

## Monthly Meeting April 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Don Sotile, professional sculptor, will discuss making clay models and full size carved wood figures. Don is known for his major figurative work in both wood and bronze. Some of his commissions include Virgin Mary and Child for Grace Episcopal Church in Seneca Falls, Abe Lincoln with Young Girl in Westfield, New York, Kate Gleason at RIT, Jim Gleason at Gleason Works, and Abe Lincoln in Hartford, Connecticut

The Genesee Valley Woodcarvers meet the second Monday of the month from 6:00 to 9:30 pm at the 40-8 Club, 933 University Ave. Rochester, NY. Visitors are always welcome. Social hour from 6:00 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00

## March Roundtable

Well, thanks to Don Buss for organizing our Roundtable, Instructors Frank Giangiobee, Robin Salsbury, Fred Fox, Lester Hanes and Don Buss, Lucina Brogan for making cookies and of course all the people who attended, the event was a success. It was generally agreed that this was something that we should continue to do.



**25th Year- 2009 Show and Competition, May 2 2009**

The Show is now less than a month away. If you haven't been, you better get busy. The show rules have changed very little except allowing carvings from the two previous years and adding the Champagne Glass Carving. Call Fred Fox (383 8883) for more information or to get your champagne glass.

**Bob Guge Workshop**

There may be still some openings in the **Guge** class this summer June 7 thru June 12. They will be carving a lifesize Red Breasted Nuthatch. If you are interested you can contact Al Adaskin at [al@rochester.rr.com](mailto:al@rochester.rr.com) or 585 663 2156 or Carl Dumbauld [cdumbauld@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cdumbauld@rochester.rr.com) or 585 223 4594

**Instruction**

**Rex McHail:** Carve and paint a bird in the antique style emphasizing the essence of the bird/habitat. We will use hand tools and some power tools as needed. You will need a carving knife and strop which may be borrowed or purchased from the instructor. A \$30 fee payable to the instructor covers all supplies. Two sessions are offered: 7 - 9 PM Wednesdays - April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, and 17 and 10 AM to 12 noon Thursdays - April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 Call the **Rochester Museum and Science Center** at 697-1942 to register.

**Robin Salsbury:** Will be teaching a Tufted Titmouse at **Irondequoit High School**. 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The 7 Tuesday night sessions begin on March 31, 2009. Call 336-3014 for information or to register.

**Al Adaskin:** Will be teaching a beginners Red-breasted Nuthatch smoothie class through Greece Community Education. The class will run 5 Wednesdays, starting April 29th and ending May 27th at Apollo High School. Call 865-1010, **Greece** Community Ed. for information or to register.

Check out our website for more information on Club activities and to see the Raffle Items for our Show. See you at our next Club meeting on April 13, 2009