



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

### October Program

The program this month features **David Wood** on **WEDNESDAY, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-8:00**. The fee is \$8.00 and includes the blank to carve a stylized bird. If you are interested, check the Woodcraft store in Charlotte for other opportunities to take a **David Wood** class. Please thank **Nancy** for arranging this program. More details to follow in our November Newsletter.

Please note: You may still come to carve on Monday, October 20.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for a program.



**John Palmer**

### President's Corner

Last month we had a great time carving with **Helen Gibson**. After a fun and educational weekend with Helen, the club was treated to a carving session with her at our Monday night meeting. Everyone had a good time and we all learned a few things. We have another locally well known carver coming to carve with us at our October meeting. **David Wood** will be with us on Wednesday night, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We normally meet on Monday's, so this is a break from the norm. I hope everyone can make it, but you can still come to carve at the Senior Center on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> either way. Several of us will there, I am sure.

We hope to have a signed contract from Mecklenburg County this week concerning our show location for February. We have mentioned the Marion

Diehl Center in previous newsletters as the location, and that is still the plan. This should be a great location for us, with plenty of parking and plenty of room to display the carving exhibit. Vendors will be pleased with the space as well. Although there is no snack bar like we had at St. Ann's, we are close to several eating establishments. Once we have the contract signed, we will print brochures and get them out in the mail and posted on our website for download.

Your board of directors has had a new brochure/ membership application designed for the club and I think you will be pleased with it. We hope to have some printed and available well before the show. Membership in the club has been growing this year. Thanks to **Bill Robinson** for all his hard work, and thanks to you for inviting others to join us. We have grown over 25% since January.

A few of us were able to exhibit and carve at the Matthews Farmers Market last month, and it was a great place for us. They gave us a tent right in the middle of things, and many people stopped by to ask questions, watch, buy a carving, and a few got membership applications. This was my first time doing this event, but I had a lot of fun and highly recommend you participate next time we are invited. Have a great month. Hope to see you at the meeting.

**Rod**

### Address Changes

If your E-mail address or mailing address changes, please notify **Bill Robinson** at [WBRPawPaw@bellsouth.net](mailto:WBRPawPaw@bellsouth.net) or phone 704-552-2713.

### Welcome New Members

The Charlotte Woodcarvers Club would like to welcome **Scott Crytser** and **Lynn Hunt** to our club!