



**November 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, November 11, 2019**

**Topic: Painting Santa Demo/workshop  
by Mell Connell  
2019-2020 Dues are due  
Dues form on the last page**

**6:45 – 8:30 pm**

**GVW OFFICERS:** Co Presidents: *George Abbott & Harry Patrick* Treasurer: *Alison Currie*  
Website: *Tony Filetti and Rob Lucci* Membership: *Jeff O'Donnell* Show Chair: *John Currie*  
At Large: *Don Buss* Newsletter: *Susie Nettleton* Historian: *Wayne Kidd*

# GVW 2019-2020 CARVING YEAR

## MEETING/ ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

<b>November 11</b>	Painting Santa
<b>December 9</b>	Presentation of winter carving class projects & Pizza Party
<b>January 6 &amp; 20, 2020</b>	Winter Carving Classes
<b>February 10 &amp; 24, 2020</b>	Winter Carving Classes
<b>March 9 &amp; 23, 2020</b>	Winter Carving Classes
<b>April 3, 2020</b>	Setup & registration for 2020 show
<b>April 4, 2020</b>	2020 Show, 10AM -4:30PM
<b>April 13, 2020</b>	Show wrap up
<b>May 11, 2020</b>	Nomination of officers
<b>June 8, 2020</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

## General Reminders

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

## President's Corner

Fall continues to deliver warm sunny days providing us with the opportunity to periodically sit out on the porch and get a little more carving done outside before the weather turns and temperatures drop forcing us to retreat inside. I have just returned from a 12-day carving class presented by Floyd Scholz in beautiful Bennington, Vermont. The subject of the event was carving and painting a life-size Great Horned Owl. The class was a great deal of fun, but extremely challenging. I would encourage everyone who has the opportunity to take a class from an expert in their particular area of interest to do so. It is a great way to push yourself to improve your current skill level, learn new skills and techniques, and develop new friendships!

I hope that many of the members had a chance to attend Mel Connell's demonstration/workshop on the Santa ornament. I received the e-mail containing the step by step instructions, as well as a YouTube video and it looks like a simple but fun subject that is great for beginners, and also gives experienced carvers an opportunity to use their creativity and modify! The November meeting will continue the progress of the project with the painting of the ornament. Looking forward to seeing all the ornaments.

If you haven't already renewed your annual dues (\$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family) please get your completed form and check to Alison. Membership form is on the website. *(and the last page of the newsletter)*

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Hoping that Co-President Harry is doing well and will be back running up and down the aisle at meetings soon. *This is your wounded duck of a Co-Prez, if PT continues as hoped, I should be able to attend the Nov meeting. Got to check with my driver on that!*

*We are still in need of members to run a winter carving class. Please don't be shy or say that you don't have any teaching ability. One of the joys of club membership is carving with your friends. Please contact either George or myself if you're interested or need more information.*

Annual show April 4, 2020 countdown - only 23 weeks until the show! Everyone please make an effort to increase your 2019 level by at least one additional carving for 2020. This show is our opportunity to show the public the amazing work we do through the year.

If you have important club related news or an announcement you wish to get out to the membership, please let Harry or George Abbott know.

Regards, George and Harry

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

## Show Information

Raffle Update from Dave:

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Carvings and carving related items are some of the largest collectors of tickets. Bring your donations to him at any meeting. Or contact him: 585-500-5414 sfchock@rochester.rr.com

## Showcase

Congratulations to Toni, Rob and Jim  
for winning  
Caricature Carvers of America National Awards

Check out their award winning carvings

[https://www.cca-carvers.org/2019-comp-winners/19winners\\_thmbs.html](https://www.cca-carvers.org/2019-comp-winners/19winners_thmbs.html)

## Especially for New Carvers

Need help selecting a carving knife? Email Susie at [newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com](mailto:newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com)  
and she will send you an article on selecting a knife

## 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.

**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.

# For Sale

Most of these are Study Casts from Bob Guge. They are detailed and provide excellent sources for measurements, proportions, feather groups & layout.

They are for sale at half price by

**Al Adaskin**

**H: 585-663-2156 C: 585-749-1660**

**Email: akj1000ny@gmail.com**

	Description	Condition	Catalog Price	Sale Price
1	Blue Bird	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Blue Bird <b>Sold</b>	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Blue Jay	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Bufflehead Duck	Original	\$30.00	\$15.00
1	Cardinal	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Cardinal	chipped	\$34.99	\$14.00
1	Cardinal	chipped	\$34.99	\$14.00
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1	Cardinal	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Cardinal	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Cardinal Mini	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Carolina Wren	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Cedar Waxwing	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Cedar Waxwing	chipped	\$34.99	\$14.50
1	Cedar Waxwing	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Cedar Waxwing Open Wing	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Chickadee	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Chickadee on Pine	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Chickadee on Pine	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Gold Finch <b>Sold</b>	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Heron, Black Crown	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Indigo Bunting	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Indigo Bunting <b>Sold</b>	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Kestrel Mini	Original	\$32.99	\$16.50
1	Kestrel Tail	Original	\$20.00	\$10.00
1	King Fisher	Original	\$32.99	\$16.50
1	Kinglet	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Mallard Hen	Original	\$30.00	\$15.00
1	Merlin	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Nuthatch, R. B.	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Pintail Drake	chipped	\$30.00	\$12.00
1	Pintail Drake	Original	\$30.00	\$15.00
1	Pintail Drake	Original	\$30.00	\$15.00
1	Plover	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Purple Finch	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50

1	Redpoll	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
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1	Royal Tern	Original	\$36.99	\$18.50
1	Saw-whet Owl	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
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1	Saw whet Owl	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Saw whet Owl	Original	\$29.99	\$15.00
1	Screech Owl	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Sleeping Sanderling	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Sparrow White Throated	Original	\$34.99	\$17.50
1	Sparrow Tree	Original	\$32.99	\$16.50
1	Sparrow, Tree	Original	\$32.99	\$16.50
1	Tufted Titmouse	Original	\$32.99	\$16.50
1	Turtle	Original	\$20.00	\$10.00

“Original” Condition means as new.  
“Chipped” Condition means minor chip on tail or beak.



# Upcoming events

- Nov 2–3, 2019** William Rush Wood Carving, Wildlife Art, and Craft Show and Sale. Penn State Brandywine Campus, 25 Yearsley Rd., Media PA  
**Contact:** John Chacosky, 610.762.0030  
[johnchacosky@gmail.com](mailto:johnchacosky@gmail.com); [www.williamrushwoodcarvers.blogspot.com](http://www.williamrushwoodcarvers.blogspot.com)
- Nov 2, 2019** Ontario Wood Carvers Association 40th Annual Magic in Wood Show; Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering Ont  
**Contact:** Kevin Read, [show@ontariowoodcarvers.com](mailto:show@ontariowoodcarvers.com) , ontariowoodcarvers.ca
- Nov 8-10, 2019** Waterfowl Festival Eaton, MD <https://www.waterfowlfestival.org/>
- Mar 14-15, 2020** Ohio Decoy Collectors and Carvers Vintage Decoys and Wildlife Art Show and Sale, Strongsville Holiday Inn, 15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville. OH  
**Contact:** Dwane Ong (vendors): [dwaneodcca@gmail.com](mailto:dwaneodcca@gmail.com), 734.934.2548;  
Vince Ciola (general information), 937.935.0657, [VinceCiola@gmail.com](mailto:VinceCiola@gmail.com),  
See [www.odcca.net](http://www.odcca.net) for discount code and contest rules.
- Mar 20–22, 2020** Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship  
Manulife Financial Sportsplex, RIM Park, 2001 University Ave E., Waterloo Ont  
**Contact:** 519.634.8070; [info@canadiannationals.net](mailto:info@canadiannationals.net); [www.canadiannationals.net](http://www.canadiannationals.net)
- March 21-22, 2020** Lancaster County WoodCarvers, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival, Student Memorial Center, Millersville University, Millersville PA  
**Contact:** Pete Kovarovic, (717) 392-4814, [Woodchips624@comcast.net](mailto:Woodchips624@comcast.net),  
competition info: David Parker, (410) 867-2214, [daveparker1000@gmail.com](mailto:daveparker1000@gmail.com)
- April 24-26, 2020** 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Ward World Wildfowl Competition & Art Festival,  
Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Ocean City MD
- April 25, 2020** Rochester Woodworkers Society Show, Main Street Armory, Rochester, NY  
**Contact:** Denise Dee, [ddee@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ddee@rochester.rr.com)

## Chips from the Editor

Fall has flown by. My Baltimore Oriole needs legs and painting. I need several more hands to hold everything while I get the legs in the body and on the stand. My Santa is still very much a work in progress. I worked on a Halloween Witch pin for Sarah. Sometimes a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Some of the techniques needed for the witch were what I learned from Rob at Santa class. I thought "I can do this" and the next thing I knew the witch's nose was sailing across the room. Maybe the witch pin will be done for the show or there is always Halloween 2020.

The November newsletter deadline is **November 25**.

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



Genesee Valley Woodcarvers Membership Revised: September 2019

Join today, participate, and receive the club newsletter. Newsletters are distributed via email (standard mail by special request only and posted online at [www.gvwoodcarvers.com](http://www.gvwoodcarvers.com)) The Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from September to June at the 40 & 8 Club, 933 University Avenue across from Gleason Works. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm with time for socializing, informal coaching, browsing the library, etc. The general meeting, presentations, and informal carving sessions begin at 7 pm with cleanup completed by 9 pm. Meeting information and special notices can be found online.

The club treasurer or representative is available before meetings to collect dues and registration forms. Annual dues, payable on September 1st, are \$20.00 for individuals and \$25.00 per family. Annual memberships expire on August 31st.

To join, complete the form below and mail it, along with a check payable to GV Woodcarvers, to:

Alison Currie 340 Oakridge Drive Rochester, NY 14617

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year that you joined Genesee Valley Woodcarvers \_\_\_\_\_

Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form I hereby assume all of the risks of participating in and/or volunteering at any activities or events involving the Genesee Valley Woodcarvers and assume any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property, owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activities or events in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activities or events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in these events, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from any activities or events, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Genesee Valley Woodcarvers or any of their representatives.

I certify that I have read this document and fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract and I sign it of my own free will.

Name (Print)    Signature    Date

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You may opt out of sharing your contact information and receiving a membership list by checking the box below. Otherwise your contact information will be shared with fellow club members.

NO!

I ELECT NOT TO SHARE MY CONTACT INFORMATION WITH FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS. I DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP LIST