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2014 Show Co-Chair –  
Jeff Hancock & Jack Winkleman

### MARCH 2014 MEETING:

The March 11, 2014 meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Vanderburgh County 4H center banquet hall. As normal the business meeting will run from 6:00 until 6:30. Steve Oliver will host the mini seminar after the business meeting. The mini seminar will be "Carving an Ornament of Your Choice". Steve will have several of his ornament cutouts to choose from.

**As always if the Vanderburgh School system cancels school on a meeting night the meeting is automatically cancelled.**

### SHOW:

The Club Show Committee had a meeting for 2014 on February 15. Our next meeting will be on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at Sisters.

Things are moving along on the 2014 show preparation. We have a tool vendor committed to coming to the show. Frank and Phyllis Burghy run The Cedar Bird Shoppe. Information about them and what they offer can be found on their web page.

<http://cedarbirdshoppe.homestead.com/index.html>

We also have a wood vendor committed to coming to the show. Jim & Ruth Hart run Good Wood etc. Information about them and what they offer can be found on their web page. <http://www.goodwoodetc.com/>

Stu Martin has agreed to be our 2014 judge and featured carver. Information about Stu can be found on his web page. <http://www.stumartin.com/>

### INFORMATION:

The February meeting minutes are posted on the club web page. Thank you to Sister Anthony for publishing these for us. Please visit the club web page (address in the header of this document) for archived meeting minutes, seminar schedule, club history and other information.



### 2014 MEETING PROGRAMS:

We currently have the following commitments for monthly meeting programs in 2014:

Mar. 11 – Steve Oliver

Apr. 8– Jeff Hancock

**All other dates are open.**

### Library:

We have some new magazines in the library. These were donated by Mary Lee. Also, there is a wide selection of ornament cut outs courtesy of Jack Winkleman. We would like each member to carve at least two

ornaments for our tree and/or hourly door prizes at our show in October. I also have several cut outs and roughouts that members can take to carve for Carvings for Charity. These will be no cost to the member as long as they donate them to benefit our charity, Easter Seals.

Kathy

### SEMINARS:

Some of the possible 2014 seminars include:

Stu Martin: (information on what Stu Martin carves and offers as seminars can be found at [www.stumartin.com](http://www.stumartin.com)). Steve Oliver is currently working to get Stu set up for a seminar in our area.

Bob Biermann: (information on what Bob Biermann carves and offers as seminars can be found at [www.johnsworldofcarving.com/biermann](http://www.johnsworldofcarving.com/biermann)) Steve Oliver has Bob scheduled to do a seminar at Sister's on Friday through Sunday April 11, 12, and 13. The cost will be \$130.00 plus the cost of roughout. Bob will offer carving a Santa in the round, a plate relief and other relief items. See Steve Oliver for further details and to sign up for this seminar.

# SCRIBBLES 1:

I am including pictures of some snowman ornaments I have been carving. They are based on an ornament carved by Floyd Rhadigan. They all start out as a 1"x1"x3" block. I have drawn out the basic layout I use for reference. I carved mine with a knife but they can be carved using the tools of choice. Please try something like them if you get the chance.



# SCRIBBLES 2:

In 2013 I used this space to share original designs. In 2014 I will be using this space to share some links to resources, as well as, some of my interpretations of some of their projects. If there is something you would like to see here please let me know.

This March entry is based on information from two web sites that have plans for Wounded Warrior Eagle Cane projects. The Oklahoma web page can be found at:

<http://www.eowca.com/cane.html>

The Michigan web page can be found at:

<http://www.miwoodcarvers.com/cane.html>

On these web pages you will find a lot of different kinds of information including information on how these clubs have instituted wounded warrior projects, as well as patterns for their eagle canes.

The following are pictures of my interpretation of the Eagle cane topper and a prototype cane. I carved this one with edge tools and minimal detail but it could be carved with power and at whatever detail level you like. Please try one of your own and send pictures that I can share with the club. Thank you.

Jack Winkleman

