



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

November, 2010

**CWC CARVING INSTRUCTION**  
**GIVEN OCTOBER, 2010**

After the Scotty Dog carving project taught by Bill Dominick in September, 2010, Art Heisler taught the Jiminy Cricket project in October – actually, October and November and we are still going on this one. Art, who worked for Disney in Orlando, Florida, cut the blanks for some 19-20 people and we are busy at it trying to figure out the front and back among other things. Wonderful job by Art on this one. Art has committed to assist in helping new carvers who join in early 2011. Thanks Art.

**Letter from Mary Hammond**

Dear Charlotte Woodcarvers Club Members,

Your gift to our church's building fund was such a wonderful way to honor John's memory. During the construction of our new facilities, John was at the church and "over-seeing" the work on a daily basis. He was so proud of the new complex when it was completed.

John really did enjoy the Woodcarvers Club. He delighted in the craftsmanship and took pleasure in the fellowship. We both appreciated the emails, phone calls, cards and prayers as he battled cancer. Your thoughtfulness speaks volumes about your members.

Sincerely,

Mary Hammond

<u>CWC Officers/Contacts for 2010-2011</u>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a Board Member</li> <li>• MAL – Member at Large.</li> </ul>	



**Christmas Party – Get Here Anyway you Can!**  
**Tuesday, December 14, 5:00PM-7:30PM**  
**A-M – Bring Finger Food/ N-Z Desert Food**  
**Don't Forget to bring some non-perishable food**  
**for Loaves & Fishes too**

**CHARLOTTE WOODCARVING MEETINGS.** Regular meeting nights on Tuesdays, 5:15pm-7:30pm. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Cathcart Center. November 30. If you haven't already started – it's time to get carving on those Christmas ornaments!

**SPECIAL! 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHITLIN' STRUT 2010.** Saturday, November 27, 2010. Salley, South Carolina. This notice is offered as a special service to those woodcarvers who are used to "eating high on the hog." Chitlin's are also known as Chitterlings for the more sophisticated. And yes, there will be a 2010 Chitlin Strut Beauty Pageant. So go on down, eat some chitlins, whittle a bit – and give the club a presentation when you return. Check their website. US Senator Strom Thurmond attended this function for years and dined on those suckers and lived to about 100 years. He married Nancy Moore in 1968. She, a former Miss South Carolina, was 22 and Strom was 66. Three years later, Strom fathered the first of four children with Mrs. Nancy More Thurmond. (Not sure what chitlins had to do with this, but seems worth a try!)

#### **DECEMBER, 2010.**

1. **CHARLOTTE WOODCARVING MEETINGS.** Tuesdays, 5:15pm-7:30pm. December 7, 14\* and 28. Note: No meeting on December 21.
2. **\*SPECIAL: DECEMBER 14, 2010. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. 5:00-7:30PM IN THE BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE CATHCART CENTER WHERE WE NORMALLY CARVE. BRING CARVINGS YOU HAVE CARVED IN 2010 FOR SHOW AND TELL. PARTY IS POT-LUCK. MEMBERS WHOSE LAST NAMES START WITH "A TO M" ARE REQUESTED TO BRING SANDWICHES OR FINGER FOODS. MEMBERS WHOSE LAST NAME STARTS WITH "N TO Z" ARE REQUESTED TO BRING DESSERTS, COOKIES OR CAKES. ENOUGH FOR YOU AND ONE MORE. QUESTIONS? CALL NANCY MURRAY AT 704-334-1997. BRING THE SPOUSES OR WHATEVER. DRINKS, PLATES, CUPS, ETC WILL BE PROVIDED. ALSO, PLEASE BRING FOOD ARTICLES SUCH AS CAKE MIX, SPAGETTI SAUCE, JELLY OR PRESERVES, SOUP, ETC. (NON-PARISHABLE FOODS) FOR LOAVES AND FISHES.**

Are you getting ready for the Charlotte Show, - February, 2011? Each member should have one or two carvings ready by now. And don't forget to carve something for the raffle. And remember that Earl Harding, the 2011 Show Chairman, is looking for committee volunteers. Earl needs a lot of help for this.

#### **JANUARY, 2011**

1. **CHARLOTTE WOODCARVING MEETINGS.** Tuesdays, 5:15pm – 7:30pm. January 4, 11, 18, 25.
2. **YES, IT IS 2011. IF YOU HAVEN'T CARVED YOUR ENTRY FOR THE SHOW OR THE ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE, NOW IT THE TIME TO GET CRACKING, ER, CARVING.**
3. **January 14 – SHARPENING!** Bring your dull knives & gouges! Vern, Bill & Rock will show you how it's

done! Get everything sharpened & ready for the new year!

#### **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 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.

#### **VENDORS SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVINGS**

1. Smokey Mountain Woodcarving Supply. Townsend, Tn. 865-448-6350. Website: [www.woodcarvers.com](http://www.woodcarvers.com).
2. REL Knives. Ralph Long. Kernersville, NC. 336-595-4563. E-mail at [reldpl@embargmail.com](mailto:reldpl@embargmail.com).
3. Little Mountain Carving Supply. Front Royal, Virginia. 800-752-7573. Website: [lilmtn@centurylink.net](http://lilmtn@centurylink.net)
4. Bob Bart Knives. Jamestown, NC. 336-292-3263. E-mail: [bbarts@triad.rr.com](mailto:bbarts@triad.rr.com).
5. Allen Goodman. Knives. [Agoodman3646@charter.net](mailto:Agoodman3646@charter.net).
6. John Dunkle. Woodcarving Knives. Archibold, Ohio 415-494-5948
7. Boxes N Such, LTD. Berlin, Ohio. Tel: 1-866-311-5686 or 440-237-7122. Boxes, wood, etc. (As they say, boxes and more for the discerning artisan and Craftsman.

In addition to the above vendors who offer carving supplies including some who provide knives at our annual Show, Woodcraft is a local vendor located in Matthews and provides carving supplies as well.

