



September 2021

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

Interim President's Corner

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a nice summer. John and I went to Alaska and paddled 140 miles on the Sheenjek River in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge north of the Arctic Circle. Since we saw no one but our four fellow travelers for two weeks, I can truly say, "We got away from it all."

As much as we would all like to be done with COVID, COVID is apparently not done with us. That said, we are resuming in person monthly meetings at the 40 & 8 Club. We'll see how it goes but it's time to try getting together again. Jeff O'Donnell will be collecting annual dues. A membership form is included in the newsletter.

Here's the scoop:

Club meeting – Monday, September 13, 2021
In person at the 40 & 8 Club
933 University Avenue
Rochester, New York:
6:30 to 9:00 pm

Guidelines: The 40&8 Club is following Monroe County Health recommendations. All attendees are required to wear a mask while inside the club. No one likes this but that's how it is. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Annual Show – Registration: Friday, April 8, 2022
Show: Saturday April 9, 2022
Rochester Museum and Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium

Class Offering: Robin Salsbury is teaching the carving and painting of a White-crowned Sparrow through West Irondequoit Community Education. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm from September 21st through November 16th.

Register online at: westirondequoit.org/parents_community/community_education
or by phone at: (585)336-3014

Other carving groups:

Greece Senior Center carvers will begin indoor meetings at the Greece Senior center on September 13th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. They were gathering outdoors at the Sawyer Park Pavillion throughout the summer. The Chili carvers continue to meet on Wednesdays at the Chili Senior Center from 9:30 am until noon. Both are fun groups and all are welcome. Feel free to drop by to socialize, carve, or both.

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

Regards,

Alison Currie

President (Interim)	Alison Currie
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Past President	Harry Patrick

* Temporarily combined.

Tips to share

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

Headlamp Tip Shared by Dave Johnson

Headband Magnifier with LED Light, SOONHUA Head-Mounted Magnifier Handsfree Reading Magnifying Glasses for Close Work, Jeweler's Loupe Glasses (1.0X, 1.5X, 2.0X, 2.5X, 3.5X) 5 Replaceable

Lenses https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0742CJJM9/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_glt_fabc_4NHVJ4TPG20A4ZYVHW18?encoding=UTF8&psc=1

Upcoming Class



Robin Salsbury is teaching Carving and Painting a White Crowned Sparrow. It is an eight-week class for beginners as well as experienced carvers. The Class will begin on Tuesday, September 21 from 7 to 9. It is an eight week class for beginners as well as experienced carvers.

No class October 12 due to holiday. Contact the school for more information 585-336-3014. See the web link in the interim president's message.

Robin provides materials for the bird and base. Students provide knives and brushes.

Project to Participate In



Donations from the Monday morning Greece carving group.

Jim Shay's Project to Put Donated Carvings In The Hands Of Patients Going Through Cancer Treatment.

If you would like to donate, send a carving (you pay the postage)

Mr. Jim Shay

[49 Cessna St.](#)

[Sayre PA. 18840](#)

Jim will get your donation to a cancer patient where he also takes chemo. If you wish to talk to Mr. Shay. Please personal message him through Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/jim.shay.9>

2021 Membership Form

See the attached form and bring it to the meeting with your dues.

You can also mail the form and check to

Jeff Odonnell

71 Muirwood

Rochester, NY 14622

At Home In Your Shop

Will come out at a later date.

Photos by Aimee



Green Heron

Do you have a pattern to carve this bird? Earl would like a copy if you do.

Chips from the Editor

I hope you had a good summer. The Adirondack weather is turning colder so I am afraid my porch carving days have ended for the season. I got some Christmas presents done and started several other projects. "Elmer" is the new reindeer in process.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. I don't like wearing a mask any more than the rest of you. I wish masks were just for Halloween, sanding and spraying paint, etc. and in hospitals. That said it will be great to see people in person.

The newsletter deadline is: **September 24, 2021**

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor