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## AUGUST 2013 MEETING:

The August 13, 2013 meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Vanderburgh County 4H center banquet hall. As normal the business meeting will roughly run from 6:00 until 6:30 and Steve Oliver will host an Angel carving mini seminar starting after the business meeting.



Hope you enjoyed carving the anniversary spoons in last month's mini seminar.

If you have a carving related item (wood, tools, books etc.) that you would like to sell or trade please bring them to the meeting. We will set up a table for this purpose as we have in the past. Please put your name and the price you are asking on the item. If you purchase an item please settle up with the person that brought the item.

Please remember to bring an item for show and tell.

## SHOW:

The countdown is on. Neil has added a countdown timer to the 2013 SHOW link on the club's web page. By the time of this month's meeting we will have 73 days remaining before the 2013 show. Now is the time to fill out and hand in your table reservations for the show. Doing this early helps in the overall planning process for table layout. Please work to complete your ornaments and item for "Carvings for Charity". Kathy needs these items as soon as you can get them to her so she can start setup planning. Ornament cutouts are in the library. Please pick up a couple to work on for the show in October.

Please bring any show yard signs you have to the next club meeting. We would like to get started assessing their condition and getting them ready for reuse this year.

## INFORMATION:

The July meeting minutes have been posted on the club web site. Thanks to Sister Anthony.



Please visit the club web page (address in the header of this document) for meeting minutes, seminar schedule, club history and other information.

## 2013 MEETING PROGRAMS:

We currently have the following commitments for monthly meeting programs in 2013:

Jan.8 – Steve Brown  
Feb.12 – Steve Oliver – Face proportions & layout  
Mar.12 – Marvin Daniels – Woodspirit pencil holder  
Apr. 9– Elvin Reed  
May 14– Kerry Austin  
June 11– Sheri Meier and Jeff Hancock  
July 9 – Jack Winkleman  
Aug.13 – Steve Oliver  
Sept. 10– Richard Hitch  
Oct. 8–  
Oct 26, 27 – 2013 Wonders in Wood show  
Nov.12 –  
Dec. 10–2013 Christmas Party

If you would be willing to present a program at one of the 2013 meetings or if you have a topic you would like to have presented please let Jack Winkleman know.

**Did you know:** The club offers \$25 to those that present a program at a monthly meeting? If nothing else this offsets the cost of yearly dues.

## 2013 SEMINARS:

\* Steve Oliver has a carving seminar scheduled at Seton on August 17 and 18. Cost will be \$75 plus rough-outs

Steve Brown has a carving seminar scheduled at Seton. The date has been changed to **Sept. 28-29, cost of \$100.00 plus cost of rough out.** Min. of 6 and max. of 10 students.

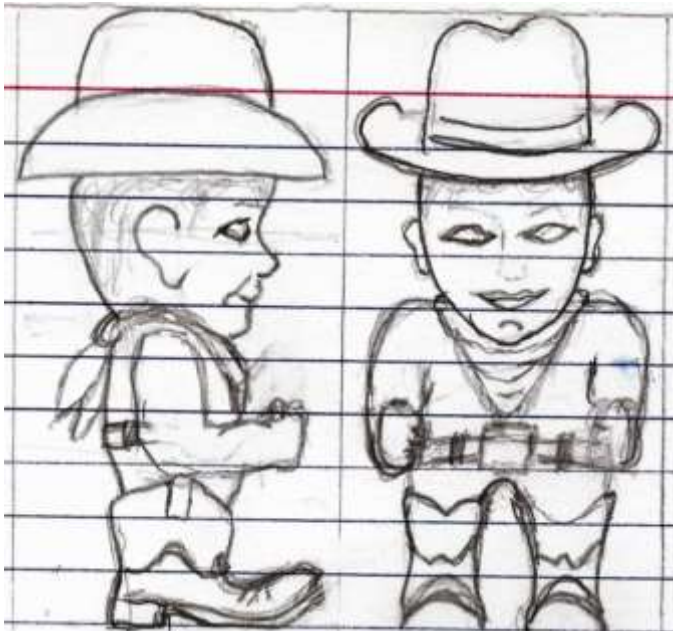
Floyd Rhadigan will offer a carving seminar following the 2013 show.

See Steve Oliver for signup sheets for all seminars. More information on the club web page.

# SCRIBBLES:

As stated earlier, I do not draw, I scribble. With that in mind, I am including one of my scribbles here. One of my goals for 2013 is to start doing my own designs. With Labor Day coming up there is no better time to teach a little one how to catch The Big One on an old cane pole.

The scribble was sized to be done on the end of a 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" basswood stick. At that size the face view and profile can be cut out with a scroll saw.



The following are pictures of the cutout as well as a finished carving.

Please feel free to carve this scribble and let me know if you have a scribble you would like to share or if you have an idea you would like to see as a scribble.

Let the chips fall where they will. We will find a broom and dust pan somewhere.

Jack Winkleman (jwcesllc@yahoo.com)



# Practice.

If you happen to have some scrap basswood lying around ( Say from cutting out a project like the anniversary spoons or something like that.) try turning the scrap into practice blocks.



A lot of folks carve on standard number 2 pencils and the “fat round” pencils but have you tried carpenter’s pencils? Carpenter’s pencils make interesting carving practice blocks for faces and other subjects.

