

Charlotte Woodcarvers Club

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Meeting Place: **Carmel Presbyterian Church**
(Cathcart Center beside playground),
corner of Sharonview and Carmel Road)
We meet & carve every Tuesday night!

July, 2010

PRESIDENTS CORNER

What a Great Picnic we had in June! And, we collected 70 pounds of food to be given to Loaves and Fishes. If you have questions or suggestions for our club please call or email one of the officers.

Nancy Murray, 704-334 1997
Ann Davis, Co-president, 704 523 6384,
Betsy Peace, Vice President, 704 542 7354.

Nancy Murray

Charlotte Woodcarving Club Membership Dues.

Membership dues are \$15 annually for club membership, payable on March 1 for one year. Make a check out to: Charlotte Woodcarvers Club, PO Box 11894, Charlotte, NC 28220. (or you can pay by check or cash at a regular meeting). Provide name, address, phone number and e-mail address when you pay. Club treasurer is Earl Harding and Membership Chairman is Terrell Crowley. Questions about your membership status? Contact Earl or Terrell.

And remember the show theme:

“APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN LIFE”

CWC

Officers/Contacts for 2010-2011

Nancy Murray - Co-President
704-334-1997

Ann M Davis - Co-President
704-523-6384

Betsy Peace - Vice-President
704-542-7354

Earl Harding - Treasurer
704-552-2973 (Show Chairman for 2011 Show)

Patrick O'Connor - Secretary
704-759-8933

Terrell Crowley MAL- Membership
704-443-7170

Ray Branch - MAL – Publicity
704-544-2417

--Vacant Position - MAL - Program Chairman

*Barbara Connor - Newsletter Editor
704-525-8856

*Kim Rosser - Website Adm.
704-529-5252

* Not a Board Member
MAL – Member at Large.

VENDORS SUPPORTING
THE ANNUAL
SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVERS SHOW

1. Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers Supply.
www.woodcarvers.com
2. Little Mountain Woodcarvers Supply.
3. Ralph Long. Woodcarving knives and accessories.
4. Bob Bart. Woodcarving Knives.
5. John Dunkle. Woodcarving Knives. 419-494-5948

UPCOMING SHOWS

1. Davidson County Woodcarvers. Lexington, NC. October 23-24, 2010. Weekend of Barbeque Festival.
2. Catawba Valley Woodcarvers. Hickory, NC. October 30.
3. North Alabama Woodcarvers. Huntsville, Ala. November 6-7, 2010.
4. Charlotte Woodcarvers. Showcase of Woodcarvers – 2011. 3rd weekend in February, 2011.
5. Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers Supply. Townsend, Tenn. August 21-22, 2010.
6. Piedmont Woodcarvers. Greenville, SC (Mauldin) November 13-14. David Sikkelee. 864-458-7240

If no contacts are listed, go on their website for details of show, contacts and applications. The above shows are free for visitors.

CLUB NEWS

“Jim Watson (former CWC member and professional carver) and Ray Branch visited Pennybyrn at Maryfield, a Retirement Living Community in High Point, NC on Wednesday, July 7. We were invited to appraise about forty woodcarvings from a collection of over one hundred wood carvings which had been donated to Pennybyrn. Edward Cordick, Director of Development and Community Relations hosted our visit. Later this year, Pennybyrn will hold an auction and donate the proceeds to a fund to assist the financially needy there.”

“Did you know that Jim Watson has numerous woodcarvings displayed at the Bob Timberlake Gallery in Lexington, NC – including the eagle which won a blue ribbon at the World Woodcarving Competition in Maryland. Absolutely stunning work. Stop by and see this. Bob Timberlake is just off I-85, exit 94. The wife would absolutely love for you to take her here”

“Helen Gibson will be instructing Charlotte Woodcarvers in September, 2010 here in Charlotte. As always, Ann Davis has coordinated this activity for the club. The classes will be held at Grace United Methodist Church on Woodlawn on September 10, 11, and 12. While the class is full at twelve students, Ann says that you can go on an alternate list should someone drop off. Thanks Ann for your efforts in this. Helen is a featured carver at the John C. Campbell School of the Arts and has instructed with Charlotte Woodcarvers several times over the years.” Ann indicates that Helen usually brings a number of blanks with her for sale to those interested. Helen specializes in Nativity, Biblical characters.”

“CHARLOTTE WOODCARVERS”! It is only seven months until our Showcase of Woodcarvers Show – 2011. Each year we have 500-600 carvings from about 100 carvers. If each CWC member would submit just two carvings each for the show, we could have about 180-200 carvings from our own club participating. Lets keep chipping members! Of course, five each would be even better. And don't forget that we need carvings for the raffle – a huge fundraiser for us. Just one each? “ For information, Earl is working diligently to obtain the Parks and Rec venue at Marion Diehl again and should have more details by August 1 or so. A massive campaign follows that and we are on our way. Keep carving! And begin to think of how you might volunteer at the show to assist Earl – he will be contacting you for your assistance.”

New Member

We extend our warmest welcome to our newest member - Frank Goff. Glad to have you with us, Frank!

CWC CALENDER OF EVENTS/PROGRAMS

July 13 and July 20. Mecklenburg Parks and Rec Vern and Ray will carve with Seniors.

July 13. Carving. 5:15pm to 7:30pm. Carmel Presbyterian Church

July 20. Carving. Same as above.

July 27. Carving. Same as above.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Same as above.

August 21-22. Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers Show. Townsend, Tenn.

September 10, 11, and 12. Helen Gibson Instruction at Grace UMC Church, Woodlawn Rd.

JIM HART RETURNS TO CHARLOTTE

In January of this year Jim Hart came through Charlotte and stopped at the offices of Software Express on South Boulevard to sell carving wood to our club members. Several of you came out for this event and the feedback on the quality of Jim's wood was excellent. Jim is returning to Charlotte on Tuesday August 31st and will be at our meeting place in The Cathcart Center behind Carmel Presbyterian Church. Plan to come out and see what Jim has to offer. Many of you have placed advance orders, so plan on picking those up, but Jim will also be bringing plenty of Northern Basswood, Diamond Willow sticks, Aspen, some Butternut, and other woods. He plans to be open for business by 5:30. Come on out and take a look, or just sit and carve with us for a while.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AUTUMNFAIRE

AutumnFaire at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens will be October 2 and 3, 2010. Our club has been invited to exhibit at this event that is in it's 2nd year. Feel free to bring carvings that you would like to sell. The club has rented a tent for us, so we can stay out of the sun and heat. This is a Saturday and Sunday event, so we need volunteers to help man the tent and promote the club. If you have never visited Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, this is a excellent opportunity to see one of the finest gardens on the east coast, which includes a recently built greenhouse just for orchids. Hours are 9:00 to 3:00 both days. We will need help early on Saturday to set up and a little late on Sunday to break down. Of course we need people there during exhibit hours. Call Rod Gatlin to volunteer or get more information at 704-529-1748. Below is a description of the event from the organizers.

AutumnFaire is an outdoor art show featuring artists whose work uses or features plants, gardens and nature—in essence, a Nature Arts show and sale. Examples of the types of artwork/items we are seeking include: basketry, gourd art, garden pottery, carved wood items, nature sculptures, quilts or other textile arts with a plant/floral motif, dried flowers, herbal soaps... and on and on!