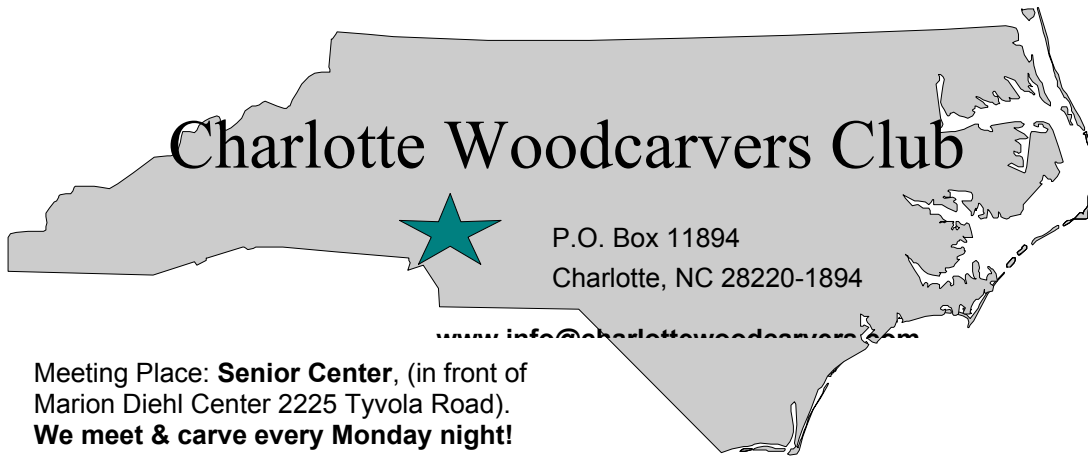


# Charlotte Woodcarvers Club



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

## **On September 8,**

Several members met at the Charlotte Historical Museum and demonstrated carving, mostly to children. Attending were Judy Leftwich, Rod Gatlin, John Palmer, Elinor McConnell, Bill Robinson, Ann Davis & Carolyn Lee. We all had fun!

## **On Sept. 17**

We had a Whittling Contest at our September general meeting. We had a good turnout. Rod Gatlin provided a box of various scrap wood, everyone picked one and started carving. After about 45 min. the timer went off and we gave our carving to our "partner" and they gave us theirs. The time was sent again. We all enjoyed viewing the results of our joint efforts. Thanks to Rod Gatlin for organizing the Whittling Contest!

## **December – General Meeting –**

**Annual Christmas Party –**  
Bring finger food and a guest.

## **Helen Gibson Workshop**

Helen Gibson, resident artist (carver) at John C. Campbell Folk School, honored 12 members of our club with a workshop on the weekend of Sept. 21-23 at Grace United Methodist Church. Thanks to Ann Davis for organizing this and being our host. Helen was wonderful & worked with each person about 10 minutes at a time, individually, and rotated us throughout the weekend. It was a Carver's Choice Workshop where each carver worked on pieces of their choice. Many carvers chose to work on pieces that Helen specialized in such as Nativity figures, animals, Indian maiden, wood chopper, lady feeding chickens, but she was more than happy to help with whatever you wanted, such as sharpening, tools, etc. Thanks to Earl for buying us Pizza for lunch on Saturday.

Everyone attending had a great time and walked away a more knowledgeable carver. Thanks, again, to Anne Davis for overseeing the whole weekend and to Helen Gibson for her willingness to come and share her wonderful talent and patience with us.

Members attending: Earl Harding, Elinor McConnell, John Jones, Nancy Murray, Bill Robinson, Dana Mims, Pete Riley, Diane Dumont, Judy Leftwich, Jim (from Prosperity, SC), John Schott, Ann Davis.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Oct. 20** – Latta Park Festival in Dilworth. John Palmer is the contact if you're interested in carving demonstrations and or selling. He needs people to help set up Friday afternoon. If you can help, give him a call.

Klingspor will furnish the tent and tables. You have to provide your own chair.

John Palmer 704-553-2994

**Oct. 27** – Catawba Valley Woodcarvers Show, Hickory, NC

**Oct. 27** – Davidson County Woodcarvers and Lexington BBQ, Lexington, NC