

TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based in Winston-Salem, NC — Carving throughout the Piedmont Triad

Next Meeting, Monday, October 14, 2019 - Miller Park Community Center, Winston-Salem, NC - Carving from 3:00 pm till 9:00 pm. People come and go at their convenience. We expect a lot of visitors, and/or new members because of the response from the display at the Dixie Classic Fair this week.

At our last Monday Meeting on October 7, 2019 - There were 32 members present including Sheila Hunter who joined at this meeting, There were also two visitors present, Carving started at 3:00 pm, and was interrupted for our Regular Monthly Business Meeting at 6:35 pm. There were lots of different projects going on, and several new carvers working on introductory skills projects. Mrs. Vonda Henderson, Editorial Director of *The Forsyth Family* magazine was present with her camera and note pad to gather information about the club for an upcoming article in her magazine. The Forsyth Family magazine has extensive distribution in Forsyth County and this will support the Triad Woodcarvers mission of promoting the art of woodcarving.



Seventeen Triad Woodcarvers who had registered for the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings competition in February, 2020, had their names entered for a chance to win two tickets for the Barter Theater in Abingdon, Virginia. Judith Ruff was the lucky winner. Congratulations to Judith! And thanks to all who have already registered. The next drawing for an additional two tickets is in the last of November, 2019. Get your registration in and get a chance at these tickets.

Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, September 9, 2019

The Triad Woodcarvers regular Monthly Business Meeting was held at the Miller Park Community Center in Winston-Salem on September 9, 2019. President Tom Mock called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There were thirty-two members present including all the Officers and Directors.

Tom reported that the Board of Directors had approved a program for members to rotate two or three people to do woodcarving demonstrations at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop every Saturday from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm. This activity has proven in the past to attract members to our Club, and to attract attention for Klingspor's business.

Tim Trudgeon announced that the Murray's Mill Festival will be held on Saturday Oct. 28 and Sunday Oct. 29th, in Catawba, NC. Klingspor's is providing a huge tent for the use of all the woodcarving clubs that wish to participate to demonstrate their craft and sell their carvings. Anyone wishing to participate or sell their carvings should contact Tim Trudgeon NOW so he can reserve enough space for us.

Ray Branch expressed the Club's thanks to those members who sent carvings to display at the Kernersville Library and participated in the carving demonstration there. Thanks were also extended to those who participated in the demonstrations and displays at Parkway Presbyterian Church and Old Nick Distillery.

Judith Ruff brought a couple of copies of the article that appeared in the Kernersville News about the display and demonstration at the Kernersville Library.

Tom Mock reported on his visit to the carving class for STEM students, and told members how much fun he had. Stem has also asked us to extend the classes for the next semester, beginning in January. The instructors recommended that extension, and the Directors approved the activity.

Ray Branch reminded the members of the volunteers needed for the demonstrations at the Dixie Classic Fair, and for all the other many activities scheduled for September and October.

VP and Program Chairman, Stewart Hodges announced that there are seven people signed up to attend the Bob Hershey animal caricature class in February 2019 (if that class can be filled out and scheduled). He is inviting woodcarvers from other clubs to participate to fill out the minimum class size. Make your reservations now so you won't get closed out.

Ray Branch brought brochures and registration forms to register to enter carvings into the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings in February. Those who register before the deadline will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to the Barter Theater. Don't miss out. Remember the competition with the South Carolina woodcarvers to see which club can enter the most carvings into that show.

Treasurer Charles Griffin gave the following Treasurer's Report:

August Expenses (through 09-04-19)	
Banner Frame Materials	\$ 26.79
Shirt and cap payments	202.00
Staples - 1,000 more business cards	26.68
Upgraded event canopy/tent	<u>93.95</u>
	\$ 349.42
August Income (through 09-04-19)	
Deposit for gloves and magnets sold	\$ 37.50
Deposit for patches, gloves, dues, polo shirts, and donations	76.00
Deposit for patches, gloves, etc.	<u>31.25</u>
	\$ 144.75
Bank Balance 09-04-19	<u>\$ 2,086.74</u>

Ruth McHenry reports that Ronald McDonald House needs more angels and comfort birds. Also, Ruth needs aluminum can tabs. You can bring them to the meeting and give them to Ruth or to Charles Griffin to pass along to her.

Will Crawford announced that he has delivered several more t-shirts and golf shirts with the Triad Woodcarvers logo embroidered on them. He is holding a request for one more, and will make another order when he accumulates some more requests.

William Strader reminded members that he needs to be sent lots of photos of carvers, carvings, and activities to use on the Triad Woodcarvers Facebook Page. And Will Crawford needs them to use on the club's web page as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Allie A. Hutchison, Sr., Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers

Minutes of the Triad Woodcarvers Monthly Business Meeting, October 7, 2019, We were waiting for the Nominating Committee Report to send the October Newsletter, Since that report was not available until the October Business Meeting, we have the minutes for both the September and October Business Meetings in this newsletter.

The Triad Woodcarvers Regular Monthly Business Meeting was held at Miller Park Community Center in Winston-Salem, on October 7, 2019. President Tom Mock called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. There were 32 members present, including new member Sheila Hunter who joined at the meeting. Officers and Directors present were: President Tom Mock, Secretary Allie Hutchison, Treasurer Charles Griffin, Directors William Strader, Director Will Crawford, and Director Tim Trudgeon.

The meeting started with a drawing for small door prizes. Jim Zimmer won a nice Dunkle strop. Tim Trudgeon won a thumb guard which he donated to Carol Mock. Bill Shugart also won a thumb guard.

Tom Mock gave a report from the Nominating committee. Vice President Stewart Hodges appointed Tom Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and he recruited Charles Griffin to help. The following people were nominated for the election of Officers and Directors for next year:

- President Stewart Hodges
- Vice President Vince McHenry
- Secretary Allie Hutchison, Sr.
- Treasurer Charles Griffin
- Director Ruth McHenry - to serve a three year term

Members may make more nominations from the floor at the November 4th Business Meeting when the election will be held. We have many capable members who could be nominated.

There was some discussion of changing the minimum age requirement for a Youth Member to 12years. This would require a change in the By-Laws. There will be more discussion and a proposal by the Board of Directors, followed by a vote of the Members.

Treasurer Charles Griffin gave the following Treasurer’s Report:

October 7, 2019

- Check Book Balance = \$2,013.01
- Ready for Deposit 8.25
- \$2,021.26

- We have overspent our 2019 budget of \$1,250.00 by \$50.20 (through today).
 Money still comes in for patches, gloves, stickers, magnets, etc to offset this deficit.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Allie A.Hutchison, Sr., Treasurer

Special Triad Woodcarvers Projects and Programs

Renowned artist and carver Katherine Van, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Roaring Gap, NC, will be showing and discussing her award winning carvings at the Triad Woodcarvers Meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019, at Miller Park Community Center. You do not want to miss this one.

October 23, 2019 - David Boone Gallery Showing, Burnsville, NC.

Triad Woodcarvers have been invited to attend a gallery showing of David Boone's award winning woodcarvings at the Bailey Museum in Burnsville, NC. This is an exceptional trip and "one time opportunity" in that we will meet David Boone and get to view over 55 of his award winning carvings. David is one of the best carvers in the USA, a member of the Caricature Carvers of America, and has won Best of Show awards in all major shows in which he has competed. You will be glad you took advantage of this opportunity. If you have an interest in going or carpooling, contact Ray Branch

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Time: Leave Winston-Salem at 9:00 am for a 2.5 hour drive. Arrive in Burnsville at 11:30 am. Depart Burnsville between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. Arrive in Winston-Salem between 4:30 and 5:00 pm

Location: The Bailey Museum, 3 Academy Street, Burnsville, NC.

Directions: I-40 West to Marion, NC. Take exit for US 221 to US 223 to Spruce Pine (home town of Tom Wolfe). At Spruce Pine take US 19 to Burnsville.

Details: We will meet at Lowes Food Store at Highway 801 in Bermuda Run at 9:00 am, and carpool from there. We should reach Burnsville at 11:30 am. Have Lunch (Garden Deli looks good but there is also "Pig and Grits"!) Meet David and/or Elaine Boone at the Bailey Museum at 12:30 pm. Tour Museum from 12:30 till 2:30 pm. Back in Winston-Salem by 5:00 pm. The fall colors could make it a beautiful drive.

Some of David's carvings are below.





Carving will be taught to new carvers at each of the weekly carving sessions. the following members have volunteered to carry out this training on this rotation:

- Oct - Will Crawford
- Nov - Stewart Hodges
- Jan - Tom Mock
- Feb - Tim Trudgeon
- Mar - Will Crawford
- April - Stewart Hodges
- May - Tom Mock

Charles Griffin stays busy as a backup instructor.

If several new carvers show up at the same time, help from other members will be requested.

TRIAD WOODCARVERS ANGEL OF HOPE PROGRAM

Kudos go to Triad Woodcarvers and Ruth McHenry for keeping this program going, Lots of *Angels of Hope* are being turned in, and we have reached the commitment we made to Ronald McDonald House. We know they will always need more. Give yourself a pat on the back! This is a wonderful “giving back to the community” project and done in the spirit of caring for others. It is great to see the club getting this exposure in the community and encouraging others.

The Club has prepared a program to teach the Home Schoolers at STEM which began in August.

Six students have already started attending for the sessions. Tim Trudgeon and Will Crawford organized the process. We have the following information so far:

- STEM is an association of Home Schoolers which offers enrichment programs for approximately 200 youth in over 100 families.

- Triad Woodcarvers will provide one hour classes on Basic Woodcarving from 1:00 pm till 2:00 pm every Thursday at Central Triad Church at 2935 Cole Road, Winston-Salem. Classes will be limited to 10 students.
- You can contact Will Crawford wcpapawill@gmail.com or Tim Trudgeon trudgeon@yadtel.net to volunteer or get more information. The school will need to do a background check on everyone working with the youth. All you need to provide is your full name and birthdate.

October 4 through October 13, 2019 - Dixie Classic Fair Booth with carving display and demonstration and membership recruiting. The booth will be open all day. Ten or twelve carvers will be needed for rotation. Carvers representing the Club will receive free parking and passes to the Fair. Sign-up sheets are available at the meetings. We need help!

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - Hanging Rock State Park Celebration - Triad Woodcarvers carving display and demonstration.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - Horne Creek Historical Farm - Triad Woodcarvers carving display and demonstration.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - Parkway Presbyterian Church event - Triad Woodcarvers carving display and demonstration.

Sunday, October 20, 2019 - Jim Hart, the Good Wood Man, will be in Statesville. He will be at the old shopping center just off Interstate 77, from around 10:00 am until about 2:00 pm. He always brings lots of nice carving wood in a wide variety. The chance to order special cuts has expired. good.wood.etc@gmail.com or 715-268-8713.

October 26, 2019 - Bethabara Apple Festival with carving display and demonstration and membership recruiting.

Monday, November 11, 2019 - Veterans Day Holiday. There will be no carving session this day.

Bethabara's Founders Day Holiday - Saturday, November 16th 11:00 - 3:00 — This is a day of living history activities, and Triad Woodcarvers will have a carving exhibit and demonstration. More details will come later.

Monday, December 2, 2019 - Triad Woodcarvers Christmas Celebration - Potluck Dinner, Miller Park Community Center.

December 7, 2019 - Christmas at Bethabara with carving display and demonstration and membership recruiting.

This list is so extensive and changes so often it is a good idea to check www.TriadWoodcarvers.com for the up to the minute schedule information.

Charlotte 2020 Challenge. The Triad Woodcarvers has challenged the Piedmont Woodcarvers of South Carolina to see which club will enter the most carvings in the Charlotte Woodcarvers Showcase of Woodcarvings competition in **February, 2020**. Piedmont has accepted this challenge and all Triad Woodcarvers are encouraged to begin carving and commit to enter this competition. Details of the categories and divisions will be reviewed with all members in the near future. Winning Club will receive (hopefully) a free table at the 2021 Showcase. Additionally, Triad Woodcarvers will be eligible for incentive awards for carvings they enter in the Show. If we lose, we have to carve 10 Angels of Hope for the Piedmont Club – and our President has to carve a carving and present it to the Piedmont Club. Triad will use this Challenge to publicize our club and increase our membership in 2020 and beyond. The show brochure and entry information is on line now at Charlottewoodcarvers.com. **Start your engines, err, knives!! Also remember “Spoons” and “Spirit Faces” are this year’s cash award categories!**

Triad Woodcarvers Patches that you can sew on your caps, jackets, shirts, tool bags are now available. You can pick one (or more) up at any meeting for \$2.00 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

Woodcarving Shows and Exhibits

October 11, 12, 2019 - Dayton Woodcarvers Artistry in Wood. Wilmington, Ohio - This is the largest show in the USA, and it is to be the last one since it is disbanding after 2019.

Saturday, October 26, 2019, Catawba Valley Woodcarvers Show in Hickory, NC - This show is well worth the drive to Hickory, and our members have won lots of ribbons in the competition.

October 26 and 27, 2019 - Western NC Woodcarvers Show. On the Parkway near Asheville. This is a great small show with no vendors. The fall mountains will wear their fall colors.

November 2,3, 2019 - North Alabama Woodcarvers Show, Huntsville, Ala. Great show, competition and sales and vendors.

November 16,17, 2019 Piedmont Woodcarvers Show, Simpsonville, SC (near Greenville SC) — One of the fastest growing clubs in the Carolinas - Great show with a huge raffle.

December 7,8, 2019 - Core Sound Decoy Festival, Harkers Island, NC.

February 22,23, 2020 - Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarvings, Charlotte,NC - The largest Woodcarving Show in the Southeast. The CCA will be meeting there. There will be a huge raffle. Great competition, and lots of vendors of tools and supplies. Our club will have a table and the Challenge with the Piedmont Woodcarvers in SC will take place. **The show brochure and entry information is on line now at Charlottewoodcarvers.com.**

TRIAD WOODCARVERS WEBSITE - It is alive!!

www.triadwoodcarvers.com - Take a look ! Post some photos of your work! This site gives us good publicity and attracts new members to make our club stronger.

Triad Woodcarvers club contact information:

Contact information for Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairpersons is available at: www.triadwoodcarvers.com