning has scheduled a carving demo at the Antique Warehouse on March 30-31. The Antique Warehouse is located on Tittabawassee Rd. west of I-675. Please let Dick know if you're interested in participating.

The Metro Carvers Show is coming March 16-17 in Madison Heights. You might want to get a small group of friends together and make a day trip down there, it's a good show. The MWCA Carving Seminar in Midland is coming soon, May 13-17. Go on-line to MWCA Website for more information or see me at the February Meeting. I have a couple of brochures for the seminars. There is still time to sign up for one of the classes. There are several other carving opportunities later this summer, the Picnic in July and the Show in August. We'll keep you informed as to the dates, etc.

Don't forget we meet on the third Tuesdays for carving at Fire Station No. 1 on Shattuck at 6:00 pm. Hope to see more of you there.

Happy Carving,
Phil Westendorf

Your dues are now overdue if not paid.

2019 dues of \$20.00 may be paid to:

Tri-City Wood Carvers

PO Box 6553, Saginaw Mi. 48608-6553

Attn: Jack Harper

By January 31st this year.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 17-18 Metro Show
Apr. 21 Greater Lansing Show
May 5-6 Sunrise Show
May 21-25 Midland Learning Seminar

Meeting Notes:

Old Business. If you know of someone sick or in the Hospital contact Dick Henning (989) 799-4136, r.henning1944@gmail.com.

We had a nice turnout of carvers for a great display at the Wirt Library.

New Business For Third Tuesday this month Phil has a pattern for a feather among other things.

Seminars. We are going to try to do a Mike Ford seminar and approach Jim Silva on doing a short seminar soon.

Haven't heard from Bob Thurston. We may also try to contact Dave Sharpe on doing an animal.

Library. Nothing to report.

Show. We have our Raffle License and will get tickets printed. We will buy 1500 tickets this year so we don't run out. Frank Burghy has agreed to set up at our show this year.

Community Activities. The Antique Warehouse wants us to show during the month of March and carve the weekend of Saturday, March 30th and Sunday, March 31st. We are doing the Boy Scouts soap carving for Cristy DeHate at Pinconning on Wednesday, January 9th. We have been asked to do soap carving for fourteen Cub Scouts at the Nouvel Boy Scout Troop. We will call and set a date with them.



Soap Carving January 9th with the Pinconning Cub Scout pack

Carvers, bring your carvings to the meeting with you. Show us what you are doing. We can all learn from each other as we share our work.



Carvings from our January Meeting.

Community Activities.

Wirt Public Library. Hi gang, we have been given the opportunity to demo carve and meet the public in connection to our carving display at the Wirt Public Library on Center St in Bay City. We will be carving Saturday February 23rd from 9am to 5pm. You can participate any portion of that time frame. Looking forward to seeing you there, we always have a good time. Tables and chairs will be provided. Please let me know if you intend to come so I have a head count for them. Thanks gang; see you there.

Dick Henning.

Bit of Humor



Last night I dreamed of a beautiful walk on a sandy beach. That explains the footprints I found in the litter box this morning.

Update on Jim Silva: Jim Silva recently experienced a medical problem and ended up in St. Mary's Hospital for three weeks. He is now in Covenant Rehab and doing much better. Jim can have visitors but is in therapy three times a day so if you visit you may have to wait a bit for his return.

You can visit or send a card to Covenant Rehab, Room 4012, Bed 1.

Local Classes. Third Tuesday carving is now going to be co-ordinated by Ken Hite. If you have an idea for a class contact Ken Hite. If you want to teach, likewise. We may try to do some night classes if you are interested. Let us know. You may have to pay a minimal fee for a blank to carve. Evening classes are being held along with daytime.

Future Meetings

Date	Time	Location	Sta. 1
Mar 5	5:30p.m.	Board	7:00 p.m. Membership
Mar 19	6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Carving	Sta. 1

Board meetings start at **5:30** and **Membership** meetings are at **7:00**

Station 1 is on Shattuck west of Wieneke,

Station 2 is on McCarty Rd just west of Bay.

Station 3 is on Center just north of Gratiot

AREA ACTIVITIES

If you have changed your mailing address or e-mail address this year please let Ed Hak know so our list can be updated. Contact Ed at ehhak@chartermi.net or call 989 781-3846

The Michigan Wood Carver's Association Web Site

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Turkey feather by Jack Harper. Nice work Jack.