



# Newsletter February 2010

## 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: Saturday 20, 2010**

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**February's Meeting:** Will be a carve-in and held at the Transfiguration Church on 3760 Culver Road Irondequoit. Date: Saturday, February 20. Time: 12:30 - 4:30 PM. Please consider a Good Will offering of \$ 2.00.

**NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION.**

Feathers by Ted Palis Feather by Roger Campbell Arena by Bill and Linda Clark



Fish Feather by Bonita McClure



Santa by Jim Burlin   Snake by Robin Salsbury   Caricature Carvings by Anthony Filetti



**FOR SALE:** Tom Hughes has basswood and tupelo blocks for sale and a full size cutout of a common loon with head and plan. Loon cutout \$35.00. Small grinder, 21,000 rpm, \$25.00 If interested call Tom at 248 5192 or email [judtom@rochester.rr.com](mailto:judtom@rochester.rr.com) .

**January's Speaker:** A great thank you to member Anthony Filetti for his talk about Caricature carving. With experience and insight Anthony introduced the members to the world of caricature carving. I am sure that his talk interested many to take up the knife and have fun creating these very special carvings. Thanks Anthony.

**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 helping out. Contact Fred Fox at 383-8883.

**June's Bob Guge Workshop:** There are several opening in the Guge Workshop! This years subject is a Barn Swallow. The workshop runs from June 5 through June 10. Tuition is \$525 if registered before February 1 and \$550 after February 1.

## **Legacy Carvings**

Many of our members have used their carving talents to support favorite charities. Al Cretney donates to the Morgan Manning House in Brockport. Frank Giongiobbee supports the RMSC, Ralph Sholts and Rex McHail have given to the American Cancer Society while a good majority of our members support the club through raffle donations at our annual show. Webmaster Alison Currie has unique approach to finding homes for unfinished "legacy" carvings. She is friends with Gale Nadeau's widow Ann. Many of you may remember Gale from Dodd Rowe's classes. Like many of us, Gale had several unfinished projects at various stages of completion in his basement. Ann invited Alison and her husband John to take a look in Gale's shop to see if there was anything they could use in their own carving endeavors. For the last three years, Alison has finished and painted one of Gale's carvings for donation to the silent auction at the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester's annual Artrageous Event. Both Alison and Ann are breast cancer survivors and this seems to be a fitting destiny for some of Gale's work. We think he'd be pleased.

## **Champagne Class**

Sharpen your smallest knives and imagination, the Champagne Glass class is back at our annual show in May. Last year we had nearly twenty fantastic entries. Let's see if we can top that in 2010 with 30 entries;  $20 + 10 = 30$  right? Champagne glasses will be available at our February, March and April meetings or contact chairman Fred Fox.

## **2010 Raffle- Requests for Donations**

Each year at our Show, Competition and Sale the club holds a raffle to help support the club and fund the show. Once again we're asking for donations. Whether it's as original carving, a book, knife, painting, photo, or something else carving-related, all donations are welcome. Please help us make the 2010 raffle a success. Bring your donations to one of the next meetings or contact Alison Currie 342-7815 to arrange pick up. Alison will put photos of the donated items on the website. word file available with photos will be available for download to help generate interest in ticket sales.

## **2010 Raffle - Ticket Sales**

All members are invited to sell and purchase raffle tickets prior to the show, price \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Purchasers are invited to select the item they hope to win or just enter the drawing randomly. Tickets will be available at our February, March and April meetings or contact Alison Currie at 342 7815 or [webmaster@gvwoodcarvers.com](mailto:webmaster@gvwoodcarvers.com). Photos of featured items will be posted on the website as the items are received.