



October 2022

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

October 10 6:30 PM Regular Club Meeting

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

**Interim President's Note
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Happy fall folks!

It's getting cooler out there and the rain is starting. This might be a good time to head to the shop. The next club meeting is Monday, October 10th at the 40 & 8 Club. Bill Reifsteck has agreed to give a presentation on bark carving. He'll be showing some of his work and sharing how he gets it done. Should be fun.

Jeff O'Donnell is still collecting the annual membership dues. To make it easier for him, please pay by check. Also, remember to bring \$2 for the 50 / 50 raffle. Thanks, Floyd for keeping this tradition going. Floyd is also collecting donations for the 2023 Show Raffle. Carvings are most welcome.

Annual Show

Mark your calendars for next year's show on April 7 and 8, 2023. This year's Specialty Category is carved Quilt Squares; criteria forthcoming.

Friendship Canes

Jim Butlin continues to collect completed comfort cane segments. Keep 'em coming folks. Many nice pieces have been received. Thanks to all!

Opportunities

Club classes of 4 sessions, 2 each in April and May, are on the calendar for 2023. In addition, our nominating committee of Annita, Robin, and Bill R. are recruiting new officers. The positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Membership are open. Please consider stepping into a leadership role and / or leading a class and sharing your expertise. Many hands make light work.

Monthly meeting programs / project presentations

October: Bill Reifsteck - bark carving.

November: Jeff O'Donnell - pumpkin.

December: Jack Nettleton's Santa pattern with technical assistance from Rob and Tony.

January: Bueller??? Bueller??? We need a volunteer for January.

February: Alison Currie - bird feather.
March: Rob Lucci - basics of 3D views and pattern making or TBD.
April & May: Club Classes.
June: Sub Social and additional class help if desired.

The Show Chairman and I will be trekking in Nepal for the first two weeks of October. Thus, we'll miss you at the at the October meeting.

Namaste,

Alison Currie

Annual Show

April 7 – 8, 2023

Floyd is collecting donations for the raffle. Bring your donations to any meeting or connect with Floyd. The raffle covers the cost of having the show. Please donate carvings to the raffle.

Membership Time

It is membership time again. Fill out the attached form and bring it to the meeting or mail it in. Make things easier on the treasurer and pay by check.

If you joined at the April show, your membership is good until September 2023.

Women Carvers

October 20 at 6:30 pm
Nettleton's in Victor

We are having a great time getting together. Six carvers at the September meeting. If you are interested in joining, contact Susie. susie.nettleton@rochester.rr.com 585-734-0266

Additional Carving Get togethers

Bring your own carving projects. Share and carve.

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

Greece group meets every Monday morning at 9:30 at the Greece Community Center.

The Chili woodcarving group meets every Wednesday morning 9:00 to 11:30 at the Chili Senior Center. Our room is on the 2nd floor just to your left as you exit the elevator.

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.



Greece Sawyer Park carvers. Now that fall has arrived, they moved inside.

Gallery



Baltimore Oriole
By Amiee Nothnagle

Chips from the Editor

The weather is sending us inside more. The good thing is there is time to carve. The bad thing is I still have outside things I want and need to get done before winter.

Please remember to send me pictures of your carvings to include in the gallery.

My friendship cane piece is still plugging along. At Sarah's clay class, the instructor talks about three things clay teaches you: **patience, when to stop and when to walk away**. I believe carving can teach you those things too.

I am looking forward to Bill Reifsteck's presentation on bark carving. I hope to see you at the October meeting.

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

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor