

### MARCH 14, 2023 MEETING:

We are planning to have our March 14, 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 go back to carving. Frank will be leading our mini seminar tonight. A major thank you to Jan Wise for leading us in carving Pickle Expressions last month

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 February 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:

TBD.

### MEETING PROGRAMS:

Mar. - Frank

Apr. -

May – Robin - Woodburning

June -

July -

Aug. -

Sept. - Jan

Oct. -

Nov. –

Dec. – Christmas Party

Mark is working hard to fill out the slate of mini seminar presenters for the year. Please step up an offer to present if you can and be thinking about what programs, mini seminars and full seminars you would like to see presented / offered in 2023. Your Club officers have no idea what you are interested in if you do not speak up.

### SEMINARS:

Read the above request please.



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### 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 tees 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:

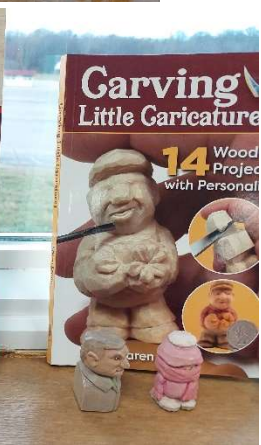
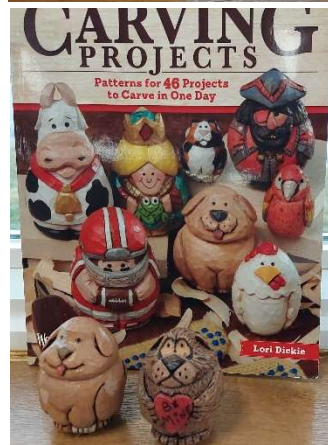
Yep, we will once again be asking for Club members to carve Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2023 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

The Club will be demonstrating carving at YMCA Camp Carson (Just East of Princeton, Indiana) on April 22, 2023. This is a great opportunity to promote our Club and the art of carving. Please, consider joining us for this event.

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 SHOW AND TELL:



## THE WOODCHUCK BROTHERS WOODY AND CHUCK.

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

After hearing about last month's mini seminar, Woody and Chuck decided they would try their paws at carving Christmas pickles. Woody jumped right in on the project, but Chuck thought it odd that he would be carving Christmas ornaments in February. Chuck decided to morph the project to be more relevant to the season. Well, since the pickle is green and so are St. Patrick's Day decorations, Woody decided why not put the pickle in a St. Patti's day Hat.... The Leprechauns were so mortified that one of them hid under his hat.



### YOU TUBE VIDEOS TO TRY OUT.

Van Kelly Woodcarving  
International Association of Wood Carvers  
Alec LaCasse  
Doug Linker  
Levi Arts  
Tammy McGowan  
Gene Messer  
Carverswoodshop  
Sharonmyart  
Stinnett sticks  
Ddalo  
If you find one you like, let me know and I will add it to the list.