

Newsletter

Monthly Meeting : November 10, 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

The 2008 renewals that began in September have gone very,very well!

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

6796 Ann Lee Drive

North Rose, NY 14516

Checks to: GVWC

President's Message

Tom Johnson will "Show and Tell" his collection on World Class carvings for the November meeting. We can look forward to a most interesting presentation. A don't miss program.

Remember, volunteers are needed for the club show and competition May 2nd 2009. We would 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.

October's Presentation: A special thanks to Vice President Don Buss for his needed presentation on carving dust safety.

Please note: Some of Don's shore bird references were misplaced. Please return to Don if you happened to find one.

Our November presentation:

Long time club member and "World Class" Photographer Tom Johnson will be here to talk about his collection of carvings. Tom began photographing the World Show in 1972. Competition Magazine featured Tom's photography of the 2007 East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festival . Besides the World and the East Carolina shows, Tom photographys the Ohio Decoy Collectors and Carvers Association Show. Tom's collection includes carvings from Al Adaskin all the way down to World Champions. Tom says that every carving has a story and he will share them with us at the next meeting. One not to miss!

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

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

1. Co-chairpersons
2. Advertising/publicity: promotions, news media contact, show posters
3. Raffle prizes/donations- get donations(carvings, art work, pictures), pictures of donations,raffle tickets, supervise raffle.
4. Judges: Judges, recorders,ribbon placers(Saturday)
5. Paper Work:Get printed-raffle tickets, ballots, program, advertising posters, carving entry tickets.
6. Friday Volunteers: Sign up volunteers, send reminders
7. Saturday Volunteers: Sign-up volunteers, send reminder notices, get float tank
8. Show Facilities- PA system, set tables with carvings, stage set up
9. Floor managers
- 10.Refreshment Coordinator: Friday pizza/soda; Saturday coffee/doughnuts
- 11.Master of Ceremonies
- 12.Soap Carving Coordinator: Supplies, helpers
- 13.Museum Representative and Head Chair - Fred Fox

Coordinators are asked to get activities completed using as many volunteers as needed. I will help/ or get you help to insure all the activities are completed. 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

Rex Mc Hail has pointed out that a very invasive local weed tree can also cause health problems in humans. The tree is the "Tree of Heaven(Ailanthus altissima). The tree looks much like the native Sumacs.

50/50 Winner - Rex McHail

GVWC Web site: gywoodcarvers.com check it out.