



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

January, 2013

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Food donated for Loaves and Fishes totaled 67 pounds. I am sure that many appreciated your goodness in doing this once again. Bill Robinson and Nancy Murray always take care of this for the club.

Holidays behind us, everybody is full, plenty of gifts and the debt for all of this fun has been paid – and now, no kidding – it is **SHOWCASE TIME!** Get those membership dues in early, get your carving registration completed and get ready for the show. We will need tons of volunteers for this. Show is going to be huge this year (we hope!) and we will need all the help we can get.

And, speaking of help, we are encouraging all carvers to enter the show competition this year. It will improve your carving skills immensely as you compare your carvings with others in the show. And you might even win an award/cash award in the process. We would like to have 125 carvers enter this year and if 75% of our club members compete – we will meet that goal.

Thanks for all you do.

Ray Branch

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Greetings and a Happy New Year to everyone. We closed out calendar 2012 with a fine December Social at the Fellowship Hall on December 4, 2012. Thanks to Judy Dominick and Nancy for the organization and for all the wonderful food prepared by the ladies. The fellowship was wonderful as always.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND SHOWS

1. Tuesdays: 3pm to 7:30pm. Carving at Cathcart Center
2. Tuesdays: 9am to noon. Woodcraft Store. (no carving on 12/25/12 or 1/1/13.)
3. Charlotte Woodcarvers "Showcase of Woodcarvings" February 15-17, 2013. All hands on deck!!
4. February 22-24, 2013: Desiree Hajny's Woodcarving Class in Charlotte. Signups being taken now. Class will fill up quickly. Contact Bill Dominick for details.
5. March 16, 2013: Raleigh, NC North Carolina Woodcarving Festival at Klingspors Woodworking Shop, 3141 Capital Blvd. Time is 9:30am to 4pm. Competition, Prizes, demonstrations. Contact Paul Rolfe at 919-876-0707
6. April 5-7, 2013: Pete LeClair Woodcarving Class. Caricature. Woodcraft Store, Charlotte, NC. Signups now. See Ray Branch
7. April 12-13, 2013: Piedmont, NC Woodcarvers Show. ARC 444 Bristol Drive. Statesville, NC. Contact Blair Gardner. Jbg50@roadrunner.com

WOODCARVING INSTRUCTION CLASSES

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC

- Sunday, Jan 13 - Saturday, Jan 19, 2013. [Intermediate-to-Advanced Chip Carving](#) : [Wayne Barton](#)
- Sunday, Jan 20 - Friday, Jan 25, 2013. [Father Christmas](#) : [Dylan Goodson](#)
- Friday, Jan 25 - Sunday, Jan 27, 2013. [Woodburning a Walking Stick](#) : [Terri Paulk](#)
- Sunday, Jan 27 - Saturday, Feb 2, 2013. [Fish Carving](#) : [Ron Lloyd](#)
- Sunday, Feb 3 - Saturday, Feb 9, 2013. [Carving Woodspirit Walking Sticks](#) : [Allen Goodman](#)
- Sunday, Feb 10 - Saturday, Feb 16, 2013. [Figure Carving](#) : [Otto Preske](#)

- Sunday, Feb 24 - Saturday, Mar 2, 2013. [Carver's Choice in Brasstown Tradition](#) : [Helen Gibson](#)
- Sunday, Mar 17 - Saturday, Mar 23, 2013. [Spirit Faces](#) : [Terry Brasher](#)
- Sunday, Mar 24 - Saturday, Mar 30, 2013. [Scandinavian-style Figure Carving](#) : [Harley Refsal](#)
- Sunday, Apr 7 - Friday, Apr 12, 2013. [Laid-back Woodcarving and Flute Making](#) : [John Davis](#)
- Friday, Apr 12 - Sunday, Apr 14, 2013. [Wood Caricatures](#) : [Wayne Shinlever](#)
- Sunday, Apr 14 - Saturday, Apr 20, 2013. [Caricature Busts - Expression and Detail](#) : [Pete Leclair](#)

Check www.FolkSchool.org; Telephone 1828-837-2775 or check Folk School catalog in CWCC Library.

- April, 2013. Carving Caricatures. Pete LeClair. Charlotte at Woodcraft. \$125 per carver for 12 carvers. Details later per Pete.

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

NEW CLUB SHIRTS AND HATS

Fifty four members have ordered new club polo shirts with the Charlotte Woodcarvers logo. Maria Senkel designed several options, the club members approved one and the shirts have been ordered. We expect the embroidery to be completed and the shirts ready no later than January 15. Pay at pickup. Thanks to Bill Dominick for facilitating this effort through his company and Gaston Screen Print and Embroidery. Charlotte Woodcarvers should look pretty "spiffy" at our Showcase in February, 2013.

CHARLOTTE WOODCARVERS AT WOODCRAFT

The Matthews Mint Hill Weekly will be at Woodcraft on January 29, 2013 with a photographer and reporter to do a story on the Charlotte Woodcarvers for their paper.

Additionally, they will feature publicity for the upcoming Showcase in February. For any members who plan to attend (and you are all welcome, please bring a few carvings to show and a project to work on. We begin carving at 9am and MMHW personnel will come in at 10am for the photo shoot and story.

PIEDMONT SHOW - NOVEMBER 2012 (COLOR ME RED!!)

Six Charlotte Woodcarvers Club members entered 24 carvings in the Piedmont Show held in Mauldin on November 10-11, 2012. This represents a continuing involvement of our club to support other clubs in their shows.

Tom Kavanagh won 1st in Best of Theme; Sachiko Day won 1st Best of Realistic Animals and a \$25 gift certificate; Vern Parrish won Honorable Mention in Best of Open; and Ray Branch won 2nd Best of Intermediate and a \$60 cash award. Thanks to Tom and Bob for carrying and bringing carvings for all of us. (And forgive me for failing to get this information in the December newsletter - Better late than never!!)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013

As reported in October, November and December - elections for officers for 2013 will be held at our club meeting on January 22. New officers will assume responsibility on April 1, 2013.

Sail Away and Carve!

Kathy Overcash of the James Rivers Woodcarvers in Richmond, Virginia is organizing a 7 day cruise and carve adventure for interested carvers. Round Trip from New Orleans to Cozumel, Mexico; Belize City, Belize; Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras; Costa Maya, Mexico. Contact Kathy Overcash at 301-653-7063 or overcash@artfromthebark.com for further information. (Kathy and a group came to our show in 2012 and I saw her again in Dayton in November)

CARVING VENUES

The following schedule for carving has been approved by Woodcraft for the Charlotte Woodcarvers:

Woodcraft: Tuesdays: 9am to 2pm. If we are later than that getting out of Woodcraft, i.e. 2:30pm or so, this is no problem at all with Woodcraft. If carvers wish to take a lunch break and come back that is no problem with them.

The following schedule for Charlotte Woodcarvers is approved for the Cathcart Center:

Cathcart Center at Carmel Presbyterian Church: Tuesdays: 3pm to 7:30pm.

I know that there are some carvers who come in on Tuesday mornings at Woodcraft and it is inconvenient for them to go back home between noon and 3pm when Cathcart Center normally opens. I understand this, but feel that a reasonable arrangement would be to expand the time at Woodcraft and keep our hours at Cathcart Center the same.

Carmel Presbyterian Church originally agreed for the Charlotte Woodcarvers to use the Cathcart Center from 5:30pm to 7:30pm about three years ago. In 2011, they agreed for us to use CC from 3pm to 5:30pm to accommodate the instruction for new carvers and members over a 12 week period. At the end of this time, and because of several members wanting to carve in the afternoons, we went back to Carmel Presbyterian and got agreement to permanently use the CC from 3pm to 7:30pm. At the same time, they have agreed for us to use Ligon Hall once monthly for our Board Meetings. We continue to use the Fellowship Hall and/or Ligon Hall for our Club socials. During the time we have been there, Carmel has agreed to let us use the storage facility and we have been able to develop our club library as a result of this. Now, they have agreed to let us expand the use of storage and bring in our Showcase materials and keep all of our "stuff" in one location. All of this has been extremely beneficial to the Club.

I feel that it is in the Club's best interest to keep the schedules to which Carmel Presbyterian has agreed and not expand our activity further at Cathcart Center. This is the best arrangement the Club has had in many many years and I would not want to jeopardize our ability to continue using this facility. While they do not charge us for use of Cathcart Center, in the interest of good relations and appreciation for use of the facility, we do pay a nominal amount to cover some of their expenses.

I do hope that this arrangement works out well for all Club members who have an interest in carving with us on Tuesdays. Thank you for your usual cooperation and if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ray Branch

Waxhaw Events!

We hope you had a terrific holiday and are looking forward to a great New Year in 2013!

Your Waxhaw Events Staff is working on setting the dates for our 2013 events.

Our first major event of the year SpringFest has traditionally been held the second weekend in May.

However, with leap year occurring last year, the second weekend in May will now be Mother's Day weekend for the next 7 years. It is also UNC and Duke graduation weekends and the Charlotte Art Show.

We have researched surrounding communities (Rock Hill SC, Fort Mill SC, Matthews NC, Pineville NC, Indian Trail/Stallings NC, Queens Cup, etc.) and it appears that the THIRD WEEKEND in May – SATURDAY MAY 18 and SUNDAY MAY 19, 2013 – has the least conflicts.

Before we officially set the date for that weekend, we wanted to take a moment to ask you all to look at your calendars and let us know if we have missed any big event that would prohibit you from exhibiting at our Waxhaw SpringFest that weekend.

We will review all comments and post the dates and applications for ALL upcoming events on our website at www.waxhaw.com later this month.

As always, thanks so much for your participation at Waxhaw events. We really enjoy seeing each of you every year and hope you can participate again this year.

All our best,

Waxhaw Event Coordinators

Lisa Hoffman ext 226

Natalie Jackson ext 235



Admiring the 200 carvings brought in for display at the December Party



More carvings on display



Sachiko's Blue Ribbon from Piedmont Show



Steve Sanford's Western theme relief. (Bet we will see this one in the 2013 Charlotte Showcase!!)



Sachiko Day, Bill Moloney, Bob Warner and standing Ann Davis and Rock Boyle



Maki Murakami, Steve Sanford, younger Sanford, Frank Senkel and Maria Senkel



Everyone getting ready for the wonderful buffet. Great food. Thanks Ladies.



Maybe seconds??



Maria Senkel's carving. Maybe she will teach a painting class??



And yet, another of Maria's carvings.

Showcase of Woodcarvings 2013

February 15-17, 2013

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Showcase Location:

Marion Diehl Recreation Center

2219 Tyvola Road

Charlotte, NC 28210

Free admission to the public!

Competition and Mini-Seminars

Raffle Items

Carvings and carving supplies for sale

Tom Wolfe Carving Competition

Charlotte Woodcarver's Club

P.O. Box 11894

Charlotte, NC 28220-1894

Phone 704-529-1748

Showcase@CharlotteWoodcarvers.com

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 Tom Kavanagh (803-746-5422) and the Membership Chairman is Neill Zyp (704-847-8377). If there are questions about your membership status - contact John or Neill.

VENDORS SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVINGS

1. Smokey Mountain Woodcarving Supply
Townsend, Tn.
Phone 865-448-6350
Website: www.woodcarvers.com.
2. REL Knives. Ralph Long. Kernersville, NC.
Phone: 336-595-4563.
Email at reldpl@embarqmail.com.
3. Little Mountain Carving Supply
Front Royal, Virginia
Phone 800-752-7573. Website: lilmtn@centurylink.net
4. Bob Bart Knives
Jamestown, NC.
Phone 336-292-3263.
Email: bbarts@triad.rr.com
5. Allen Goodman Knives
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YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/allengoodman69>
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6. John Dunkle
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Boxes, wood, etc. (As they say – "Boxes and more for the discerning artisan and Craftsman.")
10. Woodcraft of Charlotte
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