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2026 Club Librarian – Ben Meyer
2026 Club Historian – *

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41 Years of Woodcarving

NOVEMBER 10, 2026 MEETING:

Our November 10th Meeting will be in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. Please see the President's corner for this meetings events and time schedule Thank you to Ron for teaching us how to carve a Cowboy Boot.

MEETING MINUTES:

The 2026 October Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the November meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

ORNAMENTS:

A Big Thank You everyone for supporting the 2026 show ornament carving effort. Take a breath and get back at it as we gear up for the 2027's Show.

Library:

Please check out the Club library and new fully stocked carving wood cabinet. There are a lot of resources available for your use.

Random Thoughts:

The Club members continue to carve personal angels for Chemo Buddies. Please continue to support this effort by carving as many angels as you find time for. Frank has upped the ante by offering a chance to win one of his custom-made knives. Everyone that turns in 5 finished angels will be entered into a drawing for this knife.

Please, see previous Club minutes for other items we discussed.

President's Corner

"Wonders in Wood" is a wrap, and what a show! Thanks to everyone who helped get things ready, set up, kept things running, and stayed to clean up. There's plenty of work behind a successful show, and this crew stepped up and got it done.

Congratulations to the winners of the scavenger hunt, the Haunted races, and the President's Challenge! Thanks to everyone who joined in—we had some good fun along with all those woodchips.

We have **10 new members, with eight signing up at the show!** Let's introduce ourselves, learn some names, and make these folks feel welcome. Don't leave them wondering who to talk to—say hello and pull up a chair!

Our November roundtable will be different from our regular meetings. **Setup starts at 3:30 p.m.**, and we'll welcome guests as they arrive. We'll keep the business meeting short so we can get to the demonstrations, carving, woodburning, and painting!

If you don't have an assigned task, pitch in wherever you can. Help set up, greet our guests, answer questions, and share what you know. This is a big opportunity to show people what our club is all about and get them involved. Let's make it fun and get some chips flying!

While you're at the roundtable, **sign up for the Christmas Party!** Bring a covered dish—with something in it! We'll also have an ornament exchange for anyone who wants to participate. Bring your ornament in a brown paper sack and join the fun. Marvin Daniels will entertain us after dinner, so plan to stick around!

Thanks to Erv for taking charge of the Christmas Party Committee and leading the way. We appreciate you helping put this celebration together!

JEFF



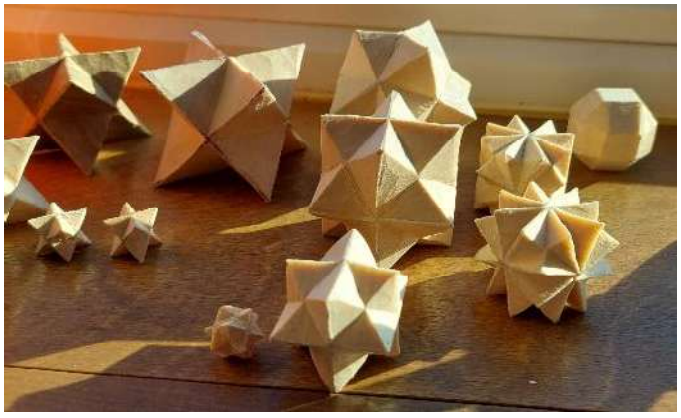
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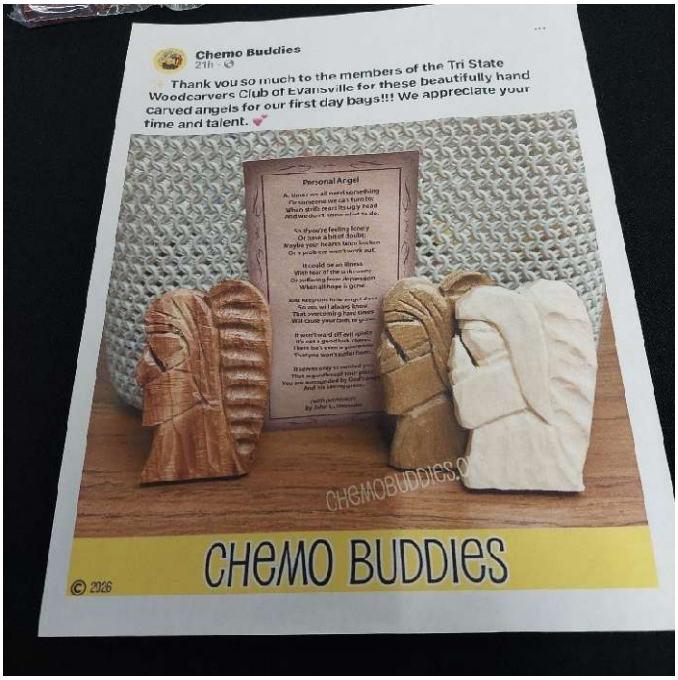












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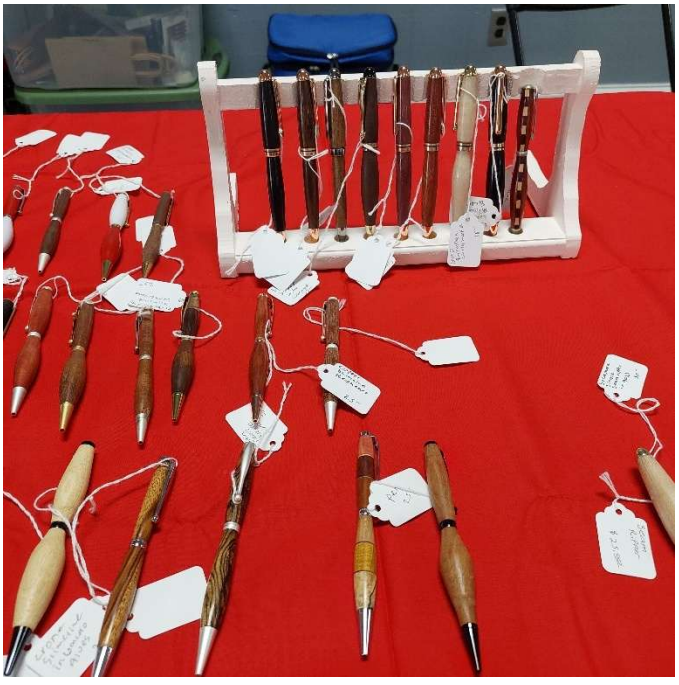







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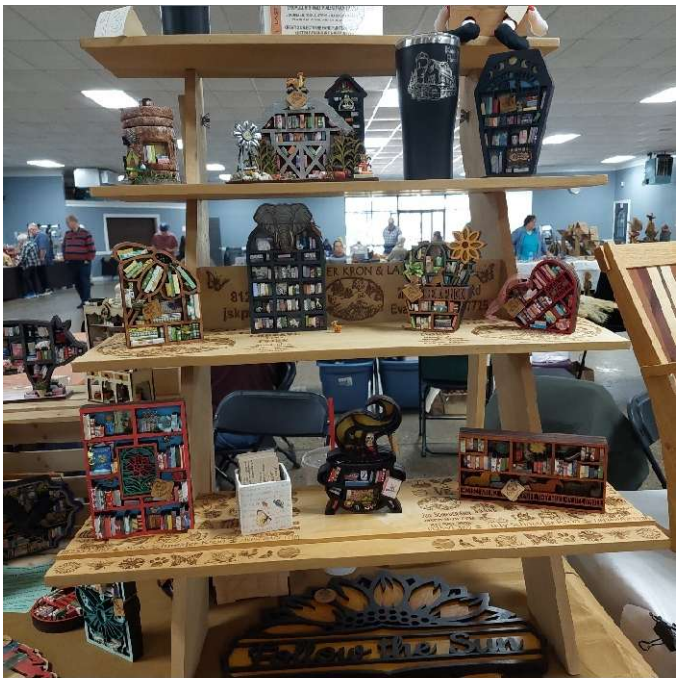

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BEAR 50"




PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
Fragile ! Please don't Touch Thank
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Moonlight




Carving Boots and Shoes
with Larry Green






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WOODCARVING
Our club offers
FREE monthly seminars
at our meetings
This is a display of our
seminars this year
Jon Guennels Demonstration on painting and staining
Marvin Daniel's seminar - carving an eye stick


Easy
Pumpkins
Alan Bagley's
Seminar
This little gourd is a
one-knife wonder
By Nikki Reese
These pumpkins are great for
beginners! Each can be carved with
one knife and completed in a single sitting.
Carve one or a few; they make festive
decorations or Halloween party gifts.
Getting Started
Prepare your blank by drawing
vertical lines down the center
of each side. Draw a circle on
the top. This will determine the
thickness of your stem. Draw
a horizontal line about an inch
down from the top; that will be
the length of your stem. You can
trim it later.
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