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JUNE 9, 2026 MEETING:

Our June 9th Meeting will be in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting, “Happy Hour” starting at 3:30 pm. The business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Our mini seminar will take place after the business meeting. Thank you to Marvin for teaching us how to carve an eye last month.



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MEETING MINUTES:

The 2026 May Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the June meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

SHOW:

2026 Show planning starts early this year. Please plan to support this effort.

ORNAMENTS:

Time to start work on those Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2026 Show door prizes. We have remaining and will have new ornament blanks available, so plan to grab several and make chips.

Library:

Please check out the Club library in 2026. There are a lot of resources available for your use.

Random Thoughts:

If you are looking for some ideas for the president's challenge of carving something new, consider giving our Club library, Pinterest, or YouTube a look.

This Month's featured Club Library book you might want to consider is: Whale Carving by R'eal Cloutier. This book features detailed carving instructions for the Sperm whale and Fin Whale. It also includes detailed patterns and reference photos for the Blue Whale, Fin Whale, Sperm Whale, Humpback Whale, Right Whale, and Gray Whale. If you have ever considered carving one of these majestic marine mammals, this book is for you and it can be found in the Club Library. Happy Carving.

The Club members continue to carve personal angels for Chemo Buddies. Please continue to support this effort by carving as many angels as you find time for. Frank has patterns and cutouts from February's mini seminar's angel that can be used for this purpose.

Please, see previous Club minutes for other items we discussed.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Summer is quickly approaching, and with it comes several great opportunities for our club to get involved and be seen in the community.

First, the Midwest Outdoor Show is coming up June 19–21, and we still have many open volunteer time slots available. We would really like to have at least a couple of members present during each shift. Events like this are a wonderful opportunity to showcase our club, demonstrate carving skills, and introduce new people to the art of woodcarving. If you are able to help, please sign up at the front table at our next meeting.

We have also been invited to participate in an upcoming event at International Market on June 12 from 5:00–8:00 PM. They are specifically looking for someone who carves kitchen utensils and similar items. If this sounds like something you would enjoy demonstrating, please see me and we can discuss the details.

Finally, after reviewing our official club roster completed last month, it is clear that membership growth needs to become one of our priorities moving forward. One of the best ways to grow our club is through personal invitations. Please consider bringing a guest to our next meeting. Whether it is a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member, introducing someone new to carving and fellowship may help us welcome our next future member.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the club and help keep woodcarving active and visible in our community.

JEFF Hancock
President
Tri-State Woodcarvers Club

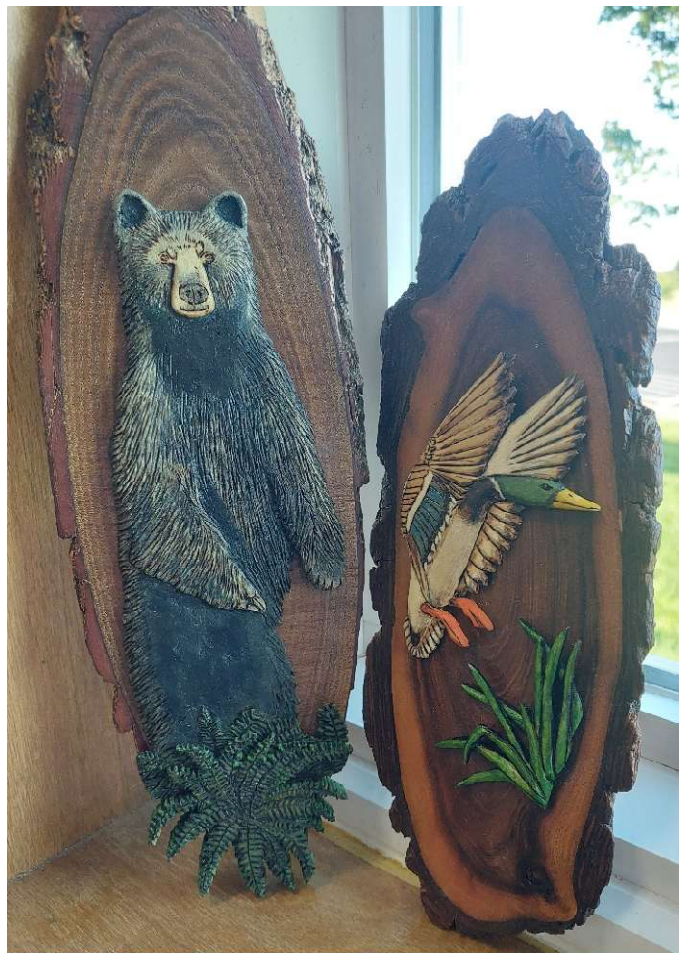
Attached is a picture that Chemo Buddies posted on their Facebook page. I will bring a copy to club next month.

Thanks,
Kathy



PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:







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