

**CONSTITUTION OF
CHARLOTTE WOODCARVERS CLUB**

ARTICLE I. NAME

- The name of the organization shall be: Charlotte Woodcarvers Club (CWC).

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

- The purpose of Charlotte Woodcarvers Club shall be:
 1. To promote the art of woodcarving.
 2. To encourage workshops, seminars, classes, and other activities that provides training and development of skills in woodcarving.
 3. To promote and provide activities that will allow displays and exhibition of woodcarvings, and their creation, to the general public for enjoyment and entertainment.
 4. To share and exchange ideas about woodcarving.
 5. To provide fellowship with woodcarvers and those interested in the art of woodcarving.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- All persons who believe in or are interested in the club's purpose shall be eligible for membership in Charlotte Woodcarvers Club. Payment of annual dues shall provide support of e-mail service, newsletters, social media exchange, library service, monthly meeting place, opportunities for instruction, name tag, voting privileges, and the opportunity to serve in various leadership positions in the Club.
- New members must be 14 years of age or older and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times until they reach the age of 18. All members under the age of 18 MUST wear approved protective glove and thumb guard while carving.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

- The officers of Charlotte Woodcarvers Club shall be:
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Three (3) Directors
- These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Club and shall be elected by the membership of Charlotte Woodcarvers Club. The officers shall serve for one year terms with the exception of the Directors who shall serve staggered three (3) year terms. Terms of office for Officers and Directors shall begin June 1 of each year.

- At the discretion of the Board, up to five Directors, with the consent of the membership, may be elected.
- All officers may be elected to serve additional terms.

ARTICLE V. CALENDAR

- The Calendar year for Charlotte Woodcarvers Club will begin on June 1 of each year and run thru May 31 the following year.
- The election of officers shall be held at the March meeting.
- The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of six meetings each year. Other meetings may be called if needed or desired.
- Regular club business meetings will take place during the fourth meeting of the month.

ARTICLE VI. FINANCES

- Charlotte Woodcarvers Club shall be a non-profit 501(c) (4) social welfare organization.
- Funding for club activities shall be by assessment of dues from club members.
- Funding for activities such as workshops, seminars, etc., shall be paid by participating club members.
- All requests for expenditures must be approved by the board.
- An annual statement of finances at the end of each year, that has been audited, must be filed with the President and officers of the club.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

- Charlotte Woodcarvers Club Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of membership presented at a regular meeting following a regular meeting in which a motion for the amendment is made and seconded. All club members must be duly notified of the proposed amendment results via the club's monthly newsletter.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

- Upon the dissolution of the organization, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all of the assets of the organization exclusively for the purposes of the organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.