



April 2022
GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

April 11 6:30 PM Regular Club Meeting

Interim President's Letter

It's showtime! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the show this week. We hope all members will enter carvings, volunteer, and attend. Reminder calls will be made this week to everyone who signed up to help at specific times.

Stay tuned for more about the summer Friendship Cane project.

For more about friendship canes please visit these YouTube references from a project by Dennis Stallings:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nac8tiVTZg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7E4OBX7rLA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jO_CpfRp7xs

The cane pictured was made for former Club member Tom Johnson. It is a work of art.

For many years now, the club has been donating comfort birds to Golisano Children's Hospital. The birds are helpful in therapy and each child receives one to keep. They are a very special gift for the cancer and hematology patients. Past member Chris Nilsen started this project and Don Rowe has kindly taken over the helm. The hospital could use some additional comfort birds. Don has some ready to go but if anyone would like to donate more, please bring them to any meeting. We hope to have Don give a brief presentation about this project at our April meeting. A comfort bird pattern is included in this month's newsletter.

Regards.

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

Southtowns Show

Volunteers Needed.

Southtowns Woodcarving Show. Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24.

Elma Senior Center

Elma, NY.

The Southtowns Woodcarvers have reserved two tables for the Genesee Valley Woodcarvers to display carvings at their show on Saturday (4/23) and Sunday (4/24).

We are looking for a few carvers willing to make a trip out towards Buffalo on those days to display their carvings. Saturday (4/23) is already covered by three volunteers. We need to find volunteers for Sunday (4/24) to display from about 10:00 till 5:00.

This is a great opportunity for you to get out and see another local show, meet some fellow carvers and also pick up some new tools from a vendor (Stadtlander Woodcarving).

If interested please contact Robert Lucci as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance, your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Rob Lucci 585-749-0513 rlucci169@gmail.com

Gallery



Pileated Woodpecker date night at Earl's feeder



Chili Carvers

Comfort Bird Project

Golisano's Children's Hospital would love to receive more comfort birds. We would appreciate anyone who would like to participate. Bring the completed birds to a Genesee Valley Woodcarver meeting where they will be collected. Once we have enough, we will take them to the hospital.

Thanks
Don Rowe

JDS Air-Tech 750-ER needs a new home

JDS Air-Tech 750- ER air filter unit

I was a student with Rex McHale and during that time I acquired a JDS Air-Tech 750-ER. I no longer need it and would like to give it to a carver. It weighs about 60 pounds and I would need someone strong enough move it. You can find info on the unit on the web.

Bob Huot
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Chips from the Editor

The count down to the show is on. I hope you will be bringing lots of carvings. At least during the pandemic, carvers had lots of things to keep them busy. I felt sorry for folks who didn't have a hobby to give themselves a creative outlet.

I am in the process of painting my cardinal and by the time you read this I will made some progress in getting it finished. Of course, there are several projects I thought I would have done for the show that are still in process. There is always next year.

Please send me photos of your projects and I will include them in the gallery section.

The newsletter deadline is: **April 26, 2022**

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor