



June 2024

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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

June 10, 2024 6:30 PM

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

June meeting Sub Social

The June meeting will be the Sub Social and class project show and tell. If you took a spring club class, please bring your carving to share. It doesn't have to be finished. We will group the carvings by class topic.

President's Note

Hello carvers,

June is here and we only have one meeting left - the sub social. I hope you are planning on attending and sharing some of your new ideas.

Thanks,

Mike

Club Calendar for 2024

June 10	Sub Social
September 9	Regular meeting
October 14	Regular meeting
November 11	Regular meeting
December 9	Pizza meeting

Bring your meeting ideas to the sub social. We have some ideas in the works for 2025 and welcome all of your speaker ideas and connections.

New Chips Off the Block

Welcome to the following member

Terry Brooks

RWS Lecture and Workshop May 17 - 18

A few GVWC members attended the Rochester Woodworkers Society lecture and workshop featuring Emilie Rigby. Emilie is a green wood carver making spoons and other objects starting with the tree. It was interesting to see her process and the tools she uses to turn a hunk of tree into blanks for spoons. She also demonstrated Kolrosing. Kolrosing is a traditional Swedish, Norwegian and Eastern European tradition of decoration. It involves cutting a pattern with a single cut and filling the line with a pigment. The pigment could be coal or soot or a ground pigment. Emilie used cinnamon. The designs could be used on carved spoons, bowls, etc. I could see carving a tattoo on a caricature arm with kolrosing. It is always good to expand your horizons and learn something outside of your traditional craft. If you are in the Cooperstown area this summer, she is opening a materials thrift store and will have classes. Emilierigby.com

Friendship Cane

We will plan to have another friendship cane for the 2025 show. You can pick up your cane blank at the June meeting. Think of it as your summer carving homework project! You can carve, wood burn, chip carve; the design is totally up to you. If need help or ideas, reach out to another club member. When you have finished your cane piece, please give it to Jim. Be sure to sign you piece somewhere on the face of the carving.

Loaner Tools

Floyd put together a kit with loaner tools for guests to use at a meeting. The kit is in the closet with the vacuum. See Floyd for more information.

Do you have extra carving gloves? We could use gloves in a variety of sizes. We could also use some straight carving knives.

2025 Collaboration with RWS

We have been working with RWS (Rochester Woodworkers Society) to bring in a carver that would be of interest to both groups. RWS members make furniture, boxes and many other types of wooden objects. We needed to find a carver whose work would be applicable to members of both clubs.

Great news - Save the date!

Genesee Valley Woodcarvers Club is collaborating with the Rochester Woodworkers Society (RWS) to host Dennis Wilson in Rochester! Dennis is a talented chip carver and experienced teacher from the Adirondack Folk School in Lake Luzerne, NY. To fully immerse us in this specialized style of carving, Dennis will provide chip carving knives for our use. He will present his work on Friday evening, March 21 and conduct a one-day workshop on Saturday, March 22, 2025. Be sure to add him to your calendar for that weekend! More information can be found at this link: [Home - Rochester Woodworkers Society](#)



Examples of D. Wilson's work

Many thanks to Jack & Susie Nettleton and Bill & Suzanne Keller, without whom this collaboration and artisan connection would not have existed. If YOU are connected to other woodworking/art groups or wish to learn about related topics or from specific artisans, please contact any member of the board.

Contact Carla, alacarla@hotmail.com, if you need more information.

Upcoming Fall Class

Robin Salsbury is teaching a Red Bellied Woodpecker class. Classes are Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at West Irondequoit High School. Class begins September 17 and ends November 5. Call continuing Education 585-336-3024 for information or to register. Registration starts around the beginning of September. You can also check for the registration information at <https://www.westirondequoit.org/community/community-education>

Erie County Fair

The Erie County Fair has a large wood carving category. Consider submitting some of your pieces to the fair. Entries must be submitted online by July 12.

Drop off your carvings Friday, August 2 12 pm -7 pm or Saturday, August 3 12 pm – 6 pm.

Pick up your carvings Wednesday. August 21 11 am – 7 pm

The fair website for information on entering your pieces:

<https://www.ecfair.org/p/competitions/woodcarving>

The complete carving information and rules.

https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=ErieCountyFair&f=WOODCARVING_2024.pdf

Gallery



Baby Red Tailed Hawk in nest

Aimee Nothnagle

If you have more show photos or pictures of your carvings to share in the newsletter, send them to Susie

Additional Carving Get togethers

PDF with locations attached to the email

It is almost time for carving at Sawyer park.

Women with Knives and Gouges

Next gathering **June 20, 2024 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

Chips from the Editor

As usual May has flown by. Between opening our ADK camp, Sarah stuff and gardening I haven't done much carving. It was nice to carve on our ADK porch and just sweep the chips out the door. I am looking forward to more summer days of porch carving. I have a new project and lots of unfinished things to move along.

What will you carve this summer? Get a jump start on your Christmas gift carvings, carve more comfort birds or start some projects for the 2025 show and don't forget your Friendship Cane blank.

As a reminder there is no newsletter in July and August. I am happy to send out email blasts as needed things for sale, exhibitions, etc. It is best to email me at Susie.nettleton@rochester.rr.com, for things you want sent out. I don't check the gmail address every day.

Happy Carving,
Susie Nettleton editor

September newsletter deadline: August 21