

DECEMBER 12, 2023 MEETING:

We are planning to have our December 12, 2023 Club Christmas Party in the Vanderburgh County 4H Fair Grounds, Banquet Hall.

If you did not get the chance to sign up for the Tristate Woodcarving Club Christmas Party yet, please let me know if you plan to attend so we know how many to set up for. The Christmas Party details are below. You can pay Roy at the party. Hope to see you all there.

December meeting – Club Christmas Party.

- Party details: -

- When: Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm – We will start setup at 4:30

- Where: Vanderburgh 4H Center Banquet Hall –
- Who: Club members and their guests –

- Cost: \$5 per couple/family -

- Please bring a covered dish - (with something in it that will go with chicken or ham). –

- The Club will purchase fried chicken and there will be ham. –

- Drinks, plates, cutlery and cups will be supplied. –

- Marvin Daniels will supply the evening's entertainment following the meal. –

- We normally offer a carved Christmas ornament exchange. If you would like to participate, bring your ornament in a plain brown lunch bag.

Thanks to Jack for last month's mini seminar carving Happy a Happy Christmas Gnome

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 November 2023 Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the



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January meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

SHOW:

Be thinking about the 2024 Show. Do we want to have one? Any changes you would suggest? We will discuss this at the January meeting.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

Dec. – Christmas Party
2024 mini seminars? working on it.

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, Alan, Roy, Kevin, Erv, Danny, Sarah, Steve Dalp, Doug, Janie, and on standby Jack, Steve Eli.

-- If you are interested and have not signed up, please let Jack Winkleman know and we can add you to the Standby list.

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:

OK, give it a break for a bit. In 2024 we start over again so be thinking about what ornaments you want to carve for next year's Show.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

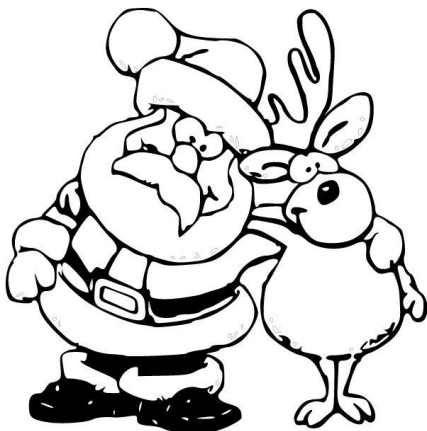
Strive to carve on something every day. I hope you will continue to support the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club as part of your personal woodcarving journey. As stated in the Club bylaws "The objective of this Club shall be to promote the art of woodcarving, and to provide activities for woodcarvers." I sincerely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

CLUB OFFICERS

Thank you and Welcome to the Club 2024 officers 1) Club President, - Jack Winkleman 2) Club Vice President – Erv Leidolf, 3) Club Secretary – Robin Meyer, and 4) Club Treasurer – Roy Kline. These 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 WOODCHUCK BROTHERS

WOODY AND CHUCK WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



**PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW
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