



October 2023

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

November 13 6:30 PM Regular Club Meeting

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

November's special guest speaker is Adam Berton, artist, sculptor, professional pumpkin carver and Rochester native. Adam will talk about and demonstrate 3d design for carving a pumpkin. We should be able to translate his ideas to a block of wood.

Check out Adam's website at www.adamberton.com

This should be a fun and entertaining meeting. Please plan to attend.

President's Note

Hello everyone, I hope everyone had a good Halloween. I am still getting to know everyone and please forgive me if I forget your name, but I will get it right I promise. Just a reminder that we have a guest coming to our November 13th meeting who is going to show us techniques on pumpkin carving, so sharpen your knives and gouges and plan to join us for a great night.

Mike Morgan

Membership Renewal and Dues Time

Do not let this be your last newsletter! It is past time to renew your membership and pay the \$20 individual or \$25 family dues. Attached to the newsletter is the membership form. Bring it to the November meeting or fill it out and mail it along with your check to Suzanne

Please note: if you joined at this year's show or between the show (April 8, 2023) and August 31 your dues cover you until September 1, 2024.

Carving on Floyd's Porch

Despite the weather, 6 brave carvers showed up for the Porch Carving session at my home. We all retired to the enclosed back porch to get out of the cold/damp weather before all left for the day. My thanks to the carvers that showed up & my thanks for the sweets that were brought. Brad was presented with the 1st ever Pizza Bread Birthday Cake!



Erie County Fair

Rob Lucci Jeff Odonnell and Jim Bultin competed in the 2023 Erie County Fair. They represented GVWC proudly. Consider submitting your carvings for the 2024 competition.



2024 Carving Show

Friday, April 12 set up Saturday, April 13 show

Floyd is collecting items for the raffle. Please consider donating carvings to the raffle. You can bring them to any meeting or connect with Floyd to make your donation.

2024 Show Special Category: Bottle Toppers

Blanks are 3" x 2" horizontal or vertical and 4" x 2" horizontal or vertical. See the Nettletons for a blank. The club will provide the bottle stopper parts.

Friendship Cane

At the September meeting, we decided to do another friendship cane. Blanks are 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. Currently, we have 10 quilt squares. We need 24 to make something. That something could be a table top stand to display at events or a quilt to hang on a wall. Our squares are 4x4x1/2". The Nettletons are collecting your squares.



Southtowns Woodcarvers display at Erie County Fair

Additional Carving Get togethers

See the attached PDF with all the gathering locations

Women with Knives and Gouges

November 16 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 Earl Frech



Ask Alison about the cow.

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

Chips from the Editor

My Tufted Titmouse has gone through a Halloween monster phase. I had the eye holes drilled but a week later when I took the carving out of my bag and looked at it the eyes were horrible! I filled one eye and moved on to the leg holes. You guessed it. I thought the leg holes were in a good spot, but once again time proved me wrong. Right now, the bird is a one-eyed putty wonder. I need to spend some quality time replotting the holes.

Have you started your Christmas carving gifts yet?

Happy Carving,
Susie Nettleton editor

December newsletter deadline: November 28