

President – Jack Winkleman
Vice-President – Frank Wildeman
Treasurer – Alan Bailey
Secretary – Robin Meyer
Facebook page – Tri-state Woodcarvers Club

Club Web page: <http://www.tristatecarvers.com/>
2020 Club Librarian – Ben Meyer
2020 Club Show Chair – Jeff Hancock
2020 Club Historian – Robert Koressel
2020 Club Web Master – Neil Ward

OCTOBER 2020 MEETING:

We are planning to have the October 13, 2020 meeting. The meeting will be in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall at 6:00 pm as normal. The business meeting will last about 30 minutes. Marvin Daniels will then have this month's mini seminar - Carving Caricature Eyes.

Please, out of respect for you fellow carvers, plan to wear a face covering and social distance. Do not feel obligated to come if you are not comfortable with getting out yet and **DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL.** Please help set up the seminar area so that social distancing is possible. Thanks to Jeff for doing last month's mini seminar.

October is when a nominating committee is appointed to develop a slate of candidates to fill the 4 Club offices for 2021. The nominating committee has been formed and is accepting nominations. Details of the nominating committee and Club Officer's duties can be found on the 3rd page of this document. A big thank you to the nominating committee. Please consider accepting a nomination when you are contacted. The Club can not continue unless these positions are filled. Elections will be held at the November meeting.

Please take time to consider the December meeting. This would normally be our Christmas party and ornament exchange. I need your input on how the Club should handle the December meeting in light of the current Covid situation.

SHOW:

The 2020 Show has been cancelled. Jeff Hancock is looking into venues for 2021 that would allow us to go back to a full 2 day show. If we go that way, we will have to come up with a plan to fully fund the Show through ticket sales, table sales, sponsors, etc.



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2020 MEETING PROGRAMS:

We still need a volunteer / idea for the November mini seminar.

SEMINARS:

Please have your ideas ready to help plan our seminar schedule for 2021.

ORNAMENTS:

Please continue to carve Christmas ornaments for the 2021 show as time and materials permit.

NAME TAGS:

We had a lot of great entries in the name tag competition this year. Frank Wildeman won the prize for the experienced carver group. Mark Weil won the prize for the novice carver group. Thanks to Neil and Jeff for judging the entries. A very big thank you to all that took the time to carve a name tag and enter the competition.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

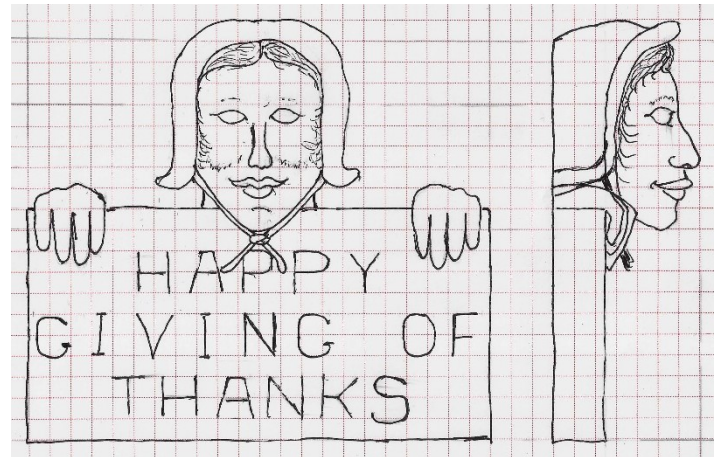
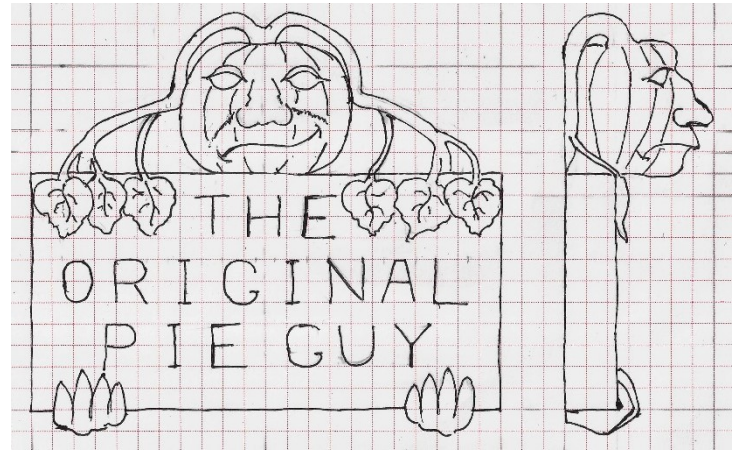
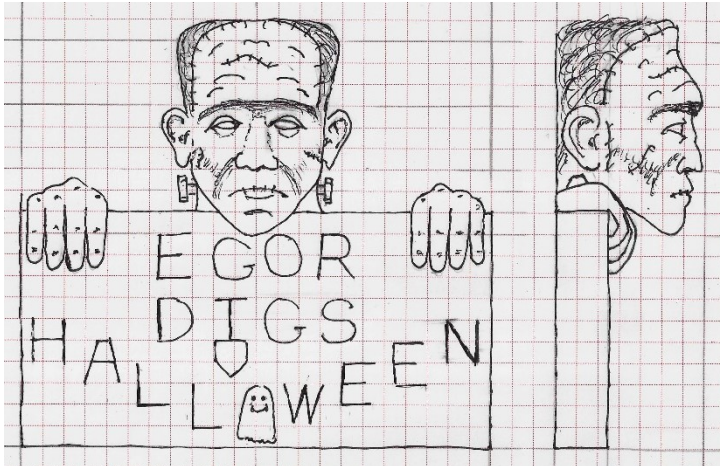
Strive to carve on something every day. I hope you will continue to support the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club as part of your personal woodcarving journey. As stated in the Club bylaws "The objective of this Club shall be to promote the art of woodcarving, and to provide activities for woodcarvers." I sincerely hope that we have and continue to strive to fulfill this objective.

Please continue to practice social distancing and stay safe through this health challenge we are currently experiencing.

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SCRIBBLES:

Well, to continue the name tag / lapel pin theme that I started the year with, I am submitting the following carving patterns for the season. Enjoy and keep the chips flying.



Or maybe:

GO VEGAN
WHERE'S THE BEEF
HAM IT UP
FEELS LIKE CHILI WEATHER
BOLOGNA IS AN OPTION, REALLY
SPAM NEEDS LOVE TOO
SUPPORT THE PIZZA INDUSTRY
SPAGHETTI SOUNDS GOOD TO ME

Da Turkey

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OCTOBER 2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I have appointed the 2021 Officer Nominating Committee ahead of the October meeting this year. Frank Wildeman, Mark Meyer and Mark Weil have agreed to take up this task. For clarification, all Club Offices are up for nomination at the November meeting as outlined in the Club Bylaws. Jack and Robin have agreed to accept nomination to their current positions, Frank and Alan have asked to not be renominated to their current positions. I have been asked if there was a written description for each of the Club Officer roles. I looked through the Club Bylaws and found that the duties of the Office of President is fairly well described while the remaining offices are not. Below is my attempt at descriptions based on the Bylaws, and what I think I understand. Please let me know if I missed or messed up anything.

President

- 1- Officiate all regular Club meetings.
- 2- Appoint a Nominating Committee at the October meeting.
- 3- Appoint a Finance Committee after the November meeting.
- 4- Appoint an Audit Committee at the end of each fiscal year.
- 5- Appoint other Special Committees as needed. (Show Committee among others)
- 6- Appoint a Librarian.
- 7- Appoint a Web Master.
- 8- Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
- 9- Serve on the Executive Board. The Executive Board is made up of all current Club Officers as well as the most recent past President. (Note; The Club Historian is appointed by the Executive Board.)

Vice President

- 1- Assist the Club President in executing Club duties.
- 2- Fill in at meetings when the Club President is absent.
- 3- Serve on the Executive Board.

Secretary

- 1- Take written minutes at all Club meetings.
- 2- Submit written minutes of each regular club meeting to the Web Master to be posted on the Club Web page.
- 3- Revise and resubmit written minutes after review at next regular Club meeting.
- 4- Serve on the Executive Board.

Treasurer

- 1- Submit a financial report for review and approval at each regular Club meeting.
- 2- Handle all financial transactions associated with Club business. (Examples are- rent for meeting place, Club insurance, meeting ½ pot, meeting mini seminar cost, show expenses and prizes.....)
- 3- Ensure that the Sister Joseta fund is used only for financial aid to support the education of carvers.
- 4- File Club taxes.
- 5- Submit Financial report to Audit Committee.
- 6- Serve on Finance Committee.
- 7- Serve on the Executive Board.