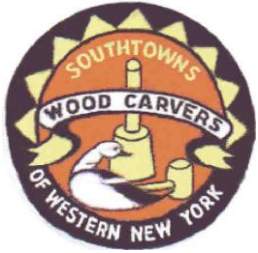


# NEWSLETTER



# 466

**Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015 6 - 9 P. M.**

Elma Senior Citizens Center

3007 Bowen Road, Elma, New York

**PLEASE do not send mail to the above address**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS WELCOME**

Club website: [www.southtownsny.tripod.com](http://www.southtownsny.tripod.com)



## Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party will be December 1, 2015. Chuck and Judy Trudel will chair this event again this year. The Club will Provide Roast Beef Sandwiches and Punch. Please bring a dish to pass.

If you did not sign up at the November meeting, you may call Chuck Tudel at 652-7692 to make your reservation and tell us what you will be bringing for the Pot Luck dinner.

Choices are:

- 1 Vegetable or potato dish
- 2 Salad
- 3 Appetizer
- 4 Dessert

We need this information ASAP so we know how much food to order.

Ornament Contest – Steve Caruana Chair  
Novice, Open and Master Divisions

Ornament Exchange – Frank Blajszczak Chair

## 2015 Erie County Fair

Looking for Demonstrators for the “Festival of Lights” at the Fair Grounds. Demonstrate, Display and Sell Carvings. For more information, contact Ed Blowers.

## Hats, Pins and Patches

Hats \$10.00, Pins \$6.00, and Patches \$5.00. If interested in purchasing see Frank Blajszczak at the meeting.

## November Elections Results

**President Dan Connors**

**Vice Pres. Steve Caruana**

**Secretary Pending**

**Treasurer Joe Babulski**

**Board of Directors**

**Al Gerbig**

**Chris Keiber**

**Frank Blajszczak**

## 2016 Spring Show

Looking for a new chair for the Spring Show. If interested contact Dan Connors

## 2016 Club Fall Seminar

Looking for a new Chair for the 2016 Fall Club Seminar. If interested contact Joe Babulski for information.

## Instructional Videos

Joe Babulski is purchasing some new videos. If you have a special request see Joe at the Meeting.

## 2016 Seminars

2016 Woodcarving Seminars (all seminars at the Burchfield Nature Center on Union Rd. in West Seneca):

May 21, 22, 23 (date change).....Joe Schumacher will be conducting a caricature carving seminar. Joe is a present CCA member and has a generic pair of roughouts that can be carved into many different figures according to the carver's interests. Should be a fun and exciting time. Joe limits his classes to 10 carvers. Cost to be around \$175.

June 24, 25, 26 .. Bob Stadlander will be doing a relief carving seminar. He has many style roughouts to choose from. Tools are hand tools, including gouges, v tools, and some knife work. We haven't had a relief carver here in some time, and Bob is one of the best. 12 limited in the class and the cost to be in the \$160 range.

August 20, 21, 22... .Old friend, Dave Sabol, returns for another seminar.

Former CCA member, Dave's caricatures are different, with a great deal of motion. Dave also has fantasy figures and animals to carve, all in the Sabol style. This is knife, gouge and v tool class. 12 to the class. Price in the \$175 to \$200 range.

### **38 present at November's meeting**

Leon Standish Won October's Split Club

If you have something of interest to the club that you would like included in the newsletter, see me at our meeting or contact me at 716-689-6795 or e-mail at [william.scudder@verizon.net](mailto:william.scudder@verizon.net)

*Bill Scudder*

Editor

## Display Table



Crucifix  
Peter Pagliaccio



Indian Bust  
Joel Falkowski

**2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES must be received no later than February 29, 2016 to be included in the 2016 roster.**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**ALL** STWC Memberships are renewable January 1st of each year. Therefore, everyone must complete the 2016 Membership Application. The Dues for 2016 remain at \$12.00. **Lifetime Members** - please complete a Membership Application if any of your mailing, phone, or e-mail information has changed.

**Southtowns Woodcarvers of Western New York, Inc.  
2016 Membership Application**

Please **PRINT** clearly;

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

2016- Annual Dues - \$12.00 per household.

Please make check or money order payable to: **Southtowns Woodcarvers of WNY, Inc.**

Mail Checks to Joe Babulski, 23 Bronx Dr. , Cheektowaga, NY 14227