



December 2021

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

Interim President's Corner

Greetings,

Thanks to all who showed their carvings at the November meeting. It's inspiring to see what folks have going on in the shop.

Next Club Meeting – Winter Class Presentation and Signup

Mask Required

Monday, December 13, 2021

40 & 8 Club

933 University Avenue

Rochester, New York:

6:30 to 9:00 pm

Sadly, COVID is still a concern. We are erring on the side of caution and forgoing the pizza social this year. Sharing food and drink is simply not the greatest idea right now; however, there may be home baked treats from the Interim President's kitchen pre-bagged and ready to be enjoyed at home.

We've had some excellent suggestions on how to make our meetings more engaging. It would be great to bring in outside presenters or even host carving seminars. Unfortunately, the current climate makes it nearly impossible to lock in future plans.

In the meantime, we are moving forward with Winter Classes. These will be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of January, February and March for a total of six sessions. In the interest of safety, we ask that everyone wear a mask during class. We have four instructors ready and willing to teach.

Jim Butlin – Selection of smaller caricature carvings

Alison Currie – Cardinal

Rob Lucci – Carving a face

Robin Salisbury – Sandpiper smoothie

The instructors will show their projects at the December meeting and registration forms will be available. The cost is \$10, payable to Genesee Valley Woodcarvers, which covers the additional days at the 40 & 8 Club. Our current treasurer Jeff O'Donnell will collect the registration fee. Material costs are separate and should be paid directly to the instructor at the first class.

The 2022 Show and Competition is still on the calendar for Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the Rochester Museum & Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium. There is NO CHARGE to enter and we hope everyone brings many pieces. Volunteers are needed. If everyone does a little, the show will be a success. Many hands make light work.

Hope to see you at the December meeting,

Alison Currie

REGISTRATION AND DROP OFF:

Rochester Museum & Science Center,
Eisenhart Auditorium
657 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14626
Friday, April 8, 2022
3:30 to 5:30 PM
Saturday, April 9, 2022
7:30 to 8:30 AM (Intended for out of town entrants)

CARVING PICKUP

Saturday, April 9, 2022 4:30 PM
Carvings MAY NOT be removed from the auditorium prior to 4:30 PM.

SHOW AND COMPETITION

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Location: Rochester Museum & Science Center,
Eisenhart Auditorium
657 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14626

Keep on keeping on,

Alison Currie

Got a Name Tag?

Wear it to the meetings so we will know who that "masked individual" is?

Winter Carving Classes

See the attached sign-up sheet.
Complete information is on the form.

2022 Membership Form

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

This is the last time this form will be in the newsletter.

You can also mail the form and check to
Jeff Odonnell
71 Muirwood
Rochester, NY 14622

Connection Needed

I'm looking for a recommendation for someone who carves large tree stumps. I live in Brighton and have 10-foot tall tree stump in my backyard, and I would like to have it carved. I reached out to a gentleman named Dave Jewett, but he said he longer does it (and he didn't know anyone else who does).

I'd be grateful for any recommendations, or if you could point me in the right direction.

Thank you in advance. Andy 585.690.2671 andyqconroy@gmail.com

Product Information

From Dave Johnson who is in California for several months. He got this tip from a carver who uses nail salon drill bits with his little power carver. He has been carving with them for over a year and they work great and are inexpensive. He had a set of about 20 bits that cost less than \$20. The micro carving machines are very inexpensive as well. He said he has yet to try the carving machines but he really liked the bits. Below is a link to some from Amazon. They are all 3/32 shanks!

Ceramic Nail Drill Bits Set ECBASKET 7pcs 3/32 inch Diamond Carbide Nail Drill Bit for Remove Acrylic Gel Nails Cuticle Manicure Pedicure https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07WZSLYDM/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_glt_fabc_C5A1GA33X816WWD57TC4

Photos from November meeting



Harry Luke and his amazing fish.



Bill Keller's Shaker Sewing Box
In case you need a Christmas idea for someone who sews, he sells them.

Future Club Members



Pack 152 Bear Den
Carving soap fish with Floyd and Harry.

For Sale



Delta 40-560 2 speed scroll saw with quick change blade adapter for sale. In very good condition. \$75.00 Earl Frech can be reached via land line at 585-533-9103. No text.

Chips from the Editor

I took Robin's White Crowned Sparrow class. It was great to be back in a class learning new things. Think about signing up for a winter class. We have great instructors to learn from. I think carving class makes the winter go by faster.

Get your Christmas carving project done soon enough to let the finish dry.

If I don't see you at the December meeting. Have a wonderful holiday season and a calm start to the New Year.

The newsletter deadline is: **January 2, 2022**

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor