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JUNE 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the June 8, 2021 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will start setting up for the auction at 3:30 pm. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm. The business portion of the meeting will be very short so we can get right into the auction.

Thank you to Frank Wildeman for last month's mini seminar, carving a Spiral Christmas Tree.

Please, out of respect for your fellow carvers, plan to wear a face covering and social distance. At the April meeting the Club voted to continue wearing face coverings at meetings. We will continue to revisit this as things change. 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 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.

Dues for 2021 are still \$20. If you have not paid yours, please see Jon Gunnels. The Club now accepts most major credit cards. The Club 2021 roster is set.

MEETING MINUTES:

The May 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 July meeting in the Banquet Hall. Reminder - Jeff Hancock reserved the Vanderburgh County 4H Center Banquet hall for the Club's 2021 Show on



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October 23 & 24, 2021. We will be able to set up on the evening of the 22nd.

HALF POT:

Jon Gunnels reports that the IN Gaming Commission has approved our application for the 1/2 Pot drawing on Oct 24, 2021 during our annual Show and Sell. Tickets have been ordered

We'll need help from everyone to make this successful. Jon will be looking for people to serve on a half pot committee. Please consider this opportunity to help the Club.

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.

Ron Tucker will be doing the July meeting mini seminar. We will plan to have a "finish up" mini seminar for the August meeting. If you have a carving that was started at one of the earlier mini seminars and you would like assistance finishing it up, bring it to the August meeting and we will assist you. 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.

AUCTION:

A special thank you to Elvin Reed for adding items to be auctioned off to benefit the club. At the last meeting we distributed the Chip Chat magazines and sold the books that Elvin donated. Elvin also supplied a batch of Basswood for auction. The wood has been cataloged and you can find descriptions and photos of the wood at the end of this newsletter. Elvin advises that this is local basswood so it will be somewhat harder and less white in color compared to Northern Basswood. It still carves and is in sizes not readily found locally. It is rough cut so it may need to be planed before use in relief carving.

The long-awaited Auction is officially scheduled for the June meeting. The Auction will be open to Club members and their guests. The Auction will not be open to the general public. An auction flyer is included on the last page of this Newsletter. I do not have a complete list of items to be auctioned but the list does include: Several rolls of carving tools of multiple brands, along with several individual tools. These include palm tools, midsize tools and mallet tools. There are a couple of micro power carvers and a couple of wood burners. A wide collection of sharpening systems ranging from pocket diamond sharpeners, diamond bench sharpeners through a "knife massager" sharpening system with extra diamond wheels. There is one very nice complete set of carpenter's chisels, several draw knives and a variety of spoke shaves. As I stated earlier this does not come close to listing everything that will be auctioned but just represents the items that stood out to me.

We would prefer cash or check but we will accept most major credit cards. Our credit card reader has not been tested out extensively so there may be bumps in the road.

Please bring a box to contain what you purchase. We will have several cardboard flats for this purpose but if you are purchasing several items you might appreciate a bigger container.

We will need help setting up for the Auction so if you can, please come early (3:30) to the June meeting and help us. Great opportunity to check out the items before the bidding begins.

SEMINARS:

I have to apologize, I have not given this the effort it needs and it has jumped the rails, crashed and burned.

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 required.

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.

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.

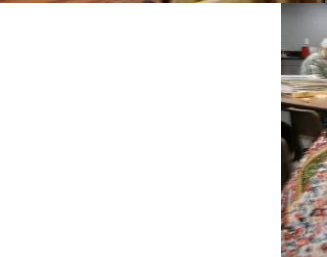
ART in the Garden:

The club is going to be at the Master Gardeners, Art in the Garden event on June 13, 2021. Some of our Club will be demonstrating carving, promoting carving through the club and promoting our Show. If you are interested in participating with the club let me know. Setup will be at 11:30 with the event starting at 12:30 and continuing until 3:30. We are clear to sell carvings if anyone wants to do that.

If you are interested in attending the event, I have included a flyer at the end of this newsletter.

SCRIBBLES:

PICTURES FROM THE MAY MINI SEMINAR AND SHOW AND TELL ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES:





ELVIN REED’S WOOD:

Below is a list of the Basswood that Elvin Reed donated. Each piece has an designation letter on one end with the relative length, width, thickness and board foot. Length, width and thickness are in inches. T1, t2, t3 and t4 items are end cuts, trimmed off other boards, so they will have significant checking and cracking.

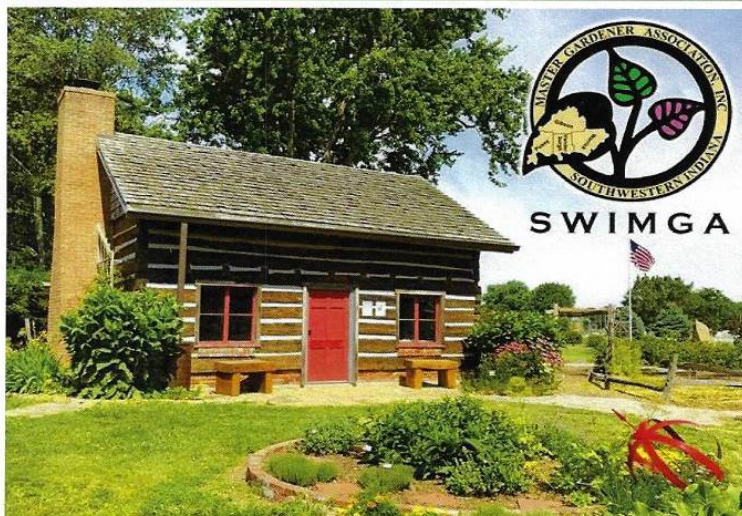
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A	26	8	1	1.444444444
B	36	8	1	2
C	36	6.5	2	3.25
D	36	6.5	2	3.25
E	34	6.5	2	3.069444444
F	36	6.5	2	3.25
G	32	7.5	2	3.333333333
H	36	7.5	2	3.75
I	39	7.5	2	4.0625
J	36	7.5	2	3.75
K	48	7.5	2	5
L	36	10	2	5
M	28	10	2	3.888888889
N	23	9	2	2.875
O	36	9	2	4.5
P	30	10	2	4.166666667
Q	27	11.5	1.5	3.234375
R	40	12	1.5	5
S	36	12	1.5	4.5
T1	20	14.5	1.5	3.020833333
t2	26	6.5	2	2.347222222
t3	17	6.5	2	1.534722222
t4	8	7.5	2	0.833333333
U	36	14.5	1.5	5.4375
V	30	14.5	1.5	4.53125



*Art
In the Garden
&
More!*

Sunday, June 13, 2021

12:30 – 3:30 pm CT



Join the Southwestern Indiana Master Gardener Association for a delightful afternoon in their Display Garden, located at

3501 E. Lloyd Expressway.

Walk among the beautiful blooming flowers and view the works of local artists displaying their work. You will delight in *wooden art, floral painting, prints and oils, gourd art, and sculptures* – just to name a few.

Listen to the music of the ***HONEY VINES***, a singer-songwriter duo from Newburgh, Indiana. Bring your lawn chair and sit in the garden while you listen to the tunes and relax. They will be performing from 1 – 3 pm CT.



Free Admission and Free Parking!



TRI-STATE WOODCARVERS AUCTION

Items from the Conrad Wetzel Estate

Tuesday, June 8, 2021—6:00 p.m.

Vanderburgh County 4H Center-Banquet Hall—Evansville IN

Lots of Tool Rolls including:

Mallet Tools

Flex-Cut

Gouges



New Draw Knives

Vintage Draw Knives

Miscellaneous Loose Tools

Air Brush

Wood Burner

Vintage Multi-Tools

X-Acto Knives

Doweling Jigs

Roughouts

Roughouts with Patterns

Dremel Rotary Tools

Dremel Accessories

Optima Rotary Tools

Sanding Tools

Sanding Supplies

Basswood

Plastic Storage Drawers

Tackle & Tool Boxes

Work Table Lights

Lansky Sharpener

Work-Sharp Sharpener

Sharpening Supplies

**Lots of
Woodcarving &
Woodworking
Miscellaneous**

Wooden Clock Kit

Wooden Animal Kits

**Lots of
Miscellaneous Items**



All Items Will Sell—No Reserves