



Charlotte Woodcarvers Club

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Meeting Place: **Senior Center**, (in front of
Marion Diehl Center 2225 Tyvola Road).
We meet & carve every Monday night!

Last Board Meeting

At our last board meeting we brainstormed different ways to count the number of people that come to the show. If you know of a way that may work, let us know!

We also discussed the need for a centralized storage space. Right now, we have stuff spread out all over in people's house and at St. Ann's. We talked with the Senior Center and they have no available space. Any suggestions? Let us know!

May General Meeting

At our May general meeting, **Chatham Olive**, a wood sculpturer, from Mt. Airy, NC, brought several pieces to show & tell. He has a masters in Art History and spoke about creating negative space in a piece. Chatham gets his inspiration from nature – no straight lines. He is currently a paid staff member of the Sierra Club. He mainly power carves and has mastered the art of sanding. He uses a free form style and talked about finishes and bases. Thanks to Karl for arranging this program. It was great!

Speaking of programs, we are looking at 4 people, from the club, teaching mini sessions. We will arrange these mini sessions at the June General Meeting & offer the opportunity to sign up for one. Each session will be limited to a certain number of people depending on the session/skill being taught. We would like to do this every five general meetings. I'm excited about this opportunity to further my skills by learning from a fellow woodcarver. If you just want to come & carve, as usual, please do!

Lucky Winners!

At our May General Meeting, **John Vance** won a \$5 gift certificate and **Carolyn Lee** won a \$10 gift certificate. Both certificates were from **Kingsplor** on South Blvd. (at the corner of Woodlawn & South Blvd.). Please go visit them. They are very

supportive of our club and are very knowledgeable folks!

Mitch Cartlidge Class

The following club members met at **Bill Dominick's** house on June 2 to attend a class taught by **Mitch Cartlidge**:

Bill Dominick, Judy Leftwich, Earl Harding, John Palmer, Vern Parrish, Rock Boyle, John Jones, John Schott, Nancy Murray, Dana Mims, Elinor McConnell, Rod Gatlin.

Each person was provided with a blank of a "hobo". We started at 9AM, learning about proportion, and finished up at 4PM. Some left with a finished Hobo; others left with a darn good start. Mitch did a great job and spent a lot of time with each individual. Everyone enjoyed the company and the hospitality. **Bill and Judy Dominick** opened up their home to us and let us make changes all over their sunroom. They provided a wonderful deli sandwich lunch, snacks, and a dessert. Thank you! In addition to the carving, we were entertained by all the beautiful birds at the feeders outside of the sunroom. Many thanks to Bill & Judy! We had a great time and appreciate your hospitality! Thank you both!

Tell Dana!

If you have something to add to the newsletter or an article of interest, please let Dana know! (704-650-8508)

We've got new members that can use a mentor or carving buddy. If you are willing to help – let Dana know! (704-650-8508)

Please Pay Up

If you participate in the Monday night carving session, we need your money. Please pay soon.

A Very Important Notice

E-MAIL

With little success, we've been trying to keep two e-mail lists. One list for members wanting only to get their newsletters by e-mail and the other list for those wanting to get newsletters, special notices and vendor information by e-mail. This is proving to be too much to keep up with, so the following change will be made starting in June.

There will just be one list and this will be the one that is also part of the club's membership roster. All e-mail addresses that we currently have will be added to the roster along with the member's name, address, and telephone number.

If you do not wish that all of this information be published on the club's membership roster, please notify me as soon as possible.

Karl - woodspt@bellsouth.net

Calendar of Events

June 25: Monday Carving, Sr. Ctr.

July 16: CWC monthly meeting, Sr. Ctr., 6:45 mini sessions start at 6:15. Please sign up before hand at the June CWC meeting. Specific session will be presented then. If you were unable to attend the June 18th meeting, please call Dana (704-650-8508) to find out what each session will be and to sign up.

Aug. 20th: CWC Monthly Meeting, Sr. Ctr., 6:45 Whittling Contest – Everyone bring a scrap piece of wood to donate to the box. This is a great opportunity to have some good, non-pressured fun!

Oct. 27: Davidson County Woodcarvers Show, Lexington, NC

2007-08: For a complete list of carving classes currently being offered by John C. Campbell Folk School, you may find them by going to our website and clicking on the J.C. Campbell link or doing directly to www.folkschool.org

Thank You Charlotte Woodcarvers Club

As I complete my term serving as your president, I must start by thanking all of you for the tremendous support that you've given me these past fifteen months. Serving the club in this capacity has been a most rewarding experience, but would not have been so without you! From the simple display of support by faithfully attending meetings, to the more difficult tasks of heading up committees, serving as an elected officer or working on our Showcase of Woodcarvings, you've risen to the occasion, and we've had a good year.

Upon accepting the position of president, my first realization was that the club must have a strong dedicated Board of Directors and you provided one. Working as a tem, the BOD has made an effort to get the club back to basics. Regular monthly meetings have taken place for both the general membership and the BOD, membership has increased, the club is financially sound, a super website is in place and our premier event, The Showcase of Woodcarvings, was very successful and profitable.

With that said, there are areas where we made progress, but work is left to be done. Just to mention a couple of those areas; we need more membership input into the monthly newsletter, work is still left to be done on working out the e-mail delivery of the newsletter, we need to continue to aggressively pursue new members and to increase and upgrade the programs at our monthly meetings. All very solvable opportunities.

The Charlotte Woodcarvers Club has a bright future and I look forward to the excitement.

Let's keep the chips flying,
Karl