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## MARCH 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the March 9, 2021 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. Jack Winkleman will have this month's mini seminar. Jack will offer a demo of 3 different reciprocating flex shaft power carving units. Anyone that wishes may try out each of the units. Jack will also offer a variety of work holding devices that can be tested. If you have a favorite reciprocating power carver or a work holding device, please bring it along to show.

Please, out of respect for your 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 Hancock for doing the last mini seminar.

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.

January starts a new year and with that I need to remind everyone that club dues are due. Yearly dues are normally \$25. This is a special year however, we have an anonymous donation of \$200 for the expressed purpose of lowering the 2021 dues to \$20 for the first 40 members to pay their dues. The Club 2021 roster will be set after the March meeting. Please see or send a note to Jon Gunnels to take care of this year's dues as soon as you can to insure you are included in the 2021 roster.



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## MEETING MINUTES:

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

## SHOW:

Jeff Hancock has scheduled a Show Committee meeting for 5:30 pm before the March meeting in the Banquet Hall. Reminder - Jeff Hancock reserved the Vanderburgh County 4H Center Banquet hall for the Club's 2021 Show on October 23 & 24, 2021. We will be able to set up on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## MEETING PROGRAMS:

Please consider what kind of programs you would like the club to offer in 2021. Also, consider what techniques or projects you might be able to share.

Kathy plans to do the April mini seminar on carving a penguin. We will be working on the long awaited auction as soon as Covid vaccination status allows. I will be looking for volunteers to fill in the remaining months, so please be thinking of what you can offer or what you would like to learn. .

## 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. There are ornament cutouts available in the Club Library. See Ben if you have trouble finding what you need.

## 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.

## SCRIBBLES:

I asked Mark Meyer if he had any suggestions for the March Newsletter. Mark came through in a big way with a Lion and Lamb suggestion to go along with the expected March weather. He also suggested something to commemorate St. Patti's Day. Mark has supplied a few examples that he found on line "Free Printable" pictures. These are included here and on the next page. I had to try one of them in Kolrosing style and have included a picture of that attempt. Mark is currently working on this carving in relief. I am looking forward to seeing it. Thanks Mark.



We will also be observing Easter before our April meeting, so I am including a few Easter related web links. I hope you find some inspiration in these suggestions.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY:

- Page 89 of the current Woodcarving Illustrated magazine. "Orin the Patchwork Leprechaun" by Bob Kozakiewicz.
- Doug Linker Youtube "Carving a Leprechaun" [Carve A Leprechaun -Step By Step Full Tutorial - YouTube](#)

## EASTER:

- Do a Google search for "The Legend of the Dogwood Tree". All kinds of ideas possible on this one.
- Spring 2004 Woodcarving Illustrated page 17 "Carving a Bunny Pin" by Larry Spinak.







The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. — Isaiah 11:6





PICTURES FROM THE FEBRURARY MINI SEMINAR AND SHOW & TELL:

