

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!

Sorry about July's "Newsletter"

This is my busiest time of year and I just didn't have the time or energy – I'm sorry!

Something that would help me out a lot is for each member/visitor, etc. (yes, that means you!) to share **1 thing** about carving that you have learned. My tip would be – carve 15 min. a day to "hone" your skills. Also, I really enjoy reading about carving and sharpening. I get a lot of tips that way also. Okay, that's **2 tips!** Let me hear yours. Just 1 sentence. Leave in on my voice mail 704-650-8508. You don't even **have** to leave a name.

If you feel so inclined, write a paragraph or 2 and tell me about how you got into carving... how long you've been carving.... your family..... All the things that tell me more about you. Example: I have a garden at my school that's quite large. We have 10-12 ft. sunflowers surrounding our 40 tomato plants & corn, etc. We are getting ready to harvest. I love gardening. Please share with me what **you** like to do!

I'd like to have a program at every general meeting. If you have ideas, please let me know. I like the ideas of mini sessions – 1 person demos, teaches, or shares a particular skill. **Everyone** has something to share. Please let us know what you're willing to share with just 2 or 3 people at 1 meeting. No big commitment. Let's share. I want to learn! **Everyone** has something to share!

Project in Davidson called Ice House

Needs a teacher for woodcarving. Call **Gill Millsaps** 704-875-0758 if you might be interested.

Thank you

To **Bill Robinson & Stan Lahr** for teaching the mini sessions on Monday, July 23. Bill brought walnut cross rough-outs and 6 people joined him in creating beautiful, unique crosses. Bring them to show at the 8/18 meeting.

Stan brought some examples of unique houses carved in cottonwood bark. About 4 or 5 people, including myself, worked with Stan to create our own bark house carvings. I've always wanted to carve bark house but I just couldn't "see it". Stan gave me the ability to "**see**"! I am much more aware of neat architecture. I've been taking a bunch of camping trips and there is so much character in old farm houses and rock houses. Great rooflines too.

Thank you, very much, to both Stan & Bill for giving all of us a new perspective!

Reminder

We meet and carve **every** Monday night from 6pm-8pm at the Senior Center (next to the Marion Diehl Center on Tyvola Road). It's a great opportunity to get to know each other and pick up some ideas to try along the way. Thanks to **Judy** for arranging this for us!

Showcase of Woodcarvings 2008

Show Theme:
"Happy Anniversary"
(25th)

Category Awards
Small Caricatures
Fish & Sea Mammals
Miscellaneous Birds
Spoons

Sat., Oct. 20 – Dilworth Jubilee

The club can rent a tent \$45 (each) to share with wood turners & Klingspor. Contact **Karl** if interested in helping. It's just Saturday & we can take shifts. If you want, you can even sell your carvings!

Helen Gibson Carving Workshop -

Carvers Choice

- You tell her what you want her to help you with.
- This is a weekend workshop starting Friday, Sept. 21 going through Sunday, Sept. 23.

There are a few spots left that need to be filled for the workshop to take place.

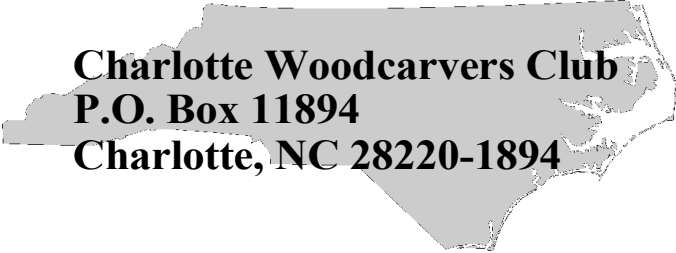
Please call **Ann Davis** at 704-523-6384.

I understand that her workshops are wonderful and I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to work with her!

Calendar of Events

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



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