



May 2021

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

Web site: <http://gvwoodcarvers.com/>

Interim President's Corner

Mark your calendar:

Club meeting – Monday, September 13, 2021

In person at the 40 & 8 Club

Annual Show – Registration: Friday, April 7, 2022

Show: Saturday April 8, 2022

Rochester Museum and Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium

Looking forward to seeing folks again!

Progress report: We had only two submissions this time. Please email photos of your pieces to alison.c.currie@gmail.com We'd love to see what you're working on.

Social and Carving Opportunity!

Bob Martin and the Greece Senior Center carvers will begin meeting outside on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am at Sawyer Park. The first get together is on May 10th.

Sawyer Park is located on Long Pond Rd. in Greece. Its driveway borders the south side of the Greece YMCA, just across from Wegmans. There is a covered pavilion with picnic tables. The site has no power but it does have restrooms. There's a short nature trail nearby. The park is small and nicely wooded. The trees provide some wind protection.

Reservations for the pavilion start up again in June. If someone has reserved the Pavilion we can't use it so bring a folding chair just in case. To see if the pavilion is open on any given date go to:

<https://greeceparksandrec.greeceny.gov/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html>

These get-togethers will be casual and the more the merrier. If you aren't working on a current piece, please stop by to chat a little and catch up with folks.

Thanks to Bob and friends for this opportunity!

Roll up your sleeves, stay safe, and keep on carving.

Regards,

Alison Currie

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Tips to share

Do you have a tip to share? Send the info to Susie for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Shared by Earl: I have been in touch with Chip Chats/National Woodcarvers and with the pandemic they have not been getting club info on shows etc. and they have had to move to a quarterly issue temporarily in order to build a worthwhile publication. Some clubs have been sending in photos like ours of projects the members are doing and individuals have also been sending in writeups and photos about their carvings. Maybe we could get something out to the members to see what they think of this and send some of our progress reports and also give them the information on contact in case they want to do something on their own.

National Wood Carvers Association

Chip Chats Magazine

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Some Sad News

Former club member Bob Cossaboon died recently.

<https://www.bartolomeo.com/obituary/581907/robert-e.-cossaboon/>

At Home In Your Shop

Attached to the newsletter as a separate file.

Remember to submit photos to Alison by the 20th of the month

alison.c.currie@gmail.com

Club Wide Carving Project

If you carve any of the projects, please send your photos to Alison.

The May carving projects can be found in the links below.

The Woodcarving Illustrated website has lots of project ideas.

woodcarvingillustrated.com go to the "How To" tab then to "Patterns and projects"

Anglefish

<http://woodcarvingillustrated.com/blog/2020/03/25/learn-to-whittle-anglefish/>

Working wooden pliers (then you can carve more wooden tools)

<http://woodcarvingillustrated.com/blog/2018/02/08/working-wooden-pliers/>

Daffodil lovespoon

<http://woodcarvingillustrated.com/blog/2017/04/10/daffodil-lovespoon/>

Subtitle ideas

This work is a whimsical work of Don Rowe (trout) and Mel (caricature).



So far, the suggestions have been: “Getting Ready to Surf” “Walking My Human”

Send your subtitle ideas to Susie.

Chips from the Editor

It is hard to believe that it is May. Now is the time of the year when gardening competes with my carving. I do have some projects that are at the painting stage. The reindeer are getting repainted. They are as much a challenge to paint as to carve. As I was sanding them to paint, I found all kinds of mistakes. My goal is to get them painted so they can appear in the next Progress report.

We have an eleven year old neighbor who announced to his mom that he wanted to go see the Nettletons to learn about woodworking. Jack has been working with him one or two days a week for a few weeks. They are carving a simple fish that will become a key chain. Cole has been bitten by the carving bug! He now has a set of knives and Nocy gloves. When his fish is finished, I will send a photo to Alison for the progress report. Hopefully, he will be with us at the September meeting.

Please send your photos to Alison by the 20th of the month. alison.c.currie@gmail.com Thanks to Alison for compiling all the photos.

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor