



April 2023

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

April 10 6:30 PM Regular Club Meeting and Club Classes

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

Interim President's Note – April 2023

Drum roll please!

The slate of officers for 2023 to 2024 is complete. Carla Watkins has graciously agreed to serve as Vice President. Also, thanks to Rob Lucci for a fabulous presentation about the basics of 3D views and pattern making. It was very professional and enlightening.

It's show time! Saturday, April 8, 2023

Everyone is encouraged to enter lots of carvings. Let's fill those tables! We will have a **decoy display table** and another table for you to exhibit some of your **previous favorites**. Bring your carved **Quilt Squares** for entry in the **Special Division**. In addition, bring along your **finished ornaments** from December's meeting for display on a table top Christmas tree. We hope to see you all Friday afternoon!

Competition Divisions:

- Bird: Novice, intermediate, and advanced.
- General: Novice, intermediate, and advanced.
- Working Decoy: Single class and category
- Youth: Single Class and Category
- Special: Quilt Squares

Entry Fees:

Club members and Youth Division: No charge, enter as many carvings as you like, entries unlimited.

Non-members: Pay \$20 surcharge upon entry.

Registration Entry and Drop off:

Friday, April 7, 2023, 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Saturday, April 8, 2023, 7:30 to 8:30 AM (Intended for out-of-town entrants).

Pickup Carvings:

Saturday, April 8, 2023 4:30 PM

Carvings MAY NOT be removed from the auditorium prior to 4:30 PM.

Raffle:

To date we have 41 raffle prizes. Tickets for the friendship cane and all other raffle items cost \$1 each or six for \$5. Raffle tickets are available at the show.

All volunteers will receive a reminder call this week. Please wear your name tags at the show to identify yourself as a club member.

Club Classes, 4 sessions, 2 each in April and May:

Antique Canvasback Decoy – Robin **FULL!**

Carving Faces - Rob

Goldfinch smoothie - Alison

Four mini-classes – Floyd (Dremel); Tony (Sharpening); Jeff (Basic Cuts and Safety); Jim (Painting)

If you still want to sign up for a class, contact Alison at: alison.c.currie@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 payable to Genesee Valley Woodcarvers and you must be a current member. Materials costs are paid separately to the instructor at the first session. **Our next club meeting is Monday, April 10th at the 40 & 8 Club.**

See you at the show!

Alison Currie

New Chips on the Block

Gayle and Brooks Schneider

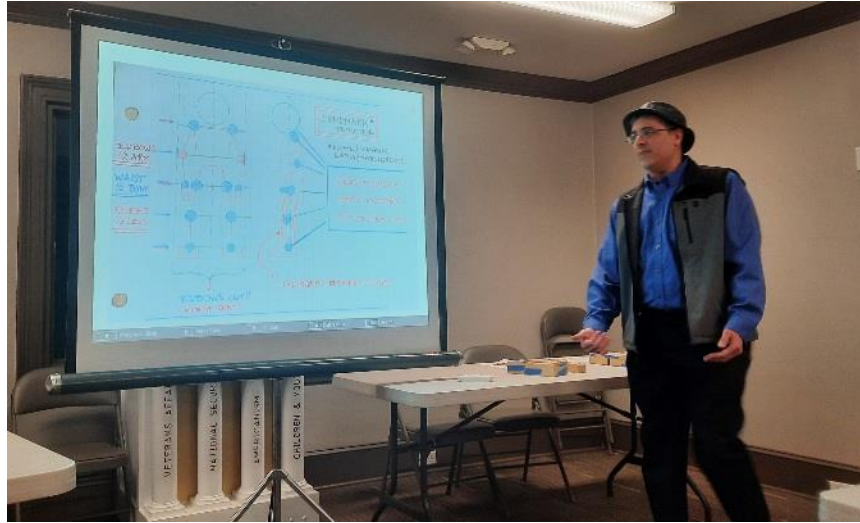
Upcoming Class



Robin Salsbury's Spring 2023 bird carving class will be carving and painting a Drake Wood Duck, approximately 3/4 size. Classes are Tuesday nights from 7 to 9, April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Classes are at Irondequoit HS. Registration begins March 27. To register or to obtain additional information call 585-336-3014.

Editor note: Robin's classes are fun and you learn a lot. It is a nice group of folks.

Presentation Follow up



Thanks to Rob for a great presentation on the basics of 3D and pattern making.
Catch him at a meeting if you have questions.

If you have questions from Dick Pierce's woodburning presentation, you can email him at rpier617@rochester.rr.com

Volunteer Opportunity

Southtowns Woodcarving Show. Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23.
Elma Senior Center Elma, NY

The Southtowns Woodcarvers have reserved a table or two for the Genesee Valley Woodcarvers to display carvings at their show on Saturday (4/22) and Sunday (4/23). We are looking for a few carvers willing to make a trip out towards Buffalo on those days to display their carvings. We need to find volunteers for Saturday (4/22) and Sunday (4/23) 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. rlucci169@gmail.com

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

The flyer for the show is attached to the email.

Remember for the Show



Your Christmas tree ornament.

Money to buy raffle tickets and a stack of those address labels you keep getting from organizations you have never heard of. The address labels will save you writing your name on the tickets.

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 with Knives and Gouges

New Name Same Group of Great Women

April 27 6:30 pm

Nettleton's in Victor

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

Gallery



Northern Cardinal
Aimee Nothnagle

Remember you can showcase your carvings by sending them to Susie to include in the next newsletter.

Chips from the Editor

I hope to see you all at the show. Remember there is the display table if you don't want to enter the competition. It is nice to show off your work. I only have a couple of things to enter this year. I have done a lot of carving but gave it away.

Think about volunteering for the Southtowns show. It is good to go somewhere to see others carving. The Nettleton's went to the Northeastern Woodworkers Association show in Saratoga Springs. I learned that I am a better carver than I think I am. It is interesting to see how people approach things.

Happy Carving, Susie