



Newsletter December 2009

Genesee Valley Woodcarvers

The club meets the second Monday of the month from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the 40-8 Club, 933 University Ave. Rochester NY. Visitors are always welcome. Social from 6:00 - 7:00 PM, meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2009

Christmas Show and Tell: Bring in your Christmas carving to the December meeting and tell about it. If you have a special tradition or gift carving we would like to hear from you. Any carving such as ornaments, animals or a Christmas scene, please bring it to show to the club.

Ruler Carvings: Remember to bring your carved spoon for the January meeting. Prizes will be presented and names mentioned in the February newsletter.

November's Presentation: A big Thank You to Al Pouge on his fish decoy presentation. Great Job!



Al with one of his decoy carvings. Many thanks for a great program. If any member is interested in fish decoys Al is a great resource. He has developed his own patterns, has a complete study on the history of the decoy and has experience in competition.

IN MEMORIAN:

Fred Fox has received a call from Marie Ciancione that her husband Roger passed away in September. Roger had been sick for over a year. Roger enjoyed carving, target shooting and was an active bowler.

FOR SALE: Tom Hughes has basswood and tupelo blocks for sale and also a full size cutout of a common loon with head and plan. Loon cutout \$35.00. If interested call Tom at 248 5192 or email judtom@rochester.rr.com .

Photos by member Dan Gary
Winners of the Spoon Carving



December's Meeting: The December meeting will be a carve-in. Bring in work that may need help from a member, something new that you are working on, or a new idea that can be discussed or just stop by and talk. This is a good time to meet your fellow carvers. Introduce yourself, talk with Fred Fox about the show, Ralph about volunteering to work on club duties, ideas for programs. See you there.

Volunteers Needed: Club members are asked to come forward and fill roles of leadership. If any member is interested in writing the newsletter please talk with President Ralph Sholts.

Carving Seminar: Master Carver Al Jordan has agreed to offer a carving and painting class. The class will be offered from April 8th to April 11th. The cost is \$375 for members and \$400 for nonmembers. This will be an air brush painting class and a finish carving class. A \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit will be due by February for those planning to take the class. The class will be held at the 40-8 Club. AL Jordan will be in attendance at the December meeting to explain the project and show the shorebird that will be the subject of the class. Don Buss is pulling the specifics together and will address the membership at the December Meeting. Call Don at 585 582 2693 for more information.

Show Time: It's time to start thinking about the club show and competition. **SHOW DATE: May 1, 2010,** We need everyone's help, please consider one of the cochairs positions below. Contact Fred Fox at 383-8883.

Membership Dues: Let's pay-up soon. Checks to the GVWC.

Carving Box Donated by Member Tony Filetti



Member Tony Filetti has donated this carver's box to the club. The box will be auctioned during the club show.

Club Archive of Carvings.

Bruce Fernandez has been collecting half completed carvings done by several members of the GVWC. Bruce will supply wood and a display box to any member who would like to add to the archive. The carving is completed on one side and can be used to display and explain the process of carving.

Bruce is also teaching a full size Carrousel animal carving course. He says that the course will run for two years and will be held at his studeo. Cost \$950. If interested call Bruce at 586 1156.