

Newsletter

Monthly Meeting : December 8 , 2008 @ 7:00

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 from 6:00 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00.



Membership Drive 2008-9

Remember, your renewal must be submitted by 1/15/2009 to insure you don't miss the GVWC newsletter..

\$20.00 individual or \$25.00 per family.

Send to: Lucina Brogan

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Checks to: GVWC

President's Message

Merry Christmas - December has been the month for the Christmas carving show and tell. This is not a contest but a sharing of your carvings and to tell the members something about your carving.

Remember, volunteers are needed for the club show and competition May 2nd 2009. We need to have all members involved in some way. Call Fred Fox at 383-8883.

The new fun-class for this years show and competition is the Champagne Division. Find the Class description and rules on the web site at gwoodcarvers.com. There is no entry fee for this class.

November's Presentation: Thanks Tom Johnson for a most interesting evening. Tom is as good a story teller as a photographer for he kept us all interested in his carving collection. What a collection and what a treat it is to hear about each item in Tom's collection.

Our December presentation: On December 8th Frank Giangioffe will show the development of some hanging ornaments, Santa's helpers, about 5 inches tall. Frank will demonstrate how to turn an idea into a Sculpey Clay object, how to work up a paper pattern, and then carve and paint the carving. Frank is a long time carver who has developed patterns and turned the patterns into car blue ribbon carvings. His creativity has won him many best of shows . Frank will share four patterns with the membership. Show up, enjoy Frank's presentation and take home four carving patterns.

25th year -2009 Show and Competition May 2, 2009

Fred reports that many members have come forth to volunteer and serve in leadership positions.

We still need to fill the following coordinator positions for the show.

1. Solicit and organize donations from club members for the show raffle.
2. Coordinator of Friday's volunteers. (Many members have volunteered to work Friday, we do need someone to coordinate the work load.)
3. Refreshment Coordinator for Friday and Saturday.

Coordinators that lack enough volunteers to accomplish their tasks should let Fred know and he will help recruit more volunteers. We will meet monthly starting in January 2009.

Contact: Fred Fox to sign up for a coordinator position-383-8883 or email foxhounds@frontiernet.net

Carving Tools and equipment for sale!

Call Al Adaskin @ 663-2156 or email HYPERLINK "mail to: al@rochester.rr.com"

I have been contacted by two different people that would like to sell off carving equipment, tools and some supplies that no longer be used. The list is quite long and includes a Ram Power Tool, Table top dust collector, a 3 wheel Band Saw, a Colwood Bunner, a couple of Ken Halves Knives, A Flambar Tool Box with 3 drawers and much more.

Some of the stuff is in my possession and some resides with its original owner. There is way too much for me to cart to a meeting so give me a call at 663-2156 or email me at HYPERLINK "<mailto:al@rochester.rr.com>" if interested.

I will be happy to show you what I have in my possession or set up a meeting with the owner of the other items. A lot of this is in brand new condition and will be sold at bargain rates. Al Adaskin

50/50 Winner - Bill Reifsteck- \$28.00

GVWC Web site: gvwoodcarvers.com check it out.

Christmas Ornament and Carving Show and Tell:

Bring in your Christmas carving and show them to our members.

2008-9 Dues: Dues unpaid after January 15 will render the member “in arrears” and cause their membership to be terminated. Alison has send out a reminder to all unpaid members.

Up Coming Shows:

1. **The Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship** - March 13-15 2009. Kitchener Ontario Canada - Pre-registration by Saturday 2/28/09; On site registration by 8:30AM 3/13/09 Call Bob Jenner @ 227-3893 for more information.
2. **Niagara Woodcarvers Association 30th Annual Show/Competition** - March 28 and 29th. Optimist Park, 4751 Dorchester Rd Niagara Falls Canada.

Please Read: Bob Jenner will make a motion, at the December meeting, to change the following rules for the Club Show. Please inform yourself about the current rules and be prepared to discuss and vote on the proposed changes.

Motions: 1. Let members enter carvings done over the last 2 years except those that won a Best of Show or best of Class ribbon in the 12 April 08 or 07 shows.

Motion 2. Three parts- Changes to the Categories for carvings;

2a. Bird Division- have only one smooth category (Cat G) in all classes and combine the Sea & shorebird (Cat B) and the interpretive (Cat H) in each of the intermediate and Novice Classes. Set up a new CatI Micellaneous for them. Retain the Bench Div for any birds that don't meet the rule.

2b. In the 3 General Division Classes combine the Carousel (CatN), Chip (Cat P) and Miniature (Cat Q) into the existing Miscellaneous (Cat R).

2c. Eliminate the Youth Division and let any youth enter the Beginner Div .