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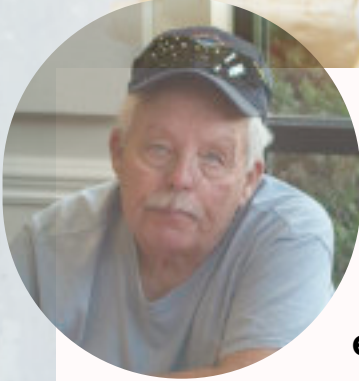
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Woodcarvers

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## From the President



### Hello Carvers

It is always pleasant to get together at our Celebration and spend time with the wives and husbands of our members. And this year was no exception.



Thanks for all the side dishes and desserts you brought. As always, thanks to Judy and Bill Dominick for getting the main course and supplies. They also do a great job setting up and cleaning up.

Thanks to Bill, we had additional door prizes to add to the gift certificates from the club.

Bill Robinson thanks all who contributed to Loaves and Fishes.

Our next club carving project will be a shore bird taught by Butch Elder. Details will be available soon.

**MATTHEWS ALIVE IS COMING SOON!**

Labor Day weekend, September 2-4, 2023 with setup on the 1<sup>st</sup>. **THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER**, so your help is needed to make it a great success. Rocky Paiano is our

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## President's message continued

organizer this year, and he needs your help. So let Rocky know you will help, and put this on your calendar. If you participate, you will have fun. Some will find it fun enough to carve all 3 days. Or you can sign up for a half day slot. Anything will help to make this a success. As in the past, we will be giving away owls to children. We need about 300, so please help by carving a few.

That's all folks,  
Bob Gerbe,  
President, Charlotte Woodcarvers

As announced last month, Bob Benston found a new carving opportunity with Union County and the City of Monroe. Carving will begin Friday, Aug. 4, 9 am to noon at the new Bazemore Active Adult Center, 500 W. Jefferson St., Monroe, NC 28112. This will continue on Friday mornings until we decide otherwise.

The idea is to give carvers in Union County, who can't make it to our Tuesday meetings at Carmel, a chance to join others and learn how to carve.

You must join the Adult center, but there is no cost to join. For now at least, you must be a Union County resident to participate.

There is a woodworking shop in the center, with an instructor, where we can cut out projects.

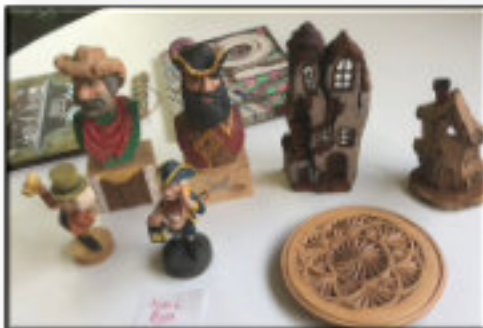
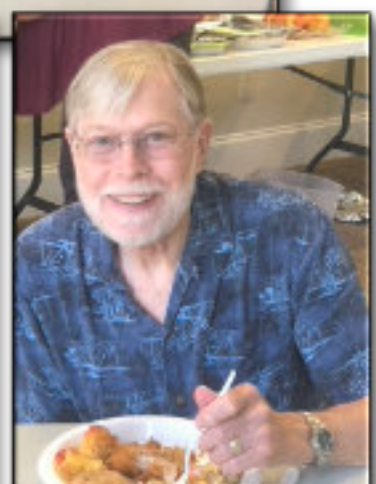
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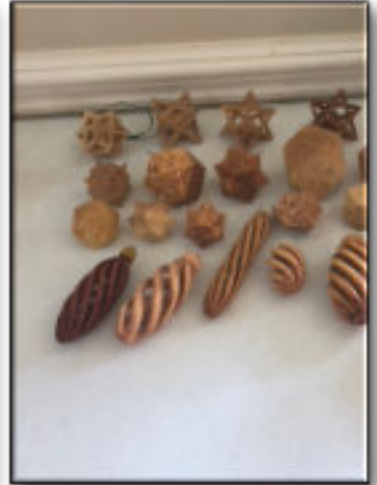
# Summer Celebration

From Bill Robinson: You are a true hunger hero! Your donation of 32 lbs of food plus \$110.00 to Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays helps provide groceries and meals to our neighbors in need. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.



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Looking forward to the Christmas banquet already. Fun was had by all.

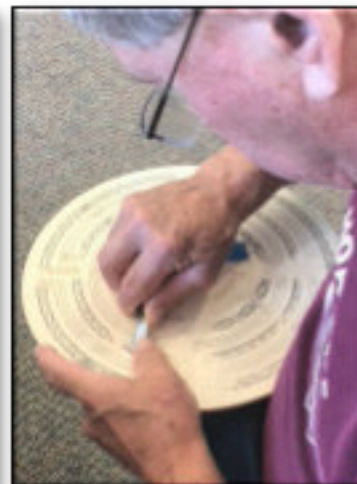


# Chip Carving Class

We were fortunate to have Bill Johnson come from the cool mountains to teach us Chip Carving. We had a class of 8, 4 who have never chip carved before, and 4 who are at least a little experienced.

**There is joy in Chip Carving.**

**Thanks Bill**



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# Area Shows



Bust of Steve by Louis Wainwright

**12th Annual  
Smoky Mountain  
Woodcarvers Festival  
(Show & Competition)  
October 14-15, 2023**

Show location:  
My People  
Senior Activity Center  
1220 W Main Street  
Sevierville, TN 37864

Sponsored by:  
My People Senior Activity Center  
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**20th Annual  
2023 WOOD CARVING  
COMPETITION  
and EXHIBITION**



[www.catawbavalleywoodcarversclub.webs.com](http://www.catawbavalleywoodcarversclub.webs.com)

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST**

Show Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hickory Metro Center  
1860 13th Ave Drive SE Hickory, NC



In Conjunction with  
**Woodworking  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**OCTOBER 20TH - 21ST • COME BACK OFTEN FOR UPDATES**

The Smoky Mountain show also includes 3 day classes before the show:

Gary Falin Caricature Carving, CCA member emeritus, 3 day class, \$150 +roughout cost (\$15-35) Gary will provide painting instruction on the 3rd day.

Ed Lampert , Christmas Ornament, 1 Day Class \$60. Class will be on Friday, however, if it fills, we will add days.

Allen Goodman, caricature carving. Training is flexible, 1-3 days are available depending on the project. Cost is \$75 per day.

Diantha Currier, Wood burning, 3 days, \$100, 8x10 project will be included.

Bob Stadtlander, Cottonwood Bark Carving, 2.5 days, \$130 + bark.

Bill Johnson Chip Carving, Course is 2.5 days, \$225

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The Piedmont Wood Carvers Club is in the planning stage for their 2023 show. More information to follow.

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# Announcements

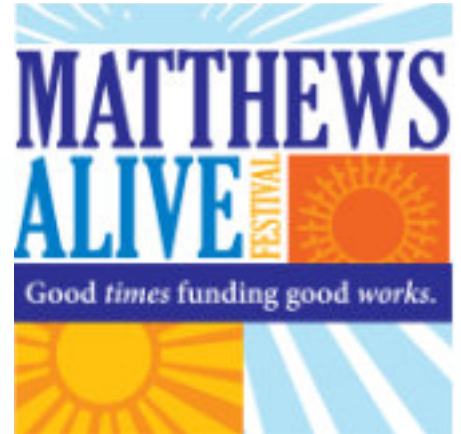
## The 41st Showcase of Woodcarvings

April 26-28, 2024 Show

Theme is: Birds of a Feather Flock Together

### Weekly Carving Meetup

- Club carving on Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm. Come when you can, leave when you must.
- We carve at the Cathcart Center, Carmel Presbyterian Church



### Calendar

Aug 4	Carving at the Union Co Sr Center
Aug 5	Pyrography club in Hickory
Aug 13-20	Wild Acres
Sept 2-4	Matthews Alive
Sept 12	Board meeting
Sept 19	Showcase committee meeting
Sept TBD	Bird Carving with Butch Elder
Oct 14-15	Waxhaw Autumn Treasure

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# Club Officers



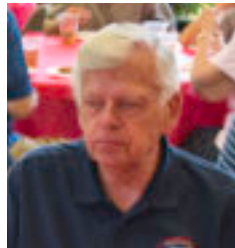
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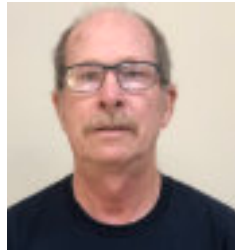
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