

Charlotte Woodcarvers Club Newsletter

May and June 2006

This is the first newsletter of our new fiscal year. We start our year out with a new group of officers. Elections were held at our April 3rd meeting. Congratulations to all of you!

We want to thank the previous officers for the many years of service they have dedicated to preserving the club.

All of the new Board are looking forward to working together to make this year the best ever for the Charlotte Woodcarvers Club!

The following is a new feature of our newsletter. It's an "All about..." column spotlighting a member. It's our way of getting to know everyone. I will be contacting some of you soon. If you would like to be highlighted, write up an article using the following format and mail to our P.O. Box or bring it to the Monday night carve. We want to know more about you!

ALL ABOUT...Dana Mims

Club member since: September 2005

Carving since: September 2005

Life Motto: "I live to serve"

Hobbies: camping on the New River and gardening

Occupation: teacher for 20 years in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools – currently Business Administrator at Manus Academy / a private school for students with special needs

Spouse: David

Children: Madeline – 18 years old

Noah – 17 years old and Logan – 12 years old

"I have always loved creating beauty and have collected unique pieces of wood all my life. I started carving September of 2005 by carving a wood spirit in a pine knot I found, for my father's birthday. My dad also shares a love of wood. After Rock Boyle, my parent's neighbor, suggested I come to a club meeting, I quickly learned that carving a pine knot with a dull knife wasn't the best method. I appreciate all of the members sharing their knowledge and skills with me. I volunteered to help with the show in February and got to spend many hours getting to know some of the club members. I would encourage everyone to take an active part in the planning and execution of our show. It takes all of us to make our show a success. I am looking forward to serving you as the secretary this year and getting to know everyone better!"

Dana Mims

Officers for 2006 – 2007

President: Karl Munn

Vice President: Bill Robinson

Secretary: Dana Mims

Treasurer: OPEN

Directors: 1-year term – Judy Leftwich

2-year term – Rod Gatlin

3-year term – Kim RoSser

I'd like to introduce myself to all of our members as the new secretary. First of all, I'd like to thank Ken Bucker and his wife for all of their hard work during many precious years! I'd also like to thank Barbara Conner and Bill Dominik for making sure this newsletter went out each month.

One of my duties is compiling information for this newsletter and I need your help, your ideas, and your input! Please send me anything that you would like to share with other members. This can be articles from other newsletters or publication – make sure you include proper credits, etc, step by step methods that work for you, coming events, etc.

I would also like to highlight a member of the club each month so that we can all get to know each other better.

Summer Eat and Carve Monday, June 17 th 2006 Marion Diehl Senior Center Bring finger foods
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* We carve every Monday from 6-8pm at the Marion Diehl Senior Center on Tyvola Road

* Our website is

www.charlottewoodcarvers.com and will be constantly updated – thanks Rod Gatlin and Kim RoSser for your help.

* Dues are \$15.00 per year and will run from March 1st to February 29th. If you are not currently up to date, please mail your check to our P.O. Box to make sure that your membership stays current.

* Welcome to our new members – Joe Bomba, Rob Greer and Jeff Kleparek

* The club would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of long time member Carl Stroupe who passed on recently.