



January 2023

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

January 9 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 – January 2023

Happy New Year!

Hope everyone had a nice holiday and is energized to start the New Year.

Thanks to Jack Nettleton for cutting out numerous ornaments for us to carve at the December meeting. Once again, we are grateful to Rob Lucci and others who helped folks navigate the process of carving their chosen ornament. If you finished an ornament, please bring it to show at the January meeting. It looked like all enjoyed their home-baked holiday treats. Thanks to Annita B. for helping me with baking duties.

The next club meeting is Monday, January 9th at the 40 & 8 Club. Robin, Floyd and I will be giving a short presentation on feather carving. We will have some blanks to share so anyone interested can try it for themselves. Jeff O'Donnell will have 4" x 4" x 1/2 "squares available for those interested in creating a quilt square for the 2023 Show Special Division.

Annual Show

Our annual show is scheduled for April 8, 2023. Yes, it is Easter weekend but, in trying to avoid conflicts with other shows and out of town trips, this is where we landed. Many hands make light work so please mark your calendars now. Floyd is still collecting donations for the raffle.

Friendship Canes

Please give any finished segments to Jim Butlin. It's nice to see so many people participating.

Opportunities

Club classes of 4 sessions, 2 each in April and May, are on the calendar for 2023. We still need teachers so please consider leading a class. Thank you to Suzanne Keller for agreeing to take on the office of Secretary/Membership. We are incredibly grateful. The offices of President and Vice President are still open for 2023-2024. Talk to Annita, Robin, and Bill R. on our nominating committee for more information if you are interested.

Monthly meeting programs / project presentations

January: Alison, Robin, and Floyd - bird feathers.

February: Guest presenter Dick Pierce - Pyrography
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

From the Nominating Committee

Your club needs you! Without officers to address basic needs, Genesee Valley Woodcarvers grinds to a halt. Consider your enjoyment of the craft and volunteer to serve as President or Vice President. Only three tasks required, meaning minimal time commitment. Please contact Alison Currie, Robin Salsbury or Annita Breitweiser.

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Gallery



Downy Woodpecker
By Amiee Nothnagle



Earl's Snowman and Luna Moth



Susie's December Santa Bring your Santa to the January meeting.

Showcase your carvings by sending them to Susie to include in the next newsletter.

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.

Women Carvers

January 19, 2023
Third Thursday of the month
Nettleton's in Victor

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

Chips from the Editor

Happy New Year. Do you have carving resolutions? I would like to complete some of my unfinished projects.

Between Christmas and New Year's Eve, I did manage to finish my Santa from our December meeting and completed painting my Wood Thrush. From the unfinished pile of projects, emerged the Bufflehead. It is now ready for paint. Today update: I washed off the first attempt at painting. Did you know when watered down to a wash Mars Black becomes purple?

Does anyone have a miniature common loon pattern? I would like to make one for a wedding present.

The February newsletter deadline is: **January 27, 2023**

Happy carving,

Susie Nettleton, editor