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2023 Club Web page: <http://www.tristatecarvers.com>
2023 Club Web Master – Neil Ward
2023 Club Show Chair – Jeff Hancock
2023 Club Librarian – Ben Meyer
2023 Club Historian – Robert Koresel

OCTOBER 10, 2023 MEETING:

We are planning to have our October 10, 2023 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Following the business meeting we will have our mini seminar. Ron will be leading us in the mini seminar tonight carving Candy Corn. Challenge, If you have carved this before, see what kind of twist you can put on it, a funny face or something different all together. Thank you to Marvin for last month's mini seminar carving an outhouse. Great fun! Hope to see everyone there.

Please remember that if the Vanderburgh School System cancels school due to weather on the day we have a meeting scheduled, our meeting will be canceled as well.

MEETING MINUTES:

The September 2023 Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

SHOW:

Please be ready to put out your Show yard signs and banners right after the October meeting. Jeff will have updated date stickers for the signs at the October meeting.

The 2023 Show dates are set for October 28 and 29. Browns will be here this year as our tool vendor. The Woodturners will be back with us this year and we plan to have wood from Moore Roughouts to sell at the show again this year. Jeff Hancock is our 2023 Show Chairman. Kathy will have Show flyers available again at this month's meeting. Jeff will have more table reservation forms available or you can also go to the Club Web page and download a copy of the form. Please plan to have your table reservations in by the October meeting. Jeff will have more details for us at our meeting.

The order for wood to be sold at the Show, as well as, the order for any roughouts that Club members may want was placed last month. If you have roughouts or wood that you want, you can still



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let Jack Winkleman know and he will try to add these to the order.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

Oct. – Ron Tucker
Nov. – Jack (Christmas Gnome)
Dec. – Christmas Party

SEMINARS:

Bethy and Rich will be in the area in 2024 and asked if our club would be interested in setting up a seminar with Rich. Details are.
- Each carver can choose to do wood carving or a clay project.
- It will be a 2 day seminar.
- The dates are April 5th and 6th 2024.
- Cost will be \$170 per student plus the cost of roughout.
-- The people that have signed up so far are – Kathy, Robin, Jan, Jack, Alan, Roy, Kevin, Erv, Danny and possibly Steve.
-- If you are interested and have not signed up, please let Jack Winkleman know.
Be thinking about what else you might want to have available in 2024.

NEWBURGH:

Just a reminder that there is Thursday morning carving in Newburgh at the Kiwanis club building from 9 am to noon. Face coverings are not required if you have had your vaccination.

The address is 524 Filmore Street. If you go in to Newburgh from Evansville on the Lloyd you will turn right at Bell (or you can go all the way to State and turn right). Take Bell South until it T's into State. Turn right on State. Travel South on State until you get to Third. Turn right on Third. The Kiwanis building is two blocks down on the corner of Third and Filmore.

POWER CARVING:

Ken Alvey is still hosting power carving on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in trying power carving, contact Ken about time and space availability.

ORNAMENTS:

Yep, we will once again be asking for Club members to carve Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2023 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

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.

CLUB OFFICERS

We currently have nominees for each of the Club officer positions for the upcoming year. Per the Club Bylaws, October is the month the Club President sets a nominating committee to start looking for a slate of Club Officers for the upcoming year. To satisfy the requirements set forth in the bylaws I will be asking some of you to serve on a nominating committee to see if anyone else is interested in holding a position as officer of our Club in 2024. The positions that are set forth in the Bylaws as one year terms and require elections are: 1) Club President, 2) Club Vice President, 3) Club Secretary, and 4) Club Treasurer. They are all one year terms. The positions of Club Show Chair, Club Librarian, and Club Historian are appointed by the Club President after each election.

The November meeting is when we hold elections to set the 2024 Officers. Please say yes if asked to serve on the nominating committee.

I am attaching a copy of the current Club Bylaws at the end of this document for your reference and consideration

THE WOODCHUCK BROTHERS WOODY AND CHUCK.

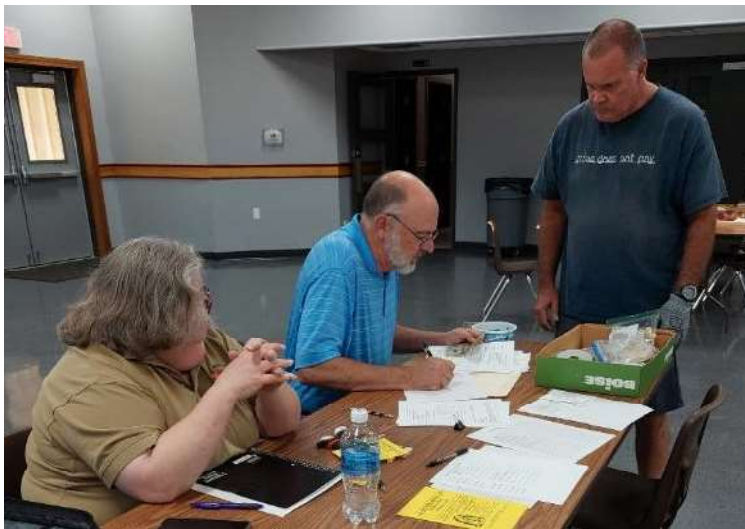
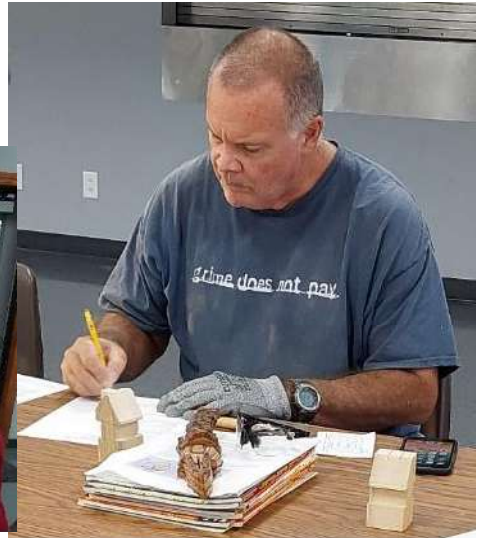
THEY WILL BE HOSTING NEW CARVING PATTERNS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND GENERAL WOOD CHUCKEN NONSENSE IN 2023:

This month Woody and Chuck found out about an opportunity to get free woodcarving patterns as well as free scroll saw patterns. They were bumming around in Facebook and found that, if they joined the Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine Community Facebook page, they would start getting regular links to free carving articles and patterns. Likewise, if they joined the Scroll Saw Woodworking and Crafts Magazine Facebook page, they would start getting regular links to free Scroll Saw articles and patterns. I guess this means I will now have to fight for time on the scroll saw, as well as, fight to keep my carving tools sharp and ready to carve.....

PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW
AND TELL:



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**TRI-STATE WOODCARVERS
CLUB
BYLAWS**

JANUARY 12, 2016 Revision

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Club shall be the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this Club shall be to promote the art of woodcarving and to provide activities for woodcarvers.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Anyone shall be eligible for membership in the Club and shall be declared a member upon payment of the annual dues. Any member under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

* **Section 2 .** The annual dues shall be \$25 dollars per family. (spouse, children, grandchildren)

Section 3. The dues are payable on or before January 1st. Those whose dues are not paid by the second Tuesday in March shall be dropped from the Club Roster.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1 . The officers of the Club shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Club.

Section 2 . At the regular meeting held on the second Tuesday of October, a Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the annual meeting in November. The Nominating Committee shall report at the regular meeting in November. Additional nominations from the floor shall be in order.

Section 3 . The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot and shall serve a term of one year.

Section 4. No member shall hold more than one elected office at a time.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month from January thru December inclusive unless otherwise ordered by the Club or the Executive Board.

Section 2. The regular meeting on the second Tuesday of November shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports, and for other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings can be called by the President or by the Executive Board and shall be called upon written petition of ten (10) members of the Club. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated on the call.

Section 4. A simple majority of members in good standing present shall be required to constitute a quorum at any business meeting requiring official action.

Section 5. The Secretary shall furnish the Historian a paper copy of the meeting minutes and financial figures for each meeting.

ARTICLE VI

The Executive Board

Section 1. The officers of the Club, including the immediate past-president shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Board shall have general supervision of the Club between its' business meetings, fix the hour and place of all meetings, make recommendations to the Club, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Club, and none of its' actions shall conflict with actions taken by the Club.

Section 3. Board meetings shall be called as needed by the President. Special meetings of the Board can be called by the President and shall be called upon written request of (3) members of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

* **Section 1.** A Finance Committee composed of the Treasurer and two other members shall be appointed by the President promptly after each annual meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January and to submit it to the Club at its' regular meeting in March. The Finance Committee can from time to time submit supplements to the budget for the current fiscal year.

* **Section 2.** An Auditing Committee of three (3) members shall be appointed by the President at the Club's January meeting, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the fiscal year and report to the President at the next meeting.

Section 3. Such other committees standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Club or the Executive Board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Club. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

* **Section 4.** The Executive Board will appoint a Historian who will keep and file finance figures and meeting minutes.

ARTICLE VIII

Organizational Policies

The Club, as a body, shall avoid all religious and political entanglement. It will not support any political candidates but may lend its full support to all movements, legislative or otherwise, which are without question for the betterment of the community as a whole.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Club will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding section of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose

ARTICLE X

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable and not inconsistent with these bylaws and special rules of order the Club may adopt.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of those present, providing that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

Effective date of the Revised Bylaws of this Club shall be **January 12, 2016**.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of this Club on this 12th day of JANUARY 2016.

ATTEST
