

Genesee Valley Woodcarvers Newsletter

March 2011



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: March 14th 2011

Show and Competition: The club show is scheduled for April 16 at the Eisenhart Auditorium on the Rochester Museum grounds. Show Chairperson Ralph Sholts is looking for volunteers to work on the show set-up for Friday April 15th and to work the show on Saturday April 16. Call Ralph at 671- 6475 if you can help on either or both days.

The Show will be the only meeting for April.

New to the show:

1. to carve your refrigerator piece, magnets can be picked up from Don Buss.
2. A show table will be set up to display work completed during the winter seminars.
3. Please don't forget raffle items that are needed for the show. If you have an item, carving, book, tool that can be donated to the raffle call Alison Currie at 342 7815.

Feather Class taught by Al Jordan

Thanks to Al Jordan for teaching how to carve and paint a Red Tailed Hawk feather.
Thanks to Doug Angold for organizing and coordinating the church meeting room.
Thanks to Fred Fox for getting refreshments.
Thanks to all of you for taking the class.
This is beginning to sound like the Oscar awards.

Don Buss

Spring Class Announcements:

Robin Salsbury will be teaching in W. Irondequoit. He is teaching the Art1041SP class for the Irondequoit Community Ed. The subject is an Eastern Bluebird. It is on Tuesdays, from 7 to 9 pm, beginning March 29, 2011, the last class is May 24, 2011. (No classes April 19 or 26). You can register or get more information at 336 3014, or call Robin at 323 2709. This is a beginner class but additional details can be added.

Rex McHail will be carving a bluegill or sunfish at the Rochester Museum & Science Center. Class A630 will take place Wednesdays, 709pm: April 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 and 8. Class A 631 will take place Thursdays, 10am-12pm: April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9. Call Rex at 663 5736 or the Museum at 227 4000 for additional information.

Photos from the winter workshops (Photos provided by member Dan Gary)





Feathers carved and painted during the Al Jorday workshop.

Shows: The Niagara Woodcarving Show and Competition; 4751 Dorchester Rd, Niagara Falls Canada. March 26 - 27.

OHIO: Annual ODCCA Show - 2011, March 17-20 Westlake - Holiday Inn West, 1100 Crocker Rd.

Ontario Canada: Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championships - 2011, March 11-13 Kitchener - 425 Binhean Centre Dr.

Maryland : Annual Ward World Championship - 2011: April 29-May 1 - Ocean City - Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 40th & Coastal Hwy.