

## 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 8, 2010

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**President's Message:** A great thanks to members Bob Martin and Ralph Shots for their great presentation and display of their knife collection. Bob also gave a very interesting presentation of the history of various knives. Thanks guys.

**November's Presentation:** Rex McHail will explain 101 tips that will assist the wood carver. This will be an exceptional presentation. Good luck Rex, we all have faith that you can do it!

**Soldering Station:** Reg Lewis<[riewis21@cogeco.ca](mailto:riewis21@cogeco.ca)> has one that he has made. His website:<http://birdcarvings.ca/> has what you are looking for, check it out.

### Membership Information.

Bob Longyear announced that our fiscal year will change to January 1st to December 31st, starting on January 1 st. 2011. Dues paid for Sept/09-June/10 year will be carried forward to the end of this year. On December 15th, 2010 a notice will be sent out to the membership for 2011 dues. The individual membership dues are \$20 and \$25 for a family through February 15 Th., 2011. After this date, individual and family dues will be \$25 and \$30 respectively. Payment can be made directly to Bob by mail or at the January or February meetings.

**Al Jordan** will teach bird carving to one or more students at his home studio. Al is one of the finest artists in the world. He has won many Best of Shows throughout the US and has been named New York State carver of the year many time. If interested in taking a class call Al at 227 2235 or email [ajordanbirds@yahoo.com](mailto:ajordanbirds@yahoo.com).

**Name Tags: If you have a “made name tag” please wear it to the meetings. If you do not have a tag please make one out as you enter the meeting.**

**Carving Projects for Jan, Feb and March:** The objective of the winter Seminars is to increase the clubs woodcarving experiences. Seminars will be held at the 40-8 Club, from 6:30 - 9:00, on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Members will have a choice of topics to choose from. Please find a registration form included with this newsletter. Registration will be completed in December. Seminars will have a maximum number of 8 and a minimal number of 4. If you have questions or are able to teach a seminar contact Fred Fox @ 383 8883 or Don Buss at 582 2693.

**During the Jan, Feb, March Seminars all members are welcome, stop and listen, socialize, bring your own project or just sit and talk. There will not be a business meeting during these three months.**

### **January, February, March Seminars - Topics and Teachers**

Creating Habitats ( Making Leaves, branches, wire, cattails and more) Al Cretney

Carving the handle of a cane - Les Hanes

Carve a Green-Winged Teal Drake - Robin Salisbury

Carve and paint with oils then antique a Black Bellied Plover - Fred Fox

Carve a “Shopping Stick” - Al Adaskin

Carve a Red Tailed Hawk Head - Don Buss

Painting Techniques ( Painting instruction and guided practice painting your own project) - Bob Padden

Basic knife carving techniques needed to do caricature carvings - Anthony Filetti

**WOOD FOR SALE:** James Boerman has a small lumbering business and will cut wood to lengths. He has a log (30-40 ‘ ) of Tulip poplar w/o knots. 18”-12” at base. He will cut Black Cherry and has Spalted Maple 3”x5” about 10’, 3” x3” about 10’ real nice color. Call him at 315 986 4162 for cost and additional information.

**By-laws Committee:** A committee under the leadership of Al Adaskin has been meeting to revise the club’s By-laws. A draft of changes will be presented to the membership for approval at a future meeting.

**Registration Form- GVWC Woodcarving Seminars**

**2nd and 4th Monday of the Months of January, February, March 2011  
At: Forty and Eight Club**

**Please place a check to the left of the class you wish to register for.**

**A deposit of \$10.00 is required with all registrations. Please make all  
Checks payable to GVWC. Mail form with your check to: Don Buss,  
4214 Clover Street Honeoye Falls, NY 14472**

**Cut Off Date: December 20, 2010**

		<b>Class</b>
		Creating Habitats
		Carving a Cane Handle
		Carve a Green Winged-Teal Drake
		Carve and Paint a Black Bellied Plover
		Carve a Shopping Stick
		Carve a Red Tail Hawk Head
		Bird Painting Techniques
		Caricature Carving Knife Techniques

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