

Charlotte Woodcarvers Club

P.O. Box 11894
Charlotte, NC 28220-1894

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

June Program

The program for June was our picnic and the food was GREAT! I believe we all gained a few pounds. Unfortunately, we will not have a program for July. Our fellow member and good friend, **Terrell Crowley**, will discuss exotic woods at our August 18th meeting. Terrell has carved spoons out of many types of exotic woods so this will be a very informative program that you do not want to miss. Please contact any board member with any suggestions that you might have for a program.

Thanks go to....

Stan Lahr for the great program on the stylized dove... and thanks to **Bill Ensley** for the pattern and blanks!

WELCOME
To Our Newest Member –
Marguerite Buckley

President's Letter

The July meeting will include a brief business meeting to review our

proposed budget and get membership approval, but don't let that deter you from coming. We'll keep it short unless there are a lot of questions. Based on the operating expenses and current income of the club, the board of directors is recommending that we keep the membership dues the same for the upcoming year, which is \$15 per person.

Also at the meeting we will have a silent auction of a few carving tools to raise some money for the club. If you have anything you would like to donate for this, give me a call in advance if possible or just bring it with you. We will also be getting your input at the meeting on some new ideas. That's Monday,

July 21st at 6:00. Be there if you can.

Bill Robinson has been doing a great job chairing our membership committee. At the last count our membership was up to 56 people. If you know someone interested in joining us, please invite them to come on any Monday night to meet and carve with us.

Thank you Nancy for organizing the June "picnic" for our last meeting. There was some really good food and conversation.

Volunteers have been doing a monthly Saturday carving session at **Klingspor's Woodworking Shop** on South Boulevard. In time we hope this will build interest and membership for the club. **Nancy Murray** will be there Saturday July 19th. We still need someone to volunteer for August. The date and time are flexible. Let me know if you are interested. We will also need some people to fill in for later in the year.

If you have suggestions for anything our club could or should be doing, don't keep it to yourself. We

A BIG THANK YOU

To **Rick Green**, son of **Mr. Harold Green**. Rick brought us Mr. Green's carving equipment. Mr. Green had been Administrator of Carolinas Medical Center before retiring. He enjoyed carving birds.

need new ideas, and some of the best ones come from new members. I'd love to hear your ideas, so talk to me or one of the other board members on any Monday night.

She's Back!!

Keep September 23, 13 and 14 open if you are interested in attending a **Helen Gibson** Carving Class. Helen will, once again, be a guest of Ann Davis and will conduct a weekend class. Stay tuned for information on place, time and cost. If you have never attended a class by a professional carver, this is the ideal situation for you. Beginners

to expert carvers. Class will be limited to 10-12 so register early.

What 'ya Got?

Do you... would you... *please* have a tip or pattern, an interesting event you could share with your fellow carvers? The newsletter staff is requesting that you submit an article for the newsletter. We need your input. Write it up and pass it on.

The Club Officers

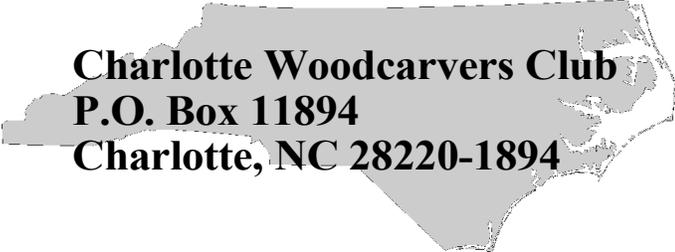
Future Programs

Be thinking about future program ideas. What would you like to see done? Let's all participate – **John Palmer** is Program Chairman.

Carving Opportunities

Charlotte Woodcarving Members
The Senior Center – Carving every Monday night, 6pm to 8pm. Located on Tyvola Road.

The Woodcraft Store –
Carving on Thursday nights
at **the Woodcraft Store** on Independence Blvd.
Call the store for details – 704-847-8300. Also, great woodcarving classes during the month.



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