



Newsletter January 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: January 11, 2010

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.

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

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. If interested call Tom at 248 5192 or email judtom@rochester.rr.com .

January's Meeting: Anthony Filetti will present information about the art of Caricature woodcarving. Tony a new member has competed in this art form for several years.

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.

President's Message

Hope you all had a joyful Holiday Season and are looking forward to 2010 with optimism. The clubs Board of Directors met on December 29 and I can tell you we are planning for a very busy year with many enjoyable activities. Many business items were discussed such as Bylaws update, membership, clarifying the rules for the yearly Show and Competition, liability protection, actions to provide our 'Librarians' with equipment and techniques so they can make our publications available to members (carrying heavy boxes from storage to the meeting does not work). We all need to look forward to the Show and Competition on May 1 and all the things that are necessary to make it happen. Last years show was a very successful and let's work toward doing as well if not better. Think about the contribution you can make, give Fred a call, volunteer and we'll have an event to smile about. Ralph Sholts

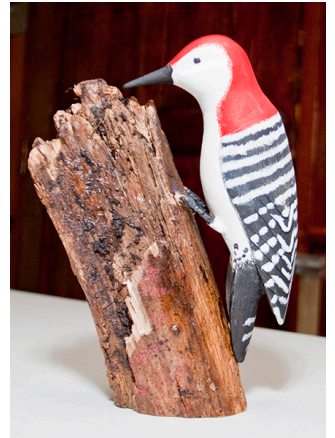
Show and Tell From the December Meeting



**Jim Butlin's
Santa**



Alison Currie 's Star Carvings



**Ted Palis Red-bellied
Woodpecker**



Paul Yarrows Santa



John Smaltz Ornaments

Carving Class taught by Robin Salsbury

This class will feature a one-third size Tundra Swan. The class is oriented toward beginners but more challenges can be incorporated for the more advanced carvers. The class runs for six weeks, from 7pm to 9pm on Thursday nights and meets at the Irondequoit High School. The first class is January 14 2010. Call 336 3014 for more information or go to www.westirondequoit.org/community.htm for more information.

Wednesday Night Carvers - From Frank Giangiobbee

Starting the first Thursday in January (1/7/2010) and ending on March 25, the Carving group will meet from 12 noon to 4:00 PM. **on** Thursdays rather than Wednesday nights. Frank says all are welcome. For information call Frank at 544 9767.

BOARD MEETING NOTES:

On December 29 the Executive Board meet at the Bagel Ben in Brighton. One item of discussion was the creation of a Program Committee. This committee would consist of three members and would be charged with the planning and organizing of programs for the meeting year. If you are interested in being a member of this committee please call President Ralph Sholts at 671 6475.

New steps for paying Club Dues.(Change in IV Dues: In the By-Laws)

Individual annuals dues shall be \$25.00 and Family dues are \$30.00 payable January 1 of each calendar year, and expire the last day of December. This calendar year will also be used for our fiscal (financial) reports.

Payment of individual and family dues paid before February 15 will be \$20.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for Family, a \$5.00 early payment discount. Payments after February 15 each year will be \$25.00 for individuals and \$30.00 for family Memberships. Current dues must be paid before participating in any workshops, library items, books, tapes, magazines, etc. and any other event.

A special membership will be promoted each year that we have a competition, in April or May for New Members Only. This will consist of a membership for the remaining months of each calendar year, i.e. (6 months for \$15.00) in case of Individuals or \$20.00 for Family membership.

(2) Remains as originally written.

Show Information: The Show committee will present information about entry rules and procedures at an upcoming meeting.

Show and Tell or just get Help.

Looking for help, bring in your work and discuss it with the members. Remember, "If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something".

