

Catawba Valley Wood Carvers Club

Post Office Box 1073, Hickory, NC 28603



Established 1999
Our 24th year

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Next meeting is Saturday. July 15, 2023 from 1-3 pm

2023 Meetings Schedule

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

CVWC President's Letter – Alvin Woody

Fellow Chipsters,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and exciting Independence Day holiday and still found some time to make chips fly. A note or two of upcoming events:

There will be a board of directors meeting at noon before the regular 1pm club meeting on July 15th for the express purpose of working on the October show. ANY club members interested in helping with the show are encouraged to attend. There is much to do and lots of staffing spots to be filled.

The June woodcarving program at the Lenoir Senior Center went well and was very enjoyable with 4 carvers in attendance. The July program for at the West Hickory Senior Center is scheduled for the 20th at 1 pm and open for any available club members who would like to help out or just drop in for some sociable carving time.

Stay busy and keep the chips flying...

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 this month's project I am going to give a class on wood carving, provide practice boards and a 4 "coaster with the pattern on it. I've got 6-7 chip carving knives and if any carvers have one then they should bring it to carve their pieces of wood.

The pattern comes from Roman Chernigov's design on page 39-40 of the Summer 2019 issue of WCI. It's the issue with the Green Man on the cover, the same issue as Dwayne's honey bear.

Bring your glove and tools.

I look forward to seeing you there. Gerry Shaw

2024 CVWC Officers Nominations

We need to be thinking about officers for 2024. Richard Grant has informed me that he will NOT be Secretary nor Treasurer for 2024.

CVWC Club Meeting 6/17/23 Minutes

CVWC Club Meeting June 17, 2023

The CVWC held its regular meeting the Hickory, NC Klingspor Woodworking Shop from 1-3 pm with 10 members in attendance

Club business included an update on the October show preparations and upcoming programs at the Lenoir Senior Center on June 21 and at the West Hickory Senior Center on July 20th. A board of directors meeting was scheduled for noon on our next meeting date.

The balance of the meeting was spent on Gerry's sea turtle project with lots of accompanying good conversation

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

spooktacular (comparative more spooktacular, superlative most spooktacular) (slang) Spooky and spectacular; wonderfully frightening.



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

If interested in joining IWCA go to their website:

IWCA Membership — IWCA (internationalwildfowlcarvers.com)

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:

None at the June 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

From: CWC Webmaster <webmaster@charlottewoodcarvers.com>
Subject: Chip carving class

The Charlotte Woodcarvers Club is hosting a Bill Johnson chip carving class.

The class will be held on July 26-28 from 9-5 (Friday will be until noon). Cost is \$185 plus project cost. Bill can teach beginning carvers to advanced. We meet at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Cathcart Center, 2048 Carmel Rd, Charlotte, 28226.

We only have 2 spots left.

If at all possible, please pass this information along to your membership.

Anyone interested, please contact me via email (webmaster@charlottewoodcarvers.com) or phone 704-545-2399.

thanks
Neil McGuire

TREASURERS REPORT - General Funds \$2775.56
Show Funds \$2466.83 as of July 9, 2023

Show and Tell from the June 17 2023 meeting



Alvin Woody – Turtle (ahead of project), Biker Magnet, carved & painted chain
Pat Wilcox – name tag, castle, moonshine guy,
Bill Lautzenheiser - Bear (first carving)



Gerry Shaw 2024 West Point Class Crest (left) and 2011 West Point Class Crest (right)
 Gerry notes that...The Class of 2011 crest is made out of Basswood and is 16" across, and carved in 2023. It was commissioned by Russ and Kristin Mixon, both members of the Class of 2011. The hand painted crest includes the class motto, "For Freedom We Fight", George Washington (from the statue in front of Washington Hall), a Calvary saber, cadet saber, Eagle, Flag and initials USMA United States Military Academy). Gerry has been doing these crests for several years and has agreed to do each year's class for as long as he is able. The crest for 2024 is shown above.

2023 Club Officers

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2023 Show Chairperson.....LOOKING
2022 Murrays Mill Chair.....Steve Robertson
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Club Directors
 Bennie Robinson 12/2023
 Danny Parks expires 2024
 Mike Bennett expires 12/2025
 Parliamentarian: vacant

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