

APRIL 9, 2024 MEETING:

We are planning to have our April 9, 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 Kathy will lead a mini seminar carving a basswood egg bird. A huge thank you to Steve Eli 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 March 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:

Dues remain \$25 for 2024 and can be paid to Roy at any time. The 2024 club roster will be available at the April meeting. Please check your contact information and forward any corrections to Roy.

SHOW:

The 2024 Show dates are set for October 26 and 27. The time for both days are 9 am to 3 pm. The show will be held in the larger Exposition Hall



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this year so we will need help filling the space with carvers, turners, woodworkers and vendors. Frank Brown will be back as our tool vendor.

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:

April – Kathy (Basswood egg carving)
May – Marvin (Face carving, focusing on eyes.)

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 are – Kathy, Robin, Jan, Roy, Kevin, Marvin, Danny, Sarah, Steve Dalp, Doug, Janie, and on standby Jack, and Alan.

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:

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. Time will be 9 am till noon. Contact Kathy if you are able to attend this event.

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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