



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

Special program At Our November Meeting

Our regular general meeting in November will feature a very special program, a two hour carving session with **Allan Goodman** from Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Supply. Allan, an expert carver and instructor, will have everyone carve the same small Santa, just in time for Christmas!

The program will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Monday, November 20th, our regular meeting night, at the Senior Center.

This program will be geared to all, from beginning carver to expert. Come to learn the basics or to sharpen your current skills.

We are having to conduct this program a little differently. First, it will require a fee. The fee will vary according to the number of members signing up to participate and should cost between \$10.00 and \$20.00 per person plus the cost of your carving blank, approximately \$1.50. The more we have participate, the less the fee will be.

Second, there will be nothing else on the program on this meeting night. No individual carving, no business!!

Third, we need an advance sign-up. Once we have thirteen people signed up, we'll ask for your non-refundable payment check. The payment check will cover your class participation and your carving blank. Sign-ups from present to October 12th.

Membership Directory

Enclosed with your newsletter you will find the current Membership Directory for the Charlotte Woodcarvers Club. We have spent a considerable amount of time trying to be as accurate as possible, but we know there will be errors that need to be corrected since this information was compiled off several old lists. In order to make the necessary corrections, we need your help. If there is an error of any type in your information, or if there is information that you do not want included, please let us know, and we'll make the correction.

E-mail addresses are important to us. They give us a method of contacting you faster and more economically. At some point in the future we may choose to send the newsletter by E-mail.

Please send your corrections to the post office box listed on the front of the newsletter and to the attention of Bill Robinson. Your response by October 12th would be great appreciated.

Please note that the membership directory is intended for the use of club members and others promoting the art of woodcarving.

This information cannot be considered secure.

Thanks Lee!!

Lee Dukes, "Our Founding Father", has donated a number of his early carvings to the club to be used as we see fit. Some considerations for their use may include use as door prizes at meetings, for the Showcase raffle, to be kept here and used as models for Monday carvers, etc. If you have a suggested use, please put it in writing and get it to me so it can be considered at our next Board of Directors meeting. (Karl)

Lee's best carvings, several hundred, will be on a permanent display for the public to enjoy at the Lee Dukes Water Treatment Plant here in Mecklenburg County.

Thank you Lee, we appreciate the gift and all that you have done for this club over so many years!

Check Your Mailing Label

The mailing address label on your newsletter has a new item added. In the upper right hand corner you will find a number that corresponds with your current membership status. If you have an 06 your membership is current. If you have any other number or no number, your membership has lapsed. But, never fear, your check for \$15.00 will get you back into current membership.

Showcase Update

Show Dates Feb. 16, 17, 18, 2007

Show Theme – **Wild, Wild West**
Let your imagination run wild!

Category Awards 2007

Large Caricatures* Santa's

Walking Sticks/Canes Miscellaneous

*Since caricatures our largest category, the club has decided to sub-divide this category to:

a) Small caricatures – larger than 2" up to 8"

b) Large caricatures – over 8"

Ribbons will be awarded in each subdivision.

Bust Clarification – Caricature busts will be placed in caricatures (according to size) **not** the bust category as a bust is a realistic head and shoulders.

Donations for raffle (our largest and most popular fund raiser) to Stan Lahr 704-398-2204.

Attic Sale - Now is the time to get rid of good, old hand tools, books/magazines you no longer use for sale at the Show with proceeds going to the Club. Bring when you register or give to Stan Lahr.

New Categories –

Spoons

Cypress Knee – any size or subject with no added Wood parts.

Youth – any subject, size, painted or natural by a Carver 18 years and younger.

Finishing Tip: If you need a place to let your finish dry without dust, put it in your oven. Be sure to take it out before you pre-heat the oven!
Judy Leftwich

Wood for Sale!

Mark Mire has large blocks of carving wood for sale.

Call him @ 704-554-9739.

Chip Chats – Back Issues - Free

Barbara Connor has back issues. She will bring them to the meetings for members to take.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 22-24, Helen Gibson will hold a **workshop** at **Grace United Methodist Church**. If you are interested, please contact **Anne Davis** at 704-523-6384.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Pigeon Forge, Tn, 15th Annual Dollywood Woodcarving Showcase.

Oct. 2-8, Orangeburg, S.C. wood carving show.

Oct. 21, Lexington, NC. Davidson County Woodcarvers annual show & competition during the Lexington BBQ Festival.

Oct. 28, Hickory, NC. Catawba Valley Wood Carvers judged competition and sale.

Nov. 11-12 Piedmont, S.C. *Sculptures & Designs in Wood* show.

Nov. 20, Allan Goodman. Santa Workshop at our regular November meeting.

Club Mission: To promote & to provide activities that allow, display & exhibit woodcarvings and their creation to the general public for enjoyment and entertainment.

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