



October 2023

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

October 9 6:30 PM Regular Club Meeting

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

President's Note

I would like to thank all the volunteers who donated their time and experience at the Agricultural Fair at the Genesee County Village & Museum last weekend, it was a great success! I also would like to thank Carla Watkins for her tireless efforts putting this event together.

Thank you,
Mike Morgan
President

Just Confirmed for November 13 meeting

Guest speaker, Adam Berton of Outrageous Pumpkin fame.
Check out his website. www.adamberton.com

2024 Show Special Category: Bottle Toppers

Get a jump start on your special category carving at the October meeting. Blanks for the bottle toppers will be available along with carving ideas. Bring your carving stuff and your ideas and get started on your project. Blanks are 3" x 2" horizontal or vertical and 4" x 2" horizontal or vertical. The club will provide the bottle stopper parts.



Genesee Country Village and Museum

For the purpose of community outreach and recruitment, members of the Genesee Valley Woodcarvers Club attended the 48th annual Agricultural Fair, located at the Genesee Country Village & Museum on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2023. We distributed information about the club and engaged attendees with demonstrations, displays, and activities (Try Your Hand soap carving and small boot-shaped blanks). Most people walked in curious and walked out impressed - we hope to see several new faces at our upcoming meetings! Many thanks to club members Jim Butlin, Mardu Case, Rick Flynn, Floyd Lombardi, Mike Morgan, Jack Nettleton, Rob Lucci, Robin Salsbury, John Shubuck, Carla Watkins, Steve Witherow, and Paul Yarrow for attending and representing the club so enthusiastically. Thanks, too, to the board for supporting and guiding this endeavor.





Dues Time

Attached to the newsletter is a membership form. You can print it and bring your dues \$20 for individual \$25 for family to the September meeting. You can also fill out the form and send it along with your check to Suzanne. Her address is on the form.

If you joined at the show or between the show (April 8) and August 31, your dues cover you until September 1, 2024.

Carving on Floyd's Porch

Floyd's carving on the porch. Saturday, October 14 10 am -??? 2677 Ridgeway Avenue 14626
Bring your own chair and project. Floyd will be making his famous pizza bread. Power carving in the garage. Cancelled only if it is snowing.

Friendship Cane

At the September meeting, we decided to do another friendship cane. Blanks will be available for you to start carving.

Quilt Squares

Did you carve a quilt square last spring? We are going to assemble a "quilt" from the squares. Bring your finished square to any meeting. The Nettletons are collecting them.

Additional Carving Get togethers

See the attached PDF with all the gathering locations

Women with Knives and Gouges

October 19 6:30 pm
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

Gallery



By Bill Reifsteck



By Steve Withrow

Remember to send Susie pictures of your carvings to include in the gallery section.

Chips from the Editor

Sometimes my Tufted Titmouse starts to look like a bird. I am sure it will be ready to join the “flock” of unfinished birds on my craft room table. When the weather is great, I need to be gardening so the carving gets put on hold.

The power of comfort birds is amazing. I gave one to a friend whose husband had surgery. She held it the entire time he was in the operating room. She asked if she could give it to a friend whose husband has cancer and wants to tell her about how the birds help people who are afraid. Keep carving those magic little birds.

Happy Carving,
Susie Nettleton editor

November newsletter deadline: November 28