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Jeff Hancock & Jack Winkleman

MARCH 2014 MEETING:

The April 8, 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. Jeff Hancock will host the mini seminar after the business meeting. The mini seminar will be “carving a simple ball in a cage”.

Thank you to Steve Oliver for hosting last month’s mini seminar.

SHOW:

The Club Show Committee had a meeting for 2014 on March 22. Our next meeting will be on April 19, 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 March meeting minutes are posted on the club web page. Thank you to Kathy 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:

Apr. 8– Jeff Hancock



May 13 – Steve Eli and

Dan Aldredge –

woodburning *

June 10 –

July 8 –

August 12 –

Sept. 9 – Marvin Daniels

Oct. 14 –

Oct. 25,26 – Show

Nov. 11 –

Dec. 9 – Christmas Party

*(If you have a wood burner please bring it to this mini seminar but make sure the tips are marked so they do not get mixed up with others. If you do not have a wood burner, Steve and Dan will have some units that can be used.)

Library:

We have some more new books and magazines in the library. These were donated by Steve Eli and Jeff Hancock. This month I would like to mention the study casts that are available in the library. We have animals, faces, ducks, face sticks, etc. These casts provide a realistic look that a magazine can't show. Also, remember that we have several cut outs and roughouts that members can take to carve for Carvings for Charity plus ornament cutouts. These will be no cost to the member as long as they donate them to benefit our charity, Easter Seals.

Kathy

SEMINARS:

The current 2014 seminars include:

Stu Martin: (information on what Stu Martin carves and offers as seminars can be found at www.stumartin.com). Steve Oliver has Stu scheduled to do a seminar at Sister's after the Show. The cost will be \$130.00 for this seminar plus cost of rough out.

Bob Biermann: (information on what Bob Biermann carves and offers as seminars can be found at 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 rough out. 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

Steve Oliver will offer a seminar to carve realistic face profiles. Cost will be \$100.00. Date to be determined.

SCRIBBLES :

Since I spent a week at a carving seminar in Springfield, MO at the end of March, this month's Scribbles section will be a report on that seminar project.

The seminar was instructed by Vic Hood. The project was to use full size mallet tools to carve a bust, subject of the student's choice. The project started with a butternut log that Vic had roughed out with a chainsaw.

The pictures to the right are of the original rough out and of the progress at the end of each day. The final three pictures are of the project as it was at the end of the 5 day seminar. The bust still needs a lot of work to be complete.

Jack Winkleman



The following pictures are of some carvings done by other carvers during the class. It was a great class and I learned a lot. Vic Hood's class is one I would recommend for anyone that doesn't mind using mallet tools and wants to advance their carving skills.



Jim Tharp is a new member and a chainsaw carver. He plans to carve at our show this year and has donated a carving to the club. (Picture of the carving below.) Please join me in thanking Jim for his generous donation.

