



Staying Connected Edition 2020

GENESEE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

Share What You Are Carving

In this challenging time, it is more important than ever to stay connected. Since we cannot meet in person let's use email to keep in touch and current. Taking off from an idea from Don Rowe, we propose:

1. Once a week, deadline Friday, anyone who wishes can send a picture of their in-progress or completed carvings to Alison at: alison.c.currie@gmail.com
2. We'll compile the images into a weekly club email blast for Susie to share with the members.
3. Repeat the process weekly until we meet again.

We hope this will help you sane during this period of craziness. Keep those knives sharp, the chips flying, the dust collected, and start sending those photos!

Harry and George

2020 World of Decoys Magazine Online Carving Competition

3-month carving competition Starts NOW ends 7/31/2020

Results should be in by 8/15/2020

Carvers have to submit 2 pictures of each carving entered. You can enter 2 in any categories. The competition is FREE, you can enter as many categories as you want but only 2 carvings in each one.

As carvers send in their entries it will be posted for everyone to see in the book online at any time. The names will not be shown just the number on each entry.

At the end of the competition, the names will be posted and the winners will be announced. This should encourage anyone to see who will come out winners and I also included the youths hoping to get the younger boys and girls to start carving also. These are the carvers of tomorrow.

There are no prizes but hopefully, it will help pass the time and take our minds off the Corona Virus. Please pray for the ones effected and hope they find a cure to end this soon.

Send all pictures to decoys@viscom.net with your name - email - phone number

GOOD LUCK TO ALL

Notes from Susie: there are 34 pages of things you can enter. Any size decoys, song birds, game birds, birds of prey, miscellaneous, and fish.

Check out every category at: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/bitn/jxoq/>

Chips from the Editor

It will be easier to view the photos of all your carvings if I send it out as a PDF document. If you do not have Adobe Reader now is the time to download one. It is free. Here is a link to get you started:

https://adobe-reader.dlnow.co/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI54b_19Cp6AIV5ZJbCh05iQPJEAAYBCAAEgJNw_D_BwE

If you need help, call Susie and she will help you through the process. 585-734-0266

As challenging as things are, we are very blessed to have electricity. I was thinking of the 1991 Ice Storm. We were all cooped up for days and days without any power. Maybe this experience will help people realize the value of hobbies. Stay Calm and Carve On.

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