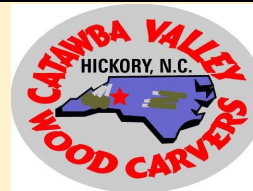


Catawba Valley Wood Carvers Club

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Next meeting is Saturday. June 17, 2023 from 1-3 pm

2023 Meetings Schedule

June 17; July 15; August 19; September 16; October 14; November 18; December 16

CVWC President's Letter – Alvin Woody

Fellow Chipsters,

Just a few items to keep everyone up to date. The May meeting was well attended with 15 members and 3 guests, including 2 new members! See meeting minutes for specifics.

On May 24th I held a Woodcarving Basics program at the West Hickory Senior Center and added 4 new potential woodcarvers to our newsletter list. A second session is scheduled for Thursday **July 20th** at 1 pm for anyone who would like to attend and help. On **June 21st** there will be a similar Woodcarving Basics program at the Lenoir Senior Center at 1 pm if you would like to attend and bring some show and tell items. Let's keep sharing our talents.

Tom Scott (Piedmont Woodcarvers) and I plan to be at the HDDA rescheduled City Stroll event in downtown Hickory on the 17th after our next meeting, 4pm - 8pm. You might enjoy coming down by the old depot for a visit with us or just to enjoy the event.

Stay busy and keep the chips flying...

Have you paid your due's yet?

You can mail your \$24 to Treasurer Richard Grant, 609 Rock Barn Rd NE, Conover, NC 28613

I encourage you to continue inviting your other whittling buddies along to our meetings. We are developing a "new carver" program to introduce new members to the proper and safe techniques of woodcarving. Gerry is still looking for donations for our club tool box for this program in the form of unneeded but serviceable basic carving knives. Your help is appreciated.

Keep whittling,
Woody

Vice President Letter– Gerry Shaw

Hello. Hello. For our June project we're going to carve the turtle from the WCI summer 2023 issue #103. Attached are views of the three pages which start on page 60.

Everyone should note too that Dwayne Gosnell's (CVWC member) carving of a Caricature Pirate Captain "wheel assisted pirate" is the featured caricature this month, page 27. Pick up the issue at the Klingspor Shop before the meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone there. Gerry Shaw

CVWC Club Meeting 5/20/23 Minutes

The CVWC held its regular meeting the Hickory, NC Klingspor Woodworking Shop from 1-3 pm. There were 15 members in attendance including 2 new who became members, welcome Bill Lautzenheiser of Bethlehem, NC and Pat D"Andrea; along with 3 additional guests.

Club business included an update on the October show preparations.

- Gerry Shaw offered to provide Chip Carving demonstrations for one hour on both days of the show.
- Beth and Gene Parham will offer Bird Carving demonstrations.
- Mike Bennett will again be demonstrating the Fordham power carver.
- The Soap Carving and Power Carving activities will again be offered **NEED VOLUNTEERES!!!**

The bulk of the meeting was spent on Gerry's "Do Nothing" project, a very interesting moving parts challenge. Maybe we will see some finished projects at the next meeting.



Respectfully submitted,
A. Woody, President.

Be sure to look for the attachments to his email for more information on the following:

- Monthly project
- 2023 CVWC Show and Competition Show (flyer attached)
 - Flyer
 - 2023 Show Brochure and Entry Form
 - To Do Schedule
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2023 CVWC Show and Competition Show Theme is

Spooktacular.

What does Spooktacular mean?

Spooky and spectacular; wonderfully frightening

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For the October 2023 Show the Club will be hosting two IWCA Contests.

- 1) IWCA Style Shorebird Decoy Championship.**
- 2) Young Guns Championship – for carvers under 14**

There are plenty of resources on-line for looking at pictures of shore birds and on-line stores for shorebird patterns. i.e. Hummul Carving <https://hummul.com/carving-patterns/>

You can carve one of the shore birds and bring it to the show and enter the shorebird contest, BUT you have to be a member of IWCA to accumulate points towards IWCA carver of the year (like Beth Parham did!).

If interested in joining IWCA go to their website:

IWCA Membership — IWCA (internationalwildfowlcarvers.com) Individual Memberships

Annual	\$15
Five-year	\$60
Life	\$120

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

DUES for 2023 will be due at the January 21 meeting. \$24

Please pay your dues with a check.

It helps out tremendously in accounting for each member payment.

Please complete the membership form I have attached separately, so I have your current and up to date information.

You can mail me your dues at: Richard Grant

609 Rock Barn Rd NE
Conover, NC 28613

Thank you. Richard Grant

Welcome to our newest members:

Bill Lautzenheiser of Bethlehem, NC and Pat D"Andrea; joined the club at the May Meeting.



Piedmont Woodcarvers Club,

We meet the 4th Monday every month 7:00 - 9:00 (usually 6:30 - 8:30 ish ,)

Iredell Agricultural Resources Center

444 Bristol Dr

Statesville, NC 28677

Contact Mike Bennett for more info (704) 880-3606

Show and Tell from the April 2023 meeting



Mike Bennett – 3 – singing walking canes and 1 walking stick
Gerry Shaw – 2023 USMA Class Crest
Beth & Gene Parham – name tags (project)
Steve Robertson – kingfisher, cardinal, and mocking bird

2023 Club Officers

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Mike Bennett expires 12/2025

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