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NOVEMBER 2013 MEETING:

The November 12, 2013 meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Vanderburgh County 4H center banquet hall. As normal the business meeting will roughly run from 6:00 until 6:30 and Steve Oliver will host a Snowman Earring carving mini seminar starting after the business meeting.

Please join me in thanking Mr. Charles Scherrer for hosting last month's mini seminar on carving a clinging cross.

If you have a carving related item (wood, tools, books etc.) that you would like to sell or trade please bring them to the meeting. We will set up a table for this purpose as we have in the past. Please put your name and the price you are asking on the item. If you purchase an item please settle up with the person that brought the item.

Please remember to bring an item for show and tell.

SHOW:

Thank you to everyone that supported the 2013 show. Neil has a 2013 show closeout meeting scheduled for November 16. This is when we pull all of the number together to see just how well we did with this year's show.

Now is the time to start working on your competition entries for the 2014 show. We had several very good entries this year but we need to add more entrants for next year. Let's see if we can fill all of the competition tables next year.

INFORMATION:

The October meeting minutes have been posted on the club web site. Thanks to Sister Anthony. Please visit the club web page (address in the header of this document) for meeting minutes, seminar schedule, club history and other information.

2014 meeting programs;

Please be thinking about what you can offer as a meeting program mini seminar next year.



2013 MEETING PROGRAMS:

We currently have the following commitments for monthly meeting programs in 2013:

Jan.8 – Steve Brown – pig whistle
Feb.12 – Steve Oliver – Face proportions & layout
Mar.12 – Marvin Daniels – Woodspirit pencil holder

Apr. 9– Elvin Reed – Chip carving
May 14–Kerry Austin – Bark carving
June 11– Sheri Meier and Jeff Hancock
July 9 – Jack Winkleman - Spoons
Aug.13 – Steve Oliver – Angel ornament
Sept. 10– Richard Hitch
Oct. 8– Charles Scherrer – Comfort Cross
Oct 26, 27 – 2013 Wonders in Wood show
Nov.12 – Steve Oliver – Snowman earrings
Dec. 10–2013 Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be at Sister's. Please see Steve Oliver for cost and to make reservations. The meat and drinks for the meal will be provided. Please bring a covered dish (with something in it). We will have an ornament exchange for those that are interested. If you are interested please bring a carved ornament in a brown paper bag. The Marvin Daniels Family Band will supply entertainment. Please thank Sister and Marvin for once again helping to making the Christmas party possible.

2014 SEMINARS:

Please start thinking about what seminars you will be interested in for 2014.

FOR SALE:

STIHL chain saw equipped exclusively for chainsaw carving. Used once and like new. My first offer is to the Tri-State Woodcarver's Club. I paid \$319. If interested call Dave Wood 812-626-1800. Straub's will have no problem selling it for me on consignment if there's no interest from the club, Many thanks, and Merry Christmas y'all.

SCRIBBLES:

Sometimes you just don't even have time to scribble. When that happens you can always take an existing pattern (like the snowman pattern Floyd Rhadigan published in *Woodcarving Illustrated* some time ago). Scale it down and customize it to make it uniquely yours like the one at the right.

The scribble was scaled to be done on the end of a 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" basswood stick. At that size the face view and profile can be cut out with a scroll saw.

Another option is to take a 1"X1"X3" block of scrap wood and just start carving like the ones below.



Please feel free to carve your own version of this scribble. Let me know if you have a scribble you would like to share or if you have an idea you would like to see as a scribble.



Let the chips fall where they will. We will find a broom and dust pan somewhere.

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