

## FEBRUARY 13, 2024 MEETING:

We are planning to have our February 13, 2024 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, a Show committee meeting will be held starting at 5:00 pm and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. After the business meeting Frank will lead a carving mini seminar. Also, Jack will have his Burk sharpening system available and will sharpen as many tools as he can. If you have a tool that needs attention, bring it to the meeting.

**Sale, Sale, Sale.** It has been suggested that we offer a tool sale for club members that have tools that they no longer use. With that in mind we will have a table set aside for this purpose at each meeting. If you have a tool or tools that you would like to sell, please bring it to a meeting. Please include a tag that identifies the tool, the seller and the asking price. Please bring your wallet so you can purchase and take home more than you brought, as we all tend to do.

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 January 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.

## Club Dues:

If you have not already paid your 2024 dues, they are payable from now until the end of the March meeting. The 2024 dues are \$25 per family for the year. Per the Club Bylaws the official 2024 Club Roster will be set at the end of the March meeting. Anyone can still join the club after that date but their names will not show on the officially recorded Club Roster until the 2025 Club Roster is issued. Copies of the 2024 Club Roster with contact info will be



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available at the April meeting. The meeting notice distribution list will be edited to include only those with paid up dues and valid email addresses.

## SHOW:

The decision was made at the January meeting to have a Club Show in 2024. Jon Gunnels has accepted the roll of Show Chair for 2024. Thank you Jon. Now the work begins to make the Show a reality. We will have our first Show committee meeting at 5:00 before the business meeting. If you are interested in being a part of the Show committee, please plan to attend this meeting.

## MEETING PROGRAMS:

- Jan. – Jack (Sharpening)
- Feb. – Frank
- March – Jack (Basic cuts. Keltic knot)
- April – Kathy (Basswood egg carving)

## 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, Marvin, Danny, Sarah, Steve Dalp, Doug, Janie, and on standby Jack, Steve Eli and Erv.

-- 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.

## 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 2024 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

A group from the Club will be promoting the Club at the 2024 Tri-State Creation Care Conference on February 24. Thank you to Robin, Ben, Kathy and Jack for taking the time to represent the Club.

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.

## PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING:



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