

## 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: October 10, 2010

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**President's Message:** Ralph Sholts and Bob Martin will discuss and display their "Knife Collections". Ralph has donated a knife from his collection to be raffled with the 50/50. Buy a ticket.

**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).

**Rex McHail** is teaching an intermediate/advanced class in bird carving. Subject will be a Western Sandpiper with choice of either a stylized or highly decriptive carving. Place: the RMSC, Wednesdays from 7-9pm, Oct 13 -Dec 15; Thur 10am - 12 noon Oct 14-Dec 16. Fee for materials is \$30.00. Call the RMSC for information.

**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 chose from. The following are examples of the topics:

- Carve and attach a cane handle
- Carve a shopping stick
- Carve a working cork decoy
- Carve a song bird
- Carve and paint an antique shorebird (oil paint)
- Do a Caricature Carving (Teacher needed)
- Creating a Habitat for your carving
- Fundamentals of Carving-Beginner, with a basic project.(Teacher needed)
- Clay Model your next carving ( Teacher needed)

You will have a choice of your project. There may be a cost for project materials and building rental. This cost will be minimal . 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.

**Woodcarving Show:** There will be a woodcarving show at Beaver Lake Nature Center on October 16 and 17. The Onondaga Woodcarvers Club show is at Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. From 10-4 and its FREE.

**Don Birr:** Longtime Club Member Don Birr is on the mend.

**Bob Longyear:** Our prayers and thoughts go out to Bob Longyear who’s son passed this summer from cancer.

**Library:** Don Buss has completed the library cart and it will be ready for the next meeting. Doug Angold will end his tenure as Librarian in November. The club needs a member to step forward and take on the responsibility of librarian. Without a librarian the library will remain closed.

## Garage Sale Pictures



Al making a sale.



Lake Plains  
President  
Peter  
Hofmann

Pictures from the small class meeting  
2010 - Pictures by Dan Gary



Discussion 1: Library-The library case has been completed and will be used for the first time at the October meeting.

- Doug Angold has prepared a list of books in the GVWC library.
- Doug reported that over the years there are many books that were signed out of the library and not returned. Please look over your books at home and see if you have a book that has not been returned to the GVWC's library.
- Doug will act as librarian for the next few months and ending his tenure in December. Please talk with Doug about the role of Librarian at the next meeting. The club needs your help.

Discussion 2: By-laws- A committee has been formed to revise the By-laws and will complete their work by the end of the 2010-11 year.

Discussion 3: Show rules: A committee has been formed to revise the rules.

Discussion 4: Club Pamphlet: Alison Currie will revise and update the club pamphlet

Discussion 5: Seminar information will be presented in the November and December newsletters. Please consider the choices and lets enjoy carving during the winter months.

Discussion 6. Newsletter mailings: The newsletter will be mailed by way of email wherever possible. Those member without email and those who choose to receive the newsletter by postage mail will receive it by post

**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.