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JULY 2013 MEETING:

The July 9, 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 Jack Winkleman will host a Celtic knot anniversary spoon carving mini seminar starting after the business meeting.



A very special thank you to Sheri Meier and Jeff Hancock for hosting last month's mini seminar.

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:

The countdown has started. We have less than 4 months left before the show. Please work to complete your ornaments and item for "Carvings for Charity". Kathy needs these items as soon as you can get them to her so she can start setup planning. Ornament cutouts are in the library. Please pick up a couple to work on for the show in October.

Please bring any show yard signs you have to the next club meeting. We would like to get started assessing their condition and getting them ready for reuse this year.

INFORMATION:

The June 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.



2013 MEETING PROGRAMS:

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

Jan.8 – Steve Brown

Feb.12 – Steve Oliver – Face proportions & layout

Mar.12 – Marvin Daniels – Woodspirit pencil holder

Apr. 9– Elvin Reed

May 14–Kerry Austin

June 11– Sheri Meier and Jeff Hancock

July 9 – Jack Winkleman

Aug.13 – Steve Oliver

Sept. 10– Richard Hitch

Oct. 8–

Oct 26, 27 – 2013 Wonders in Wood show

Nov.12 –

Dec. 10–2013 Christmas Party

If you would be willing to present a program at one of the 2013 meetings or if you have a topic you would like to have presented please let Jack Winkleman know.

Did you know: The club offers \$25 to those that present a program at a monthly meeting? If nothing else this offsets the cost of yearly dues.

2013 SEMINARS:

Steve Brown has offered to have a carving seminar this year. The date has been set for **Sept. 21-22, cost of \$100.00 plus cost of rough out.** Min. of 6 and max. of 10 students. Please mark these dates in your planner. Steve has added to his roughouts and acquired the Bishop roughouts. This should be a great seminar. The signup sheet will be available at this meeting.

Floyd Rhadigan has offered to have a carving seminar following the 2013 show. Several of us attended Floyd's seminar this year and can highly recommend attending if you can.

Steve Oliver has offered to have a carving seminar this year. Dates and topic to be determined.

SCRIBBLES:

I have changed up the Scribbles starting this month. Since this year's show is in October it opens the door to the option of having carvings that are based on fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving as well as our traditional Christmas related show carvings. In order to get some ideas flowing I am including some fall related carvings this month.

This first carving I call "Pine Nut". Like my typical Scribbles it is done on a 1.5" X 1.5" X 3" piece of basswood. Start carving a pinecone as done in the article in Woodcarving Illustrated "Hand Carved Holiday Gifts Vol.2" but leave one corner square. Carve a face on this corner to give the pine cone character. See pictures at the right.

Please feel free to carve this scribble and 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.

Below are pictures of what we will be working on at the July meeting.



SCRIBBLES 2.

A lot of folks have published articles about carving wood spirit faces on leaves. You do not need a pattern for this type of carving. Just walk outside and pull a leaf off a tree. Place the leaf on a piece of basswood, draw around it then cut out the leaf silhouette. Next draw a face of your choice on the silhouette and start carving.

The one here I call "Two Lips". I pulled a leaf off of a tulip tree in my back yard and sketched a face that felt right.



The following are ready to carve and are based on Maple and Sycamore leaves.



Try some of your own and most importantly have fun..

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

Jack Winkleman (jwcesllc@yahoo.com)

If you get a chance, go to the following link and download the Joe Dillet pattern for a Christmas Star.

<http://carverscompanion.com/Ezine/Vol16Issue6/SantaGallery/JoeD-StarOrnament2012.pdf>



Another great Christmas bell pattern from Mr. Dillet can be found at the following link.

<http://carverscompanion.com/Ezine/Vol16Issue6/SantaGallery/JoeD-BellOrnament2011.pdf>



I will offer to make cutouts for club members that want to carve one of these two patterns. They are great practice for dealing with grain direction changes.