

Catawba Valley Wood Carvers Club

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Our 24th year

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Next meeting is Saturday. February 18, 2023

The officers and directors will meet at 12:30 before the regular meeting to discuss the 2023 Show.

CVWC President's Letter – Alvin Woody

Fellows Chipsters,

Hopefully you were able to complete your Valentine Heart carving from the January meeting for your favorite Valentine, a simple project but one with many possibilities.

The meeting was well attended with three new visitors/ two whom decided to become members. Let's do keep growing!

Just wanted to share some upcoming fair dates for those who may wish to attend or even show or sell your carvings. RockyFest (north of Hiddenite, NC) will be Saturday April 22 at Rocky Face Mountain State Recreation Area. Vendor fee is \$30.

The Iredell Garden Fair in Statesville will be the following Saturday, April 29, at the Iredell Cooperative Extension on Bristol Dr. where Piedmont Woodcarvers meet.

I encourage you to continue inviting your other whittling buddies along to our February 18th meeting. We are developing a "new carver" program to introduce new members to the proper and safe techniques of woodcarving. Gerry is 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.

There will be a brief director/officer meeting at 12:30 prior to the February meeting to review show preparations.

See you there.
Woody

Vice President – Gerry Shaw

Hello. It's been quite a few years since we last carved name tags and we're overdue.

I'll provide 1-1/2 x 3" pieces of 1/4" basswood and pin clasps and we'll let the carvers decide their how they want to carve their names and what they want to put on it as well.

It definitely needs to include "CVWC" if you don't have one of those yet.

Will it be incised letters?

Or will the carver carve out the letters and other items on their name tag.

Both first and last names?

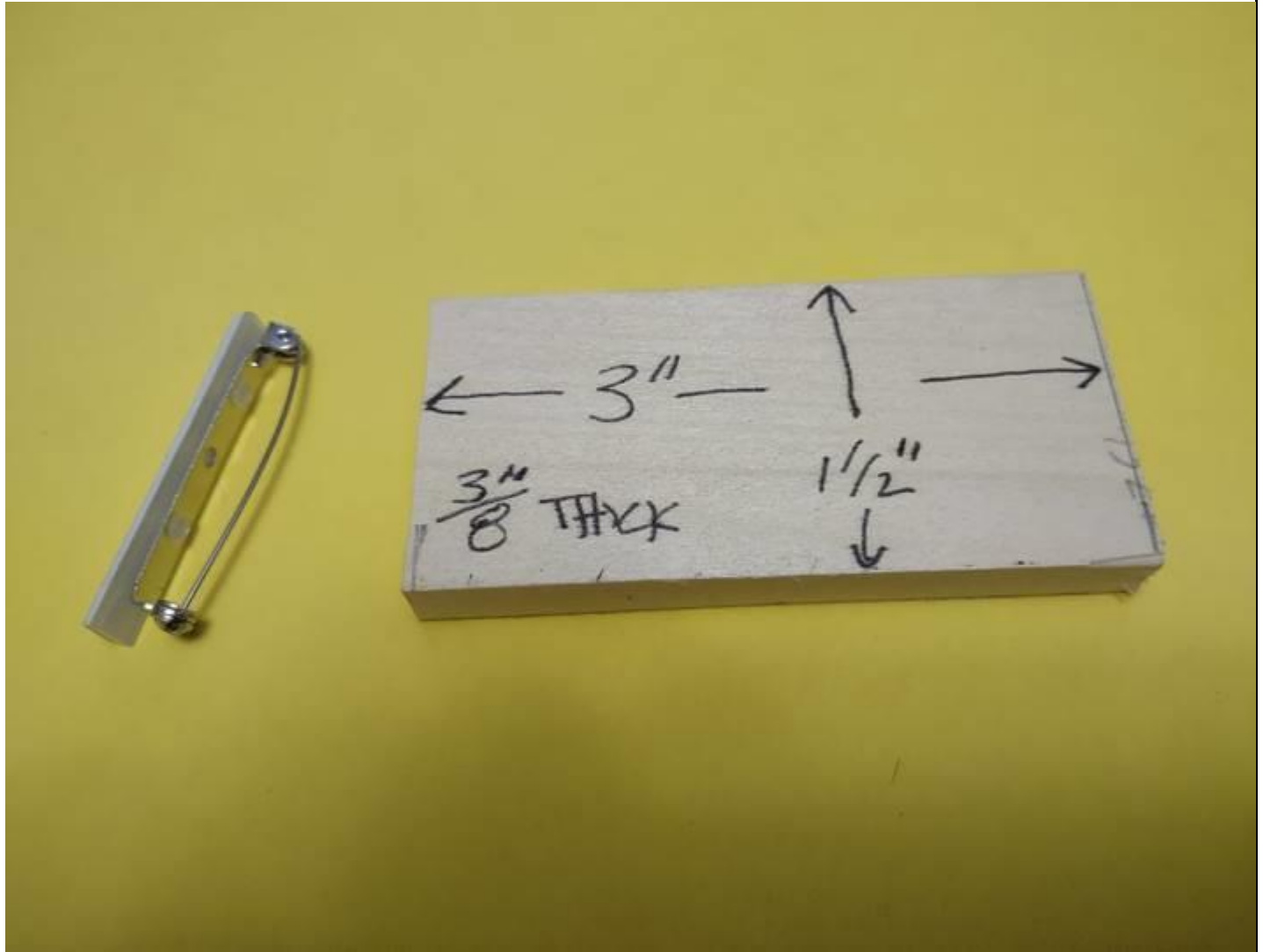
Carvers will decide their font or just do it freehand.

I recommend that the carvers lay it out on paper before the meeting. I'll have small piece pieces of graphite paper.

I look forward to seeing everyone. Don't forget to bring your knives, gouges, thumb guards and glove.

Regards,

Gerry Shaw



2022 CVWC Show and Competition participation numbers:

60 carvers entered a total of 572 carvings

In the IWCA contest, 8 canvas body duck carvers entered 23 canvas ducks

I have attached the 2022 Year End Audit of the General and Show checking account.

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

1) The IWCA Style Shorebird Division.

I have attached the rules! And some pictures of the birds you can choose to carve.

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/>

2) Young Guns – for carvers under 14

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 \(internationalwildfowlcarvers.com\)](http://IWCA Membership – IWCA (internationalwildfowlcarvers.com))

Individual Memberships

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

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting 1-21-2023

CVWC BOD meeting 12:00pm - Present: Alvin Woody, Richard Grant, Mike Bennett, Gerry Shaw, Steve Robertson Business Conducted.

1. End of year financial Audit of General Budget and Show budget / Checking accounts. The accounts were audited as presented by Treasurer Richard Grant and found to be in order and approved as presented.
2. Club Standing Committees were reviewed and the need for committee chairs. was noted. The needs are to be brought to the club members. who may for any be interested in. volunteers serving resp. sub. Alvin Woody, pus

CVWC Club meeting 1/21/23 15 attendees included 12 members and 3. quests two subsequently joined. New members are: Pat Wilcox. & Richard Haas The Audit results were shared with the club as were the opportunities to serve as needed committer Chairs. Gerry Shaw requested donations of Carving tools for the formation of kits to be available for new member instructions. Mitch Cartledge spoke about the latest CCA book "the Eyes Have it", an instructional guide to and carving eyes. Gerry Shaw handed out the heart project, carved as each individual desires.

Respectfully. Submitted. Albin Woody,

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**DUES for 2023 will be due at the January 21 meeting. \$24
Please pay your dues with a check.**

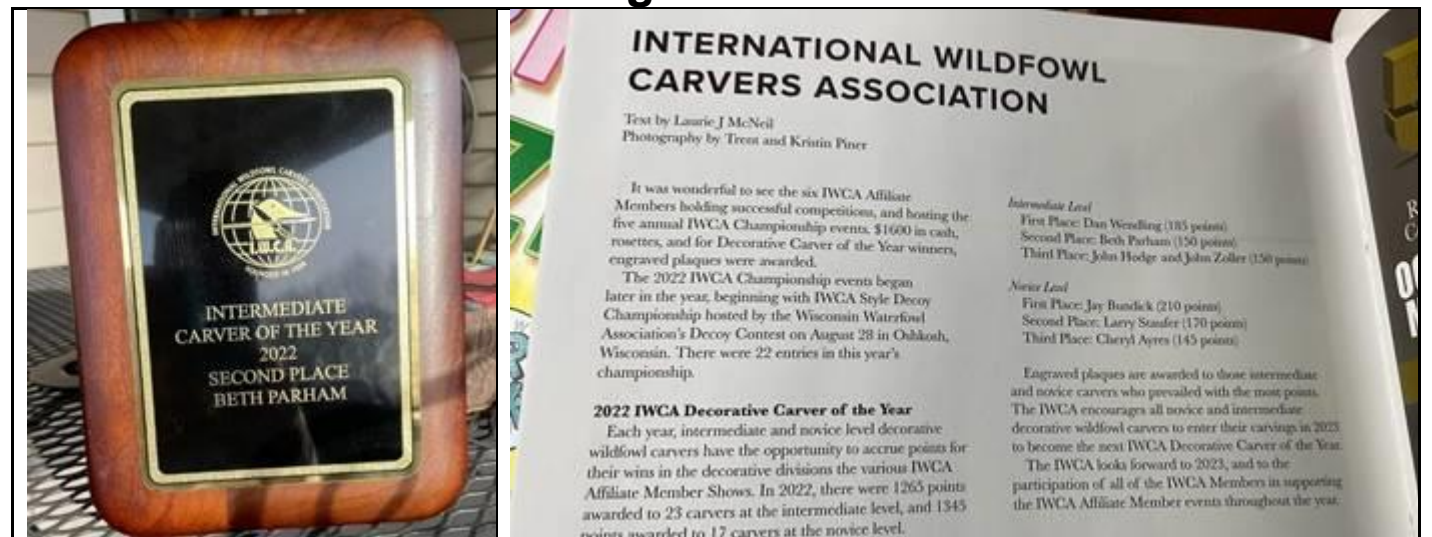
It helps out tremendously in accounting for each member payment.

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

I have attached the results of the Club financial audit, which was completed by the Board of Directors during their meeting which was prior to the Membership meeting January 21.

Welcome to our newest members:
Richard Hess
Pat Wilcox

Our very own.....Beth Parham 2nd place in IWCA Intermediate Carver of the Year! Congratulations



2023 Meetings Schedule

January 21; February 18, March 18; April 15;
May 20; June 17; July 15; August 19;

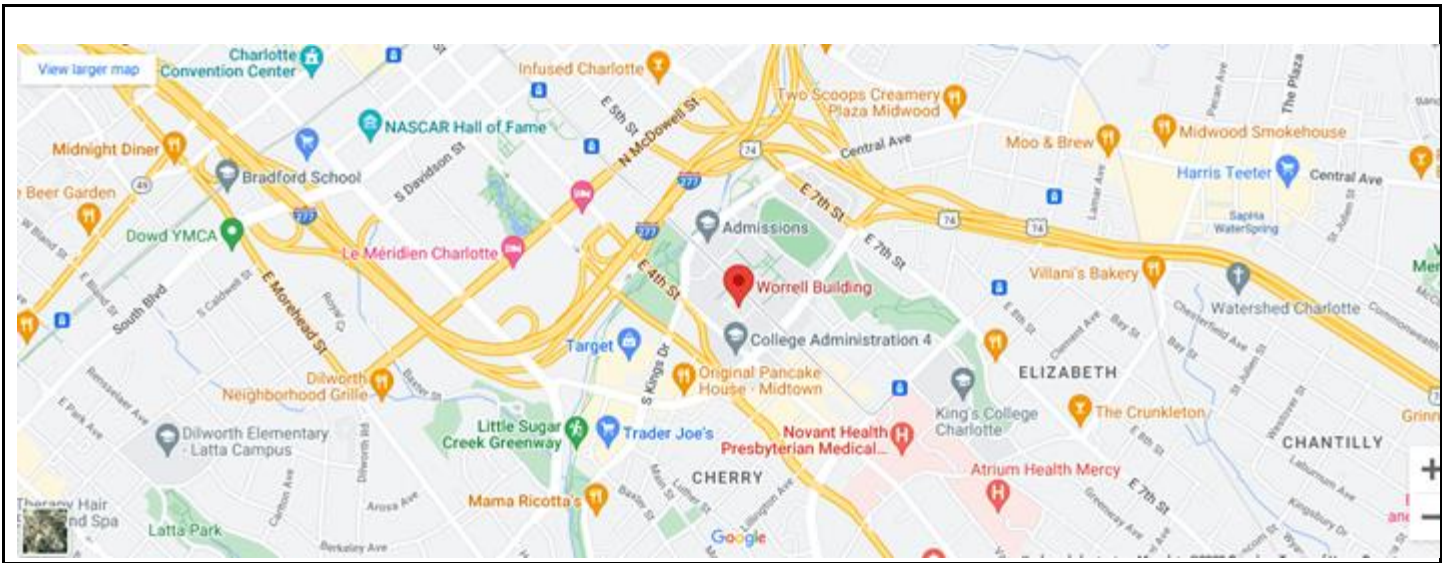


President Alvin Woody talks with some of the members at the January 2023 meeting.

Charlotte Wood Carvers



Showcase Venue As in the past 3 years, the 2023 Showcase will be held in the Worrell building, CPCC Main Campus.



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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
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Parliamentarian: **vacant**

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