



May, 2011

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UPCOMING SHOWS AND ACTIVITIES

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Carving at the Cathcart Center.

1. May 21, 22, 2011. Woodcarving Show. Evergreene Woodcarvers show held in conjunction with the Iris Festival in Greenville, Tennessee. Go to www.evergreenwoodcarvers.com for details. Great show. And a great weekend.

2. June 1, 2011. Albemarle Elementary School. Charlotte Woodcarvers has been asked to demonstrate for two hours at school in connection with their Stanley County Cultural Show. Chuck Riddle has agreed to coordinate this activity. If you wish to participate – contact Chuck.

3. June 18, 2011. Carving at the Matthews Farmers Market. Main Street, Matthews, NC. Soap carving to help kids. Demo carving. 8:30am to noon. Judy Leftwich coordinates if interested. Good publicity for club and we have been doing this for years.

2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW.

For members who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2012 – you need to pay now to remain an active member in 2012. Dues are \$15 annually. Contact either Tom Kavanagh, Treasurer or John Palmer, Membership Chairman. John will be contacting you if he hasn't already. Questions: 704-553-2994. Or

Wpalmer3D@aol.com.

4. June 28, 2011. Annual Charlotte Woodcarvers Picnic. Nancy Murray coordinates. More details coming in May Newsletter.

7. SPECIAL ACTIVITY. Charlotte Woodcarvers Club has been invited to participate in the Matthews Alive Festival on Labor Day weekend – September 3,4, 5. We would have a full room in the Matthews Community Center to carve, showcase our carvings and sell and promote the club. It will take two people per day for the three day show. Details at a later meeting.

SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVINGS – 2012.

1. Showcase Theme approved at April meeting of the Board: Tom Wolfe See details on Tom in newsletter.
2. Negotiations are on going with Mecklenburg Parks and Recreation for the Marion Diehl Center. A review of other options at Elon Center and Berewick Center has been rejected as not suitable for the show as they are remote and not easily located by participants and visitors. Additionally, St Matthews Catholic Gym is a non-starter due to availability for the entire weekend.

3. 2012 Brochure for the show has been reviewed and revised by a committee of Vern Parrish, Bill Dominick, Judy Leftwich, Rod Gatlin and Stan Lahr. Board will review, approve and proceed to print brochures for early distribution.
4. National Magazine publicity will be out prior to May 1, 2012 for early publication in the summer editions of Wood Carving, Woodcarving Illustrated, and Chips and Chats.
5. Clint Sites is working on website with Kim Rosser. and we should have details of the show on www.charlottewoodcarversclub.com by the end of April.
6. New carvers and old carvers: We need carvers to enter carvings in the show this year. As many as you can. We are particularly excited that we should have numerous carvings in the novice category – an area which did not have many carvings in the 2011 show.

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.
