



January 2022

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

Interim President's Corner

Happy New Year!

1. We had a great turnout for the December meeting. The trial meeting in the downstairs library proved that the room is too small to accommodate us. There simply isn't sufficient space for everyone to spread out and feel comfortable.
2. The Board has purchased General Liability Insurance for the club. It costs less than \$200 per year and it's a good idea for us to have a policy in place.
3. Survey results are in. The most popular meeting time was Monday evening. We will continue meeting upstairs in the big room at the 40 & 8 Club; remember, there is an elevator available. Clarification on the meeting timetable follows:

6 pm: Our host Rene opens club and the bar.
6:30 pm: Meetings and / or classes begin.
8:30 pm: Meetings and / or classes end.
8:30: Bar closes. We begin cleanup.
9:00 pm: Club members have all departed. Rene is an unpaid volunteer and we need to let him head home by 9 pm.
4. The proposed winter class projects were met with enthusiasm. We have 14 people carving either Cardinals or Sandpipers, 5 in the two week small-project classes, and 1 doing faces. If you are not taking a class, please come and join us. Bring your current project along with you. Classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the 40 & 8 Club on the following Mondays:

January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28, and March 14 & 28, 2022.
5. The 2022 Show and Competition is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the Rochester Museum & Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium. The 2022 Specialty Division is Egg Carvings.

There is NO CHARGE to enter and we hope everyone brings many pieces. Volunteer signup sheets will be coming around soon. If everyone does a little, the show will be a success. Many hands make light work.

6. The Southtown Carvers have invited us to their Show on April 23 and 24, 2022. More information will be forthcoming.

Hope to see you in January,

Alison Currie

Show Information

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

Got a Name Tag?

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

Need ideas for Egg Carvings

Susie has a book of easy egg projects if you need ideas: Animals, pumpkins, people; most can be completed in a few hours. Call or email her if you want to look at the book. 585-734-0266
susie.nettleton@rochester.rr.com

Something to watch

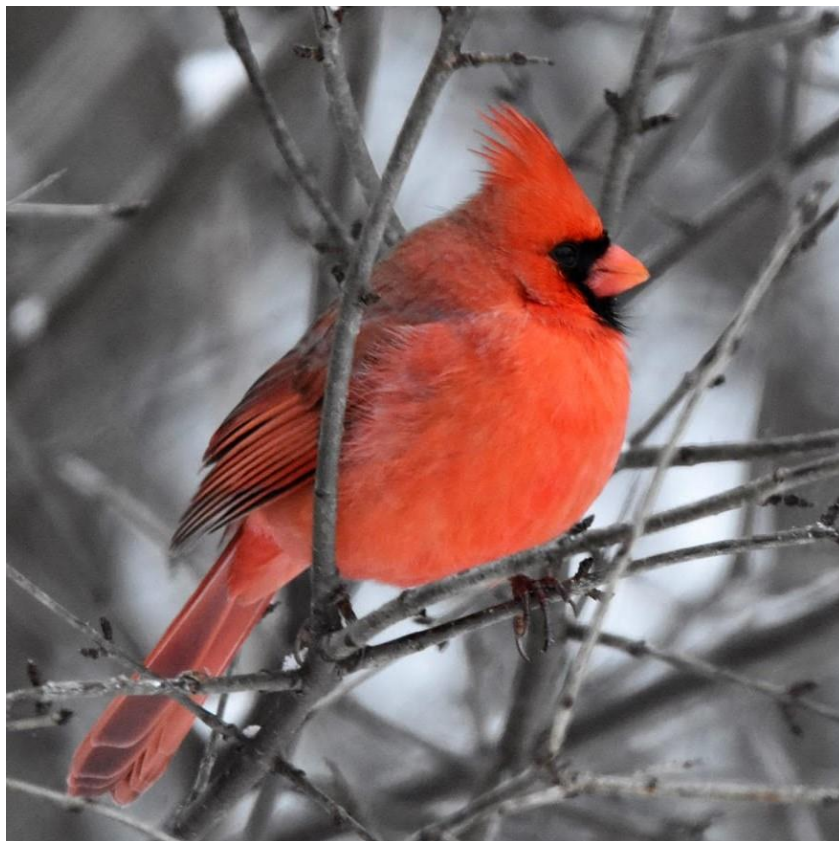
Chainsaw carving video

https://1funny.com/amazing-chainsaw-wood-carving-native-american-girl-with-horse-and-eagle/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=getresponse&utm_content=Amazing%20Chainsaw%20Wood%20Carving%3A%20Native%20American%20Girl%20With%20Horse%20and%20Eagle&utm_campaign=1Funny.com%20Newsletter

Winter Carving Classes

Remember to wear your mask. Bring your supply fee to pay your instructor on the first night of class.

Inspiration from Aimee Nothnagle



Photos from Greece Senior Center



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Rob face tutorial

Gallery



By Tony



By Floyd

Upcoming Classes by Robin Salsbury

White Breasted Nuthatch carving at Irondequoit Continuing Ed program. We will be having a Bird Carving class doing a life size White Breast Nuthatch. Classes are Tuesday nights from 7 till 9. The begin on January 18th and end on March 22nd. There Are two weeks there will be no class because of School holidays. For more information or to register call 336-3014.

I also have planned another carving class at Cumming Nature Center, Gulick Road in Naples. The class is a two-day class March 5 and 6. We will be carving a Semi-palmated Plover. You can contact the Rochester Museum and Science Center for more info.

Chips from the Editor

Happy New Year. We made it past Christmas so now it is time to get working on all of those carving projects you have laying around. I am looking forward to winter carving classes. The class structure keeps me organized to actually complete something. I have a several projects that need to be painted.

Did you notice the "Gallery" section? When we were locked down, it was fun to see what everyone was working on. Send me a photo of your projects and I will include them in the gallery section.

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

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor