

MARCH 12, 2024 MEETING:

We are planning to have our March 12, 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 Steve will lead a painting mini seminar. Plan to bring last month's carving to paint, otherwise Steve will have something for you to paint. Also, Jack will have his 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. Huge Thank You to Frank for hosting last month's mini seminar.

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 February 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. You can mail your dues to Roy Kline at 4615 Ford Rd, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620. Per the Club Bylaws



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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 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. Jon and Roy have news on the Show venue to share with the Club. We will have a 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:

March – Steve (Painting a flower)
April – Kathy (Basswood egg carving)

SEMINARS:

Bethy and Rich Wetherbee are offering a seminar. - 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 seminar will be at Ken Alvey's studio.
-- 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.

Erv, has set a bark carving seminar with instructor Marvin Daniels. The seminar will be May 8th, 2024; from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. at Ken Alvey's place with the cost of 45 dollars. There are ten spots available. Sign up sheet available.

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.

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:

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:

Thank you to Robin, Ben, Kathy, Jon and Jack for taking the time to represent and promote the Club at the 2024 Tri-State Creation Care Conference.

Kathy reports that we have an opportunity to carve / sell at this year's Franklin Street Bazar Saturday, June 22 or 29 thanks to The Emporium. Kathy will have more details at this month's meeting. Check your calendar to see if one of these dates works for you.

We received a call this week asking if we would be interested in demonstrating carving at the Princeton bow shoot again this year. The date is April 20 starting at 8 am. Please consider participating and let Jack know if you are interested.

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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