



**April 2019**

## **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, April 8, 2019**

**Topic: Show “show and tell”**

**Bring your award winning carvings to display**

**6:45 – 8:30 pm**

**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>April 5 (Friday)</b>	Setup and registration for 2019 show	<b>Show Time</b>
<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

## General Reminders

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

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 .

## New Chips off the Block

Brad Robinson  
Donald Williams

## President's Corner

It's SHOW TIME! We are only about 1½ weeks away from the **April 6, 2019** date. Our goal is to increase both the number of participants and the number of carvings. Remember, any class projects can be entered into the carver's appropriate class. 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. **Special note:** updated rules for the show & entry tag information is on the website and is in the newsletter.

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.

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 73 paid members.** Dues are \$20 per year for an individual and \$25 for a family. Membership forms are on the website. Please send completed forms to Alison. We will shortly be sending out an updated member list to those members who were willing to share their contact information.

We are in the process of finalizing the slate for election of next year's officers. We are looking for a webmaster-in-training to assume the reins next year. For more details see the "help wanted" ad in the announcements.

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

*Regards,*

*Harry*

## Announcements

**Wanted: Webmaster-in-Training:** Our current webmaster, Mardou Case, has expressed the desire to do some traveling next year and wishes to turn over the reins to a new person. She will work with someone until the October-November time frame, at which point that individual will take over the position. Duties include general maintenance of the website, posting photos, posting information on the show and winter classes & updating the calendar of events. This person will be a member of the board, with possibly two meetings a year to attend. If interested please contact either Mardou [mardou@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mardou@rochester.rr.com) or Harry 585.880.4924 or [hpatrick@rochester.rr.com](mailto:hpatrick@rochester.rr.com)  
Thank you for your consideration.

The following ideas have been provided to me for future winter carving classes. Please contact me with any other ideas. If any member has experience in these & would be willing to share either as a winter class or a mini demo for next year, please contact Harry Patrick at (585) 880-4924 or [hpatrick@rochester.rr.com](mailto:hpatrick@rochester.rr.com)

- Habitat making: log sections with realistic bark, leaves, berries, etc.
- Feet & legs, especially for warbler size birds
- Carving birds of all kinds
- Celtic knot carving
- Bark carvings

## Upcoming class

Carve a Carolina Wren                      Robin Salsbury    Instructor  
Tuesday, 8 sessions                      April 30, May 7, 14, 21,26 June 4, 11, 18  
West Irondequoit High School    7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Fee: \$81    Gold Card \$76

Carving and painting a life size Carolina Wren, a small, chunky brown bird with a long tail and a small bill. The bird is lightly patterned brown with a warm buffy colored underbelly and a long white eyebrow. This class is geared toward the beginner and intermediate carvers. **Material fee: \$20 includes blank, glass eyes, feet and paint to complete the project. Payable to instructor at the first class.**

HIS Room 1144, enter north entrance #3 turn right, first hallway  
To register or for more information call 585-336-3014

## Items for Sale

Bruce Fernandez has the following items for sale. Please contact him for more details @ 585-899-0458 or [horses23@rochester.rr.com](mailto:horses23@rochester.rr.com)

Delta planner  
Delta table saw  
Jointer  
Variable speed drill press  
Duplicarver—small, electric  
Metal 12" circular saw  
6-8 smaller clamps

Free Wood    6-8 ft lengths, 3" thick  
~2000 bd ft of Tulip  
~400 bd ft of Basswood

## 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.

**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.

## **Show Information:**

**Show Date: April 6, 2019**

Raffle Update from Dave:

A total of 64 items have been donated. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Show entry tag form attached to the last page of the newsletter.**

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the show. Friday volunteers will get reminder calls from John C and Saturday folks will hear from Harry.

Registration of entries is on Friday, April 5th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Hope to see everyone there with armfuls of carvings!

With the goal of increasing the number of entries in the Advanced class in both the General and Bird Divisions, advanced carvers are reminded that they may enter carvings created in a class setting. This effectively eliminates the Bench Division.

## **Coming Soon**

Stay tuned for the grand re-opening of the club library. Jim Butlin has generously agreed to resume the role of librarian. We'll get the procedural details ironed out soon. Thanks for your patience.

## **INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS:**

One change the Show committee decided upon is the elimination of the Bench category. Any class projects can be entered into the carver's appropriate level. Also, any carvings completed in the past 2 years are eligible provided they have not been entered in our Show.

**Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**Location:** Rochester Museum & Science Center, Eisenhart Auditorium  
657 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14626

**Admission:** FREE

## **COMPETITION DIVISIONS**

**Bird:** Novice, intermediate, and advanced.

**General:** Novice, intermediate, and advanced.

**Working Decoy:** Single class and category

**Youth:** Single Class and Category

**Special:** Single class and category.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Craftsmanship, Accuracy, Essence, and Artistry

**SPECIAL CATEGORY 2019:** 'Rubber Ducky' - Carve a wooden rubber ducky to float in the decoy tank. These will be judged in the "pond" and will be left in the water for any kids to play with.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

Bird, General, Special, and Working Decoy Divisions:

Club members: \$5 total for first 3 entries; \$1 for each entry thereafter.

Non-members: \$20 fee plus \$5 for first 3 entries; \$1 for each entry thereafter.

**Youth Division:** No charge.

## **REGISTRATION AND ENTRY DROP OFF:**

Friday, April 5, 2019

3:30 to 5:30 PM

All Rochester area club members.

Saturday, April 6, 2019

7:30 to 8:30 AM

Intended for out of town entrants.

There are no provisions for mail-in entries.

## **PICK UP CARVINGS**

Saturday, April 6, 2019

4:30 PM

**Photos by Aimee Nothnagle** Thanks to Earl for sharing them.



## Upcoming events

**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

Contact: [www.wardmuseum.org](http://www.wardmuseum.org)

**Apr 27-28, 2019** Southtowns Woodcarvers Spring Show, Elma Senior Center, 3007 Bowen Rd Elma NY

Contact [www.southtownsnny.tripod.com](http://www.southtownsnny.tripod.com) or (716) 572-7829 or (716) 801-0664

**May 6-10, 2019** Lake Placid Woodcarving Experience, Historic Hotel Northwoods, Lake Placid NY

Contact Jim O'Dea (941) 697-2002 [jeodea@aol.com](mailto:jeodea@aol.com)  
[www.lakeplacid-woodcarving.webs.com](http://www.lakeplacid-woodcarving.webs.com)

## Chips from the Editor

It is hard to believe April is here already. I think carving does make the winter go by faster. Enjoy the show and see who you can interest in trying their hand at carving.

**The May newsletter deadline is April 25.**

Susie Nettleton, Editor [newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com](mailto:newsletter@gvwoodcarvers.com)



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