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## SPECIAL SHOW EDITION:

At the August meeting our Show Chairman Mr. Neil Ward asked the meeting attendees why we have a show. My first thoughts went to – To showcase and promote the club. – To showcase the art of wood carving. – To sell carvings. – To have a fun weekend with fellow carvers and flap my gums, to anyone that will listen, about the hobby that I personally really enjoy. Boy did I miss the point! While all of the above is true I had to set down with Neil to, as Paul Harvey would put it, get the rest of the story. You see I personally have only been a member of the club since November of 2009 and am lacking in the background history of the club. The club's web site shows this to be the club's 28<sup>th</sup> annual show. The reasons for having the show listed above were enough for the first 15 or so shows but for the 2000 show the club decided to use their talents to start giving back to the community as part of the show. The 2000 show was the start of the "Carvings for Charities" effort that we still strive to support today. This is the thing that we as a club do to share our talents to help fill a need outside our club. Have we done any good?

SR Anthony supplies the following information. You decide...

The Tri-State Woodcarvers Club has been contributing to the Easter Seals since 2000 through our 'Carving for Charity' Project. Our yearly donation has averaged around \$1,000. and, to date, we have donated \$13,000. since 2000.

The mission of the Easter Seals is to provide life-changing services that maximize the independence of children and adults with disabilities regardless of their ability to pay.



The only way we can continue to do good in this way is if we all contribute a token of the talents we generally take for granted to support this effort. Please finish your carvings for charities item and get it to Kathy as soon as possible.

## OTHER SHOW RELATED TOPICS:

1. If you know of a merchant that might want to advertise in our show program please make contact with them and get the information to Steve Oliver. The program goes to the printer October 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information contact Steve or Neil.
2. As of this meeting we are down to 46 days remaining before the show. Please make your show table needs and your show banquet plans known now. You can do this by going on line and filling out the form there or by talking to Steve or Neil at the next meeting. Knowing early helps the show committee's ability to complete table layout.
3. If you plan to, and please plan to, enter a carving in the carving competition. Go to the club web page now and fill out the form. October 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for registration of entries.
4. Yard signs will be ready for you to pick up at the meeting as well as show flyers. If you still have any of last year's signs at home please bring them to have the dates updated or contact Kerry to get date stickers to update your own.
5. Kathy needs your ornaments and carvings for charities items so she can finalize the presentation layout.

## SEPTEMBER 2013 MEETING:

The September 10, 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 Mr. Richard Hitch will host a mouse carving mini seminar starting after the business meeting.

Please join me in thanking Steve Oliver for hosting last month's mini seminar on carving an angel ornament.

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.

## INFORMATION:

The August 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 – 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

## 2013 SEMINARS:

Steve Brown has a carving seminar scheduled at Seton. **The date has been changed to Sept. 28-29, cost of \$100.00 plus cost of rough out.** Min. of 6 and max. of 10 students.

Floyd Rhadigan will offer a carving seminar following the 2013 show.

See Steve Oliver for signup sheets for all seminars. More information on the club web page.

The following are pictures from Steve Oliver's Nativity carving seminar. Steve led the class through carving a female face study stick then through carving Mary. The class was very well done, enjoyable and set at a pace we all could follow. Many thanks to Steve for taking the time to present this seminar and to Sister Anthony for hosting the group.



# SCRIBBLES:

As stated earlier, I do not draw, I scribble. With that in mind, I am including one of my scribbles here. One of my goals for 2013 is to start doing my own designs. With fall arriving and the crops coming in this little scarecrow is soon to find himself out of a job. So who will mind if he takes an ear of corn for the road? .

The scribble was sized 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.



The following are pictures of the cutout as well as a finished carving. I like the design but you do not have to look very closely to find issues with my carving this month. No time left for a redo.



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.



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

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