



Newsletter November 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: November 9, 2009

Christmas Show and Tell: Bring in your Christmas carving at the December and tell about them. 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.

Spoon Carvings: Remember to bring your carved spoon for the November meeting. Prizes will be presented and names mentioned in the December newsletter.

Novembers Presentation: Al Pogue will present a program on the history, carving procedures, and competition centered around the FISH DECOY. Al is an award winning fish decoy carver and during his presentation will cover all aspects of carving and competing. This is a meeting you do not want to miss.

IN MEMORIAN: Elizabeth Peters, wife of long time member George Peters

Elizabeth was a very warm and supportive person. Soon after having met her you learned that she truly supported the craft of carving and carvers. George was supported in his carving by Elizabeth, for she was a positive critic of his carvings. Elizabeth will be missed.

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 .

Robin Salsbury is offering a class in Irondequoit :

Carving a miniature Great Blue Heron "stick bird" (those wanting more of a challenge can create their own realistic legs). Classes are on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 at Irondequoit High School beginning on November 17th and ending on December 22nd, just in time for Christmas. Call 336 3014 by November 12th to register. The class costs \$68 with \$15 materials fee due at the first class.

Candlelight Christmas Sale/Show Morgan-Manning House

151 Main Street Brockport NY: Local Artists and Crafters to display and sell their items. Friday Dec 4th 10AM - 9 PM Saturday Dec 5th 10AM - 5PM

The following photos were taken during the October carve-in:

Photos by member Dan Gary



October's carve-in: The first carve-in of the year was a complete success. Many new members received help and instruction from other club members. The house was completely full as members socialized, talked shop and gave instruction on techniques.

Don Buss instructing burning techniques.



Interested members looking over Paul Yarrows's work on creating a stone habitate.



Al Pogue our November speaker shown working on one of his fish decoys.



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: A group of members are looking into the possibility of having a local carver present a seminar . At this time the topic and details have not been worked out. More information will follow!

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 co-chairmen positions below. Contact Fred Fox at 383-8883.

- Advertising
- Judges
- Raffle
- Friday Volunteers
- Saturday Volunteers
- Registration of Carvings
- Soap Carving
- Refreshments
- Donations of Prizes
- Facilities
- Master of Ceremonies

A successful show requires the help of many people. The club sends a generous thank you to all who have contributed to the success of past shows and trusts that you will continue to support this years show. Each year the Show is a great success because of the club membership, lets see if we can make it a bigger sucess in 2010.

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

Show and Tell: Some of our best inspirations came from seeing what others can and have done, bring in your work. If you need help talk about your problem and one of the members may be able to assist you with a solution.

Basewood For Sale: Skip Perry has a large has a large quantity of basswoor for sale. If interested call Skip at 637 5648.

