



NO MEETING on FEBRUARY 18TH – as the as the Senior Center will be closed!

**GENERAL MEETING will be held on FEBRUARY 25 at 6:00 PM** – when Members will **VOTE**. We should have a lot of new enthusiasm so please come, so please come and share your knowledge and skills.

January Meeting – At our January meeting, held on January 28<sup>th</sup>, we were honored with a presentation by **Lou Nachman**. Lou works at Klingspor each Saturday. His specialty is finishes. Lou is also a full-time teacher at Smith Language Academy. I believe that he teaches Arts & Woodworking. What a great combination! Lou brought almost every conceivable method of “finishing” with him and lots of poplar blanks he had cut and gave everyone the opportunity to sample & try. Thanks to **Rod Gatlin** for arranging this presentation from Lou. He was great!

Also, at our January meeting, the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the upcoming year.

- President: **Rod Gatlin**
- Vice President: **Nancy Murray**
- Secretary – **Elinor McConnell**
- Treasurer – **Dana Mims**
- 1 year General Member: **Bill Robinson**
- 3 year General Member: **Terrell Crowley**

**The VOTE will take place on FEBRUARY 25** at the General Meeting.

All of the members truly appreciate each nominated person's willingness to be of service to the club for the next year.

**ARE YOU ONE??? DO YOU KNOW WHERE ONE IS???**

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, 2008, during the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Showcase of Woodcarvings*, 2008, a reception will be held to honor Charter

Members of the CWC. If you are a charter member or you now the whereabouts of a charter member, please contact Judy Leftwich @ [js18747@juno.com](mailto:js18747@juno.com)



**HELP!!! HELP!!!! HELP!!!!!**  
**WE NEED EVERYBODY'S HELP!!!**

Please set aside time to come and help with the show. We need extra hands to help set up Friday Feb. 15, afternoon; help with registration Saturday, Feb. 16, morning; and help breaking down on Sunday, February 17, afternoon. Remember, this is YOUR CLUB and YOUR SHOWCASE. Please set aside some time to come and help out.

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR MAGAZINES**

To help benefit the club, we will be selling magazines at the Show. Examples are Chip Chats, Wood Carving Illustrated, Field & Stream, Our State, etc. Anything that would be interesting to woodcarvers. Please bring them to the Senior Center on Monday, Feb. 4 or Feb. 11. If you cannot get them there, please call Elinor McConnell @ 704-567-5075 and she will arrange to pick them up.

**SCATTERED CHIPS – KARL MUNN**

**SANTA OFF THE CLOCK**

Last month I failed to mention CWC Member **Bart Wilson's** article in the Holiday issue of “WOODCARVING ILLUSTRATED”. It's a neat carving of Santa in an “at home mode”. Nice picture and a great article explaining what tools to use and how to carve it. Bart lives in Guyton, GA.

### **WILD WOOD**

Have you had an opportunity to visit Little Sugar Creek Greenway and see **Buddy Gray's** chainsaw carving "Wild Wood"? It's a group of animals carved into the stump of an old oak tree that the Parks Department had cut down. Vaery interesting. It's on the Runnymead Rd. End of the greenway at the intersection of Westfield and Manor. Park on Manor and walk across the street to the creek. You can't miss it.

### **'08 MEMBERSHIP**

**Bill Robinson** will start his '08 membership drive right after the Showcased of Woodcarvings, but you can re-up for '08 as you register for the show or at Bill's membership table at the show.

### **REPORTERS NEEDED**

Your monthly newsletter needs your help! Please consider coming up with a little something to contribute to your newsletter input during the coming months. A short story, an article of interest from another club, a special woodcarving activity you've hear of, a pattern, etc. Our newsletter is not the responsibility of any one person, it's a group project and everyone's input is important.

### **IT DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN**

We'll have close to, if not more than, one hundred carvers and five hundred carvings featured at our Showcase of Woodcarvings. The mail-in registrations have been coming in since November and will continue to come in right up to the deadline. What happens to all this registration "stuff"? Ask **Carolyn Lee**, she can tell you. Carolyn receives the registrations, assigns an entry number, fills out a confirmation form, addresses and stamps an envelope and mails it back to the participant and then gets is all back when the carver arrives at the show's registration table. A lot of paperwork, but very important and very well done. Thank you Carolyn!

### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

Just a reminder, that the regular meeting date for February will change to February 25<sup>th</sup> when elections will be held.

Karl Munn