



November 2022

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

November 14 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 – November 2022



Greetings from your trekking president! We made it back alive from high altitudes of the Himalayas and the Upper Mustang region of Nepal. It's time for me to start carving again...

Heartfelt thanks to Bill Reifsteck for his October presentation on bark carving. The reviews are in and it's two thumbs up! We hope Bill has inspired more bark carving entries for the

2023 show.

The next club meeting is Monday, November 14th at the 40 & 8 Club. Jeff O'Donnell will give a presentation on pumpkin carvings. Thanks to Jeff for agreeing to share his talents with us. Remember there's still time to pay annual membership dues to Jeff O'Donnell. Payment by check is preferred.

Annual Show

Don't forget, next year's show is scheduled for April 8, 2023. We're going with carved Quilt Squares for this year's Specialty Category. Floyd would love to have more carving donations for the 2023 Show Raffle.

Friendship Canes

Bringing in your completed pieces. Jim Butlin is still collecting them.

Opportunities

Club classes of 4 sessions, 2 each in April and May, are on the calendar for 2023. Please consider volunteering to lead a class. In addition, the offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Membership are open for 2023-2024. Please consider stepping into a leadership role. Let one of our nominating committee members (Annita, Robin, and Bill R.) know if you are interested.

Monthly meeting programs / project presentations

November: Jeff O'Donnell - pumpkin.
December: Jack Nettleton's Santa pattern with technical assistance from Rob and Tony.
January: Hopefully, Dick Pierce and his wood burning or Bueller??? Bueller???
A backup volunteer for January would be great.
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.

Keep carving!

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

November 17 at 6:30 pm
We will plan on the third Thursday of the month
Nettleton's in Victor

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

Bark Carving

Thanks to Bill Reifsteck for his interesting presentation on bark carving.



Bill's Castle



More of Bill's carvings

Bark carving resources mentioned by Rob.

Kathy Overcash creates a lot of whimsical bark houses. Her website is:
<https://www.artfromthebark.com>

Alec LeCasse does a lot of faces in CottonWood bark. One of his pieces was on the cover of Woodcarving Illustrated (Summer 2020; issue #91) along with an article on the inside. His website is:
<https://www.aleclacasse.com/>

Below is an image of a quick doodle that I did in cottonwood at the carving meeting (following Bill's presentation).



Rob carved this in about 10 min.
Thanks to Mike Buggie for the photo

Gallery



Northern Cardinal
By Amiee Nothnagle



Chickadee by Mardu

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.

Chips from the Editor

I really enjoyed Bill's bark carving presentation. I need to finish some projects that are hanging around before I even think about trying it.

We are having a great time at Women carvers. If you know of any women who would like to join us, please reach out to me.

There is still time to get your Friendship cane piece done. I need to paint mine. The nice days have been wonderful for getting garden chores done before winter so I haven't done much carving.

The December newsletter deadline is: **December 27, 2022**

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor