



**November 2018**

## **GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS**

Meetings are held from 7 to 9 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month (except July and August) at:  
The 40 & 8 Club (across the street from Gleason Works)  
933 University Avenue, Rochester, New York  
Web site: <http://gvwoodcarvers.com/>

**Important Disclosure:** Wood carving and whittling may be habit forming and could prevent you from engaging in household chores and other unpleasant tasks. Carving is enjoyable and you may be prone to share it with others: thus, causing them to experience the same distractions from less pleasant tasks as you may have experience yourself

**Next Meeting**

**Monday, November 12, 2018**

**Topic: Regular Meeting with carving**

**Reminder your 2018-19 dues are due.**

**GVW OFFICERS:** President: *Harry Patrick* Vice President: *George Abbott* Treasurer: *Alison Currie*  
Website: *Mardou Case* Membership: *Jeff O'Donnell* Show Chair: *John Currie* At Large: *Al Adaskin*  
Newsletter: *Susie Nettleton* Historian: *Wayne Kidd*

# GVW 2018-2019 CARVING YEAR

## MEETING/ ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

<b>November 12</b>	Regular Club Meeting and carving
<b>December 10</b>	Annual Pizza Social, Winter Class project introductions and sign up
<b>January 14 &amp; 29</b>	Winter Carving Classes
<b>February 11 &amp; 25</b>	Winter Carving Classes
<b>March 11 &amp; 25</b>	Winter Carving Classes
<b>April 5 (Friday)</b>	Setup and registration for 2019 show
<b>April 6 (Saturday)</b>	2019 Show 10 am – 4:30 pm
<b>April 8</b>	Show and tell from 2019 show Bring your award winning carvings
<b>May 13</b>	Nominations of officers for 2020 Show wrap up
<b>June 10</b>	Election of officers Annual Dibella's sub social

## GVW Meeting Format & Schedule

6:30-7:00 PM	Open time for socializing, informal coaching or critiquing, browse the library, & the informal "Show & Ask Me" table.
7:00-7:15 PM	Welcome new members and guests, announcements.
7:00-8:45 PM	Open carving time and/or demos.
8:45-9:00 PM	Room cleanup

# President's Corner

Kudos are in order for Alison. The Genesee Valley Woodcarvers have joined the digital age. Alison has set up a Facebook page, Genesee Valley Woodcarvers. And we now have a general meeting notice on Eventbrite.com for the general public.

The show next year is on **April 6, 2019** which as of October 20<sup>th</sup> **is only 23 weeks away!** Our goal is to increase both the number of participants and the number of carvings. If you are a Beginner or Intermediate carver, any class project you complete can be entered into the show in the appropriate class. If you are an Advanced carver, you can enter class projects in the Bench Division. In addition, any carvings completed in the past two years are eligible provided they have not previously been entered in our show. The special category for this year will be the Rubber Ducky. These will be judged in the "pond" & will be left in the water for any kids play with. Club T-shirts and ball caps are still available for \$10 each. Club business cards are also on hand; take some to share with folks who may be interested in carving.

The following members have volunteered to run winter carving classes:

- Alison Currie & Don Buss
- Mel Connell
- Jim Butlin
- Harry Patrick

It would be nice if one or two more members would volunteer.

We're trying to see if some members may be willing to run a mini session. Two nights max & you pick the dates. So far Al Adaskin is considering some feather pins for March. Please see/contact Harry Patrick if interested.

New members are the life blood of any club. Please talk up the club whenever possible. If you know of someone interested in woodcarving but they're not sure what they would like to do, invite them to attend a meeting to see what we are doing. Currently we have approximately 86 paid members. Dues are \$20 per year for an individual & \$25 for a family. Membership forms are on the website. Please send completed forms to Alison. If for some reason, you did not receive an updated contact list & were willing to share your contact info, please contact me & I will send you one.

Beside Audrey Barnard, the following new members joined in late September & October. Please introduce yourself at the next meeting.

Tom O'Meara  
Robert Cossaboon  
Michael Ferugia

Remember, safety first and keep those wood chips flying and the dust collected!

*Regards,*

*Harry*

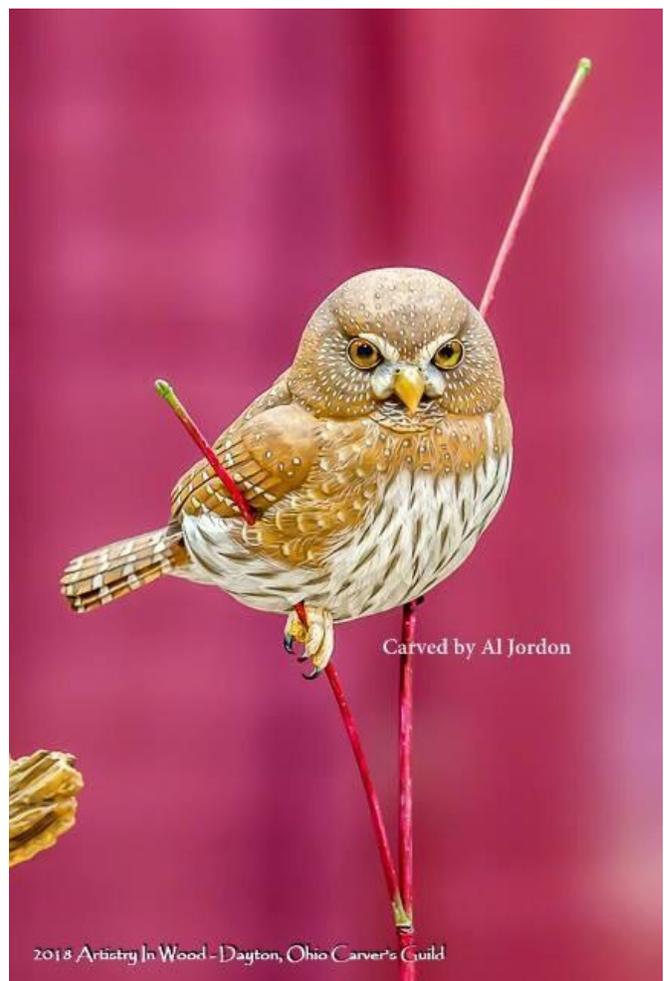
## Announcements:

The club is looking for approximately 1-2 more people to teach the winter carving classes that run during January, February & March. During the December meeting, all instructors will have the opportunity to present their project & signup sheets will be available. Please contact Harry Patrick if interested. ***Please don't make me beg people, I'm really awful at that!***

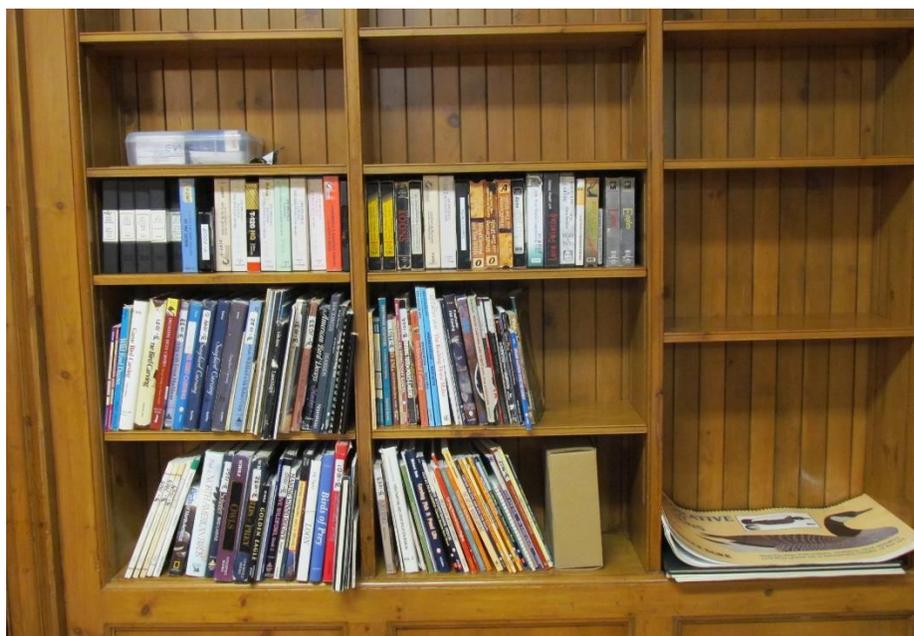
We're going to have a table available for members to showcase what they're working on. It can be either a finished carving or a work in progress.

If any members have helpful hints, have seen a new product or have information a tools/fixtures that they would like to pass along, please consider a short write-up for the newsletter. Contact Susie Nettleton for more info.

Congratulation to Al Jordan! He won 1<sup>st</sup> BOS for a life-size Barred Owl & 2<sup>nd</sup> BOS for a Northern Pygmy Owl at the 2018 Artistry in Wood Show in Dayton Ohio.



The library is located on the first floor across from the bar at the 40 & 8 Club.



If you have items to sell, send a digital picture, a description and suggested dollar amount to Mardou at [mardou@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mardou@rochester.rr.com)  
She will post it on the website for you.

## **Show Information:** a new section to keep you up to date

**Show Date: April 6, 2019**

Dave Hockenberry is collecting items for the raffle. Bring your donations to him at any meeting.

Special category: Rubber Ducky

If you would like the Bath Tub Buddy duck pattern from the September newsletter, email Susie and she will send it to you.

[newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com](mailto:newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com)

**Ask you show questions, send your questions to Susie and the answers will appear in the next newsletter.**

***I don't really want my carvings judged. What do I do at the show to have them just displayed?***

***Please explain the registration procedure. When do I need to drop off my carvings, how much does it cost, and other basic information?***

# Carving Groups:

## Greece Carving Group      Contact Bob Martin at [rjm578@aol.com](mailto:rjm578@aol.com)

The Greece Carving Group will meet every Monday Morning from 9:00 to 11:30 (except Holidays) The Greece Senior Center is in the Town of Greece Town Hall complex just to the North of the Town Hall, on the West side of Long Pond Rd. approx. 1/4 mile North of Latta Rd. Bring your own project to carve. We do discourage the use of power carving because of the dust created. This is a group (not a club) No Dues, No Officers, No rules, except normal safety and clean up your own mess, Greece provides a vacuum cleaner. I may in the future have a carving class for beginner carvers.

### Greece Carving Group in Action



## Chili Carving Group

The Chili Carving Group meets on at the Chili Senior Center on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. The Chili Senior Center is located at 3235 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624.

## Tips to share:

Transferring Images Onto Wood

tips Mardou shared at the October meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSfj6eiNzew>

Step 1: Supplies. You will need: Inkjet printer, backing sheet from Avery labels or CD labels.

Step 2: Choose a Piece of Wood.

Step 3: Sand the Surface.

Step 4: Remove the labels but leave a top strip so the printer will feed the sheet.

Step 5: Choose an Image and Reverse It if necessary, especially if there is text.

Step 6: Print the Image Onto the waxy side of the backing sheet.

Step 7: Place the Paper Ink Side Down onto the Wood, and

rub the back side of the paper to transfer the ink onto the wood.

Step 8: Remove the Paper. The image should be on the wood.

Audrey Barnard inherited her brother's carving tools. She has a Fordham and is looking for someone to help her get started using it. If you could offer her some tips, please contact her at [abarnard@rochester.rr.com](mailto:abarnard@rochester.rr.com)

World of Decoys Magazine a new online magazine for carvers

<https://www.worldofdecoys.com/world-of-decoys-magazine.html>

# Showcase: From the October Meeting



# Upcoming events

- Nov 9-11, 2018**    **Waterfowl Festival, various locations in Easton MD**  
featured carver: Jeff Rechin  
Contact: 410.822.4567    [www.waterfowlfestival.org](http://www.waterfowlfestival.org)
- Nov 10-11, 2018**    **Cincinnati Carvers Guild Wood Carving Show & Competition**  
**Clarion Hotel, Cincinnati OH**  
Contact: Rick Bissonnette    [cincycarvers@gmail.org](mailto:cincycarvers@gmail.org)
- Mar 9-11, 2019**    **Ohio Decoy & Wildlife Art Show & Sale**  
**Strongsville Holiday Inn, Strongsville OH**  
Contact: Bob Lund (general) 419.340.2789    [woodcountydecoy@msn.com](mailto:woodcountydecoy@msn.com)
- Mar 16-17, 2019**    **Lancaster County 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival**  
**Student Memorial Center, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551**  
Contact: Jeff Pretz    [jefpretz@ptd.net](mailto:jefpretz@ptd.net) or    [www.lancarvers.com](http://www.lancarvers.com)
- Mar 30-31, 2019**    **Niagara Woodcarvers Association, Wonders of Wood**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Competition,**  
**8215 Heartland Forest Rd, Niagara Falls ONT**  
Contact: 905-354-8854    [niagarawoodcarvers@yahoo.ca](mailto:niagarawoodcarvers@yahoo.ca)
- Apr 26-28, 2019**    **49<sup>th</sup> Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition**  
**& Art Festival,**  
**Roland E. Powell Convention center, Ocean City MD**

**SAVE THE DATE      MORE DETAILS AS TIME GOES BY**

**April 12 -13, 2019**    **Rochester Woodworking Society hosts Lee Valley Tools**  
**Friday night presentation by Lee Valley 7 pm    St John Fisher**  
**Saturday tool sale CP Rochester Winton Location Gym**

## Chips from the Editor

I need several more days of gardening weather to get the outside chores accomplished. I guess the plus side to the cold rainy weather is I can get back to carving.

Send me your project photos, tips, websites, tool companies, etc. and I will include them. The newsletter deadline is the **twentieth** of the month.

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