



June 2022

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

June 13 6:30 PM Regular Club Meeting

40 & 8 Club (across the street from Gleason Works)
933 University Avenue, Rochester, New York

Interim President's Letter

Greetings to all and happy summer!

Our next club meeting is Monday, June 13th at the 40 & 8 Club. For anyone interested, I will give a short talk on helpful hand exercises for carvers. In the interest of not sharing any germs, we are not hosting our traditional end of the year DiBella's submarine sandwich dinner. Perhaps a club funded cookout sometime this summer would be a good substitute. Stay tuned... The first club meeting in the fall is scheduled for September 12, 2022.

Summer Carving:

We have two groups who welcome anyone to join them at Sawyer Park in Greece. On Sundays Tony, Rob, Jim & Jeff are usually there around noon. Ask any of them for more information. The Greece Senior Center group meets outdoors from 9:30 am to noon on Monday mornings. They encourage bringing a show & tell piece to share. It's great to be inspired by other people's work. Talk to Bob Martin for more information.

There is also a group that meets at the Chili Senior Center on Wednesdays from 9:00 until 11:30 am.

Annual Show:

Next year's show is scheduled for April 7 and 8, 2023.

Comfort Birds:

The donation of birds to Golisano Children's Hospital is an ongoing club project. Please bring your finished birds to any club meeting and we'll get them to Don Rowe.

Friendship Canes:

It was exciting to see that so many people were willing to take blocks to carve. We are looking forward to seeing how creative folks can be. Many interesting carvings have



already been crafted. The remaining blanks will be available at the June Meeting. One last time, here are 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

Planning for the future:

Fortunately, all our officers and chairmen have agreed to continue for one more year. Those of you who have not yet served in leadership roles are asked to consider doing so. An official election of new officers will be held next spring.

In addition, please consider leading a project at any given club meeting. Bark carving, chip carving, wood burning, fish carving, and Celtic knots are just a few of the possibilities. This fall, Lyle Morgan has generously agreed to show us how he creates his spiral ornaments.

Hope to see you at the June meeting,

Alison Currie

New Chips off the Block

Alex Hrabko

Comfort Birds



Keep carving those birds. The donations so far.

Friendship Cane Project

Editor's note: I found it helpful to draw out on graph paper all the sides of the block including top and bottom with the hole blocked it. Then I could draw out what I plan to carve. Time will tell if the evergreen tree actually materializes from the block of wood.



The cane on the left is part of a friendship cane carved by the Chili group. The cane on the right is a close up of the one on the front page of the newsletter.

Additional Carving Get togethers

Bring your own carving projects. Share and carve.

Sundays Sawyer Park nice weather 12:00 pm bring a chair and lunch

Mondays Sawyer Park nice weather 9:30 am
Nice weather at Sawyer Park bring a chair

Sawyer Park is:

On Long Pond Rd. about 300 yards South of Latta Rd. You will find the entrance to the park is between the Y and the Church just South of the Y.

Need more information: contact Bob Martin rjm578@aol.com

A clarification about the Chili and Greece indoor woodcarvers.

If you are not a resident of Chili, you have to register at an annual fee of \$25.

If you are not a resident of Greece, the annual fee is \$35.

Carving outside at Sawyer Park is always free.

For Women Carvers

June 21 at 6:30 pm
Nettleton's in Victor

I thought it would be nice to get the women of the club together for an evening of carving. It will be in our backyard or if it is too hot or wet, we will meet in the basement.

Bring a project you are working on. We will carve and chat.

Please let Susie know if you are planning to attend and I'll send you directions.

susie.nettleton@rochester.rr.com 585-734-0266

Gallery



In Flight Grosbeak
By Amiee Nothnagle



Owl in found Wood by Earl French

Chips from the Editor

Gardening season is upon us so carving projects seem to take a back seat to all the things that need to get done. My list of things that would be fun to carve over the summer keeps growing.

This is the last newsletter until the September edition. I am available to send out email blasts about important events, tools for sale, etc. If you need something sent out to the club, email me this address susie.nettleton@rochester.rr.com.

Have a wonderful summer. Do lots of carvings.

The September newsletter deadline is: **August 29, 2022**

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor