

Calendar of Events:

May 19 – Meeting Night. Stan Lahr instructed the group in carving a dove and dogwood pin.

May 26 – NO Monday Carving – Senior Center will be closed for Memorial Day.

June 14, Saturday – Matthews Farmers Market

We are going to be carving at Matthews Farmers Market from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Anyone who would like to come carve – please join us!

PICNIC



June 16th – Annual Picnic!

At our monthly meeting

Bring:

A – L Meat Dish

J – P Deserts, Cakes, Cookies, Pies

R – Z Salad or Vegetable

How much? Enough for your entourage plus one. Ya'll Come!!! And, please bring a guest!

October 25, 2008 – Davidson County Woodcarvers –

One Day Show in conjunction with the 25th Annual Lexington Barbecue Festival – Info:

www.barbecuefestival.com

www.davidsoncountywoodcarvers.com

We will have entry forms available. Show location: Arts United of Davidson Co., 224 South Main Street, Lexington, NC. A great outing for a family at the festival!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Terrell Crowley who attended the Carrol Co. Woodcarving Show in Westminster, Maryland on April 18 & 19th. He entered 4 carvings and received 3 blue ribbons and 1 second place ribbon. He also received BEST OF CLASS, bringing home \$100.00!!!

President's letter:

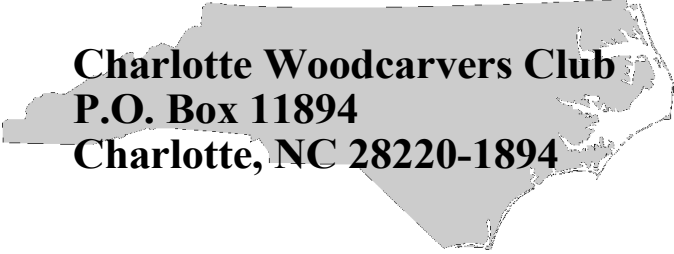
It's almost summertime and things are warming up. The days are longer, and the sap is running in the trees. This is a good time to harvest some walking sticks to carve. When the sap runs, the bark peels off the wood with great ease. Most of the time a pocket knife will get it started, and then you can just pull it off with your hands. You might want to seal the ends of these sticks with wax, paint, or some other kind of sealant so that they don't crack too much as they dry. If you can't carve them right away, set them in a dry place where the moisture can evaporate slowly.

At the April meeting we had a silent auction for some wood that was donated to the club by Scott McRae, Nell McRae's husband. Karl Munn set this up very nicely and it raised \$80 for the club. Everyone participating had fun and got some good deals. Thanks to Scott for the donation and thanks to Karl for organizing it.

Stan Lahr is giving us a carving class at the May meeting, which will be over by the time you read this. Stan is a great teacher and carver, so I know that everyone participating will learn something. The subject of the carving is a stylized dove pin. Thanks a bunch Stan for volunteering and sharing your knowledge.

Some other members have volunteered to teach classes, so more will be coming on that in future newsletters.

If you have an idea for an interesting meeting, please mention it to John Palmer or one of the other board members. If you are interested in representing the club on a Saturday at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop on South Boulevard, please let me know. All you have to do is sit and carve and answer questions about the club or carving now and then. It's really kinda fun. We hope that this will lead to more new members joining us on Monday nights.

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