



**January 2019**

## **GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS**

Meetings are held from 7 to 9 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month (except July and August) at:  
The 40 & 8 Club (across the street from Gleason Works)  
933 University Avenue, Rochester, New York  
Web site: <http://gvwoodcarvers.com/>

**Important Disclosure:** Wood carving and whittling may be habit forming and could prevent you from engaging in household chores and other unpleasant tasks. Carving is enjoyable and you may be prone to share it with others: thus, causing them to experience the same distractions from less pleasant tasks as you may have experience yourself

**Next Meeting**

**Monday, January 14, 2019**

**January 28, 2019**

**Topic: Winter Carving Classes**

**6:30 – 9:00 pm**

**GVW OFFICERS:** President: *Harry Patrick* Vice President: *George Abbott* Treasurer: *Alison Currie*  
Website: *Mardou Case* Membership: *Jeff O'Donnell* Show Chair: *John Currie* At Large: *Al Adaskin*  
Newsletter: *Susie Nettleton* Historian: *Wayne Kidd*

# GVW 2018-2019 CARVING YEAR

## MEETING/ ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

<b>January 14 &amp; 28</b>	Winter Carving Classes	6:30 – 9:00 pm	12 weeks to show
<b>February 11 &amp; 25</b>	Winter Carving Classes	6:30 – 9:00 pm	8 weeks to show
<b>March 11 &amp; 25</b>	Winter Carving Classes	6:30 – 9:00 pm	4 weeks to show
<b>April 5 (Friday)</b>	Setup and registration for 2019 show		<b>Show Time</b>
<b>April 6 (Saturday)</b>	2019 Show	10 am – 4:30 pm	
<b>April 8</b>	Show and tell from 2019 show	Bring your award winning carvings	
<b>May 13</b>	Nominations of officers for 2020	Show wrap up	
<b>June 10</b>	Election of officers	Annual Dibella's sub social	

## GVW Meeting Format & Schedule

6:30-7:00 PM	Open time for socializing, informal coaching or critiquing, browse the library, & the informal "Show & Ask Me" table.
7:00-7:15 PM	Welcome new members and guests, announcements.
7:00-8:45 PM	Open carving time and/or demos.
8:45-9:00 PM	Room cleanup

# President's Corner

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone has a relaxing Christmas & we're all ready to start or restart carving again.

The show this year is on **April 6, 2019** which as of January 1st **is only 13½ weeks away!** Our goal is to increase both the number of participants and the number of carvings. One change the Show committee decided on was to eliminate the Bench Category. Therefore, any class projects can be entered into the carver's appropriate class. In addition, any carvings completed in the past two years are eligible provided they have not previously been entered in our show. The special category for this year will be the Rubber Ducky. These will be judged in the "pond" & will be left in the water for any kids play with.

Club T-shirts and ball caps are still available for \$10 each. Club business cards are also on hand; take some to share with folks who may be interested in carving.

New members are the life blood of any club. Please talk up the club whenever possible. If you know of someone interested in woodcarving but they're not sure what they would like to do, invite them to attend a meeting to see what we are doing. **Currently we have approximately 61 paid members & 39 that haven't yet paid.** Dues are \$20 per year for an individual & \$25 for a family. Membership forms are on the website. Please send completed forms to Alison. Jeff O'Donnell has sent out reminders to those members that have not paid. In January, those who have not made a commitment will be removed from the mailing list.

If for some reason, you did not receive an updated contact list & were willing to share your contact info, please contact me & I will send you one.

Remember, safety first and keep those wood chips flying and the dust collected!

*Regards,*

*Harry*

## Announcements:

Al Jordan's been busy. Here's a video of him hunting with his raptors.

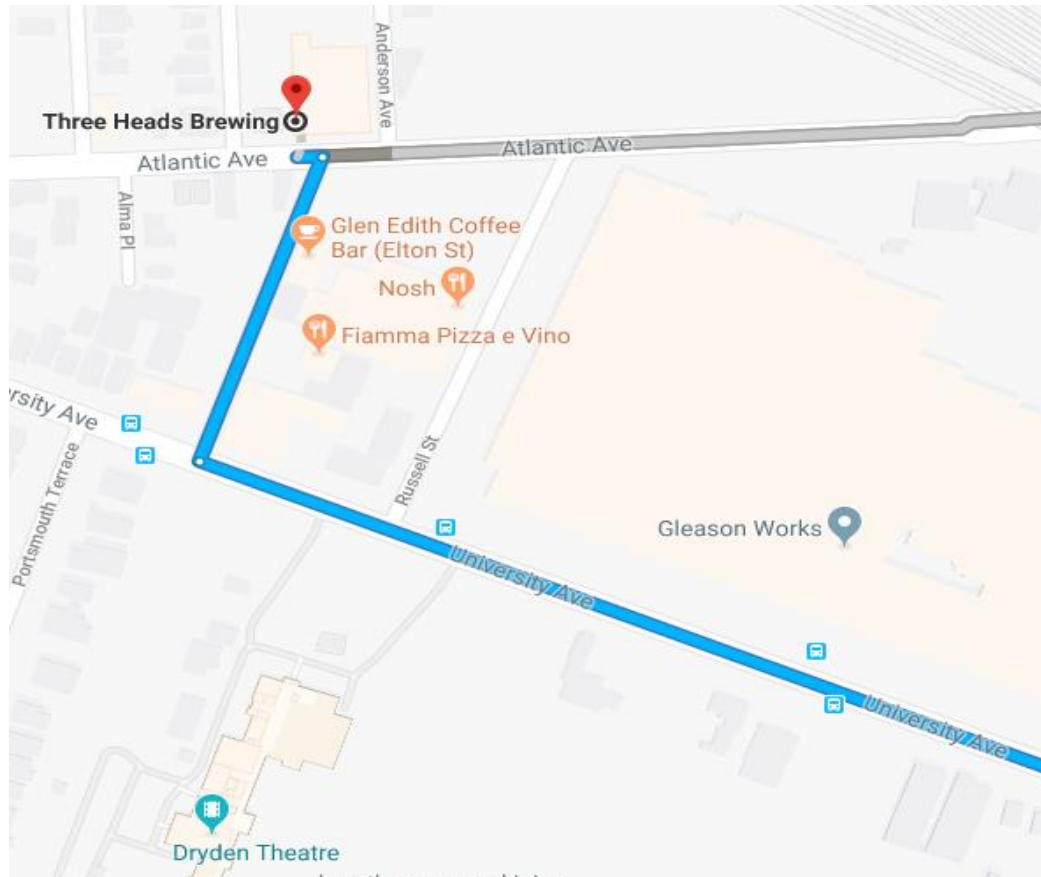
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And he also has an article in Winter 2019 issue of Wildfowl Carving Magazine on carving a Nashville Warbler. This part 1 of 2. Part 2 will cover the painting.

Now I have a short survey for the members to answer. I want to keep the winter carving classes fresh & vibrant. Please send your responses to [haptrick@rochester.rr.com](mailto:haptrick@rochester.rr.com)

- What type of classes are you interested in attending?
- Are you willing to be an instructor?

As seen in the Democrat & Chronicle on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>; Wild Wings is going to have a Birds & Brew event on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) from Noon until 2PM at Three Heads Brewing, 186 Atlantic Ave in Rochester. This is approx. ¼ mile from the 40& 8 club.



Red Breasted Merganser carving class with Robin Salsbury IHS, Room 1144  
Tuesday, 8 Sessions Jan 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 26; Mar 5, 12, 19 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Course fee: \$81; Gold Card \$76 plus \$20 material fee payable to Robin  
To register call Continuing Ed at 585-336-3014

We're going to have a table available for members to showcase what they're working on. It can be either a finished carving or a work in progress.

If any members have helpful hints, have seen a new product or have information a tools/fixtures that they would like to pass along, please consider a short write-up for the newsletter. Contact Susie Nettleton for more info.

If you have items to sell, send a digital picture, a description and suggested dollar amount to Mardou at [mardou@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mardou@rochester.rr.com) She will post it on the website for you .

## Show Information: [a new section to keep you up to date](#)

**Show Date: April 6, 2019**

Raffle Update from Dave:

Last year we had a total of 79 prizes donated and that was great. This year as of 12/27/18, we are at 15. I am pleased to collect any items that you are interested in donating. Carvings and carving related items are some of the largest collectors of tickets. Bring your donations to him at any meeting.

Special category: **Rubber Ducky**

If you would like the Bath Tub Buddy duck pattern from the September newsletter, email Susie and she will send it to you.

[newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com](mailto:newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com)

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See the information regarding the 2019 35th Annual Show and Competition available on the GVW website [www.gvwoodcarvers.com](http://www.gvwoodcarvers.com).

## Carving Groups:

### Greece Carving Group      Contact Bob Martin at [rjm578@aol.com](mailto:rjm578@aol.com)

The Greece Carving Group will meet every Monday Morning from 9:00 to 11:30 (except Holidays) The Greece Senior Center is in the Town of Greece Town Hall complex just to the North of the Town Hall, on the West side of Long Pond Rd. approx. 1/4 mile North of Latta Rd. Bring your own project to carve. We do discourage the use of power carving because of the dust created. This is a group (not a club) No Dues, No Officers, No rules, except normal safety and clean up your own mess, Greece provides a vacuum cleaner. I may in the future have a carving class for beginner carvers.

### Chili Carving Group

The Chili Carving Group meets on at the Chili Senior Center on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. The Chili Senior Center is located at 3235 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624.

Send Susie pictures of your carving group in action.

## For Sale:



Bob Newhouse      585-247-5273

Flexcut tools and accessories are 25% at Woodcraft in January.



Photos by Aimee Nothnagle Thanks to Earl for sharing them.



Coopers Hawk



Red Bellied Woodpecker

# Upcoming events

- Mar 9-11, 2019**    **Ohio Decoy & Wildlife Art Show & Sale**  
Strongsville Holiday Inn, Strongsville OH  
Contact: Bob Lund (general) 419.340.2789    [woodcountydecoy@msn.com](mailto:woodcountydecoy@msn.com)
- Mar 15-17, 2019**    **Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship**  
Manulife Financial Sportsplex, RIM Park, 2001 University Ave E.,  
Waterloo Ontario  
Contact: [www.canadiannationals.net](http://www.canadiannationals.net)
- Mar 16-17, 2019**    **Lancaster County 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival**  
Student Memorial Center, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551  
Contact: Jeff Pretz [jefpretz@ptd.net](mailto:jefpretz@ptd.net) or [www.lancarvers.com](http://www.lancarvers.com)
- Mar 30-31, 2019**    **Niagara Woodcarvers Association, Wonders of Wood**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Competition,**  
8215 Heartland Forest Rd, Niagara Falls ONT  
Contact: 905-354-8854    [niagarawoodcarvers@yahoo.ca](mailto:niagarawoodcarvers@yahoo.ca)
- Mar 30-31, 2019**    **Northeastern Woodworking Association, Annual Fine Woodworking**  
**Show, Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga, NY**  
Contact: [www.nwawoodworkingshow.org](http://www.nwawoodworkingshow.org)
- Apr 26-28, 2019**    **49<sup>th</sup> Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition**  
**& Art Festival,**  
Roland E. Powell Convention center, Ocean City MD

## Chips from the Editor

Happy New Year,

May you find time for all your carving projects. Please send me your project photos, tips, websites, tool companies, etc. and I will include them.

**The February newsletter deadline is January 28.**

Susie Nettleton, Editor    [newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com](mailto:newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com)