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AUGUST 2020 MEETING:

We are planning to have the August 11, 2020 meeting. The meeting will be at the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall at 6:00 pm as normal. The business meeting will last about 30 minutes. Jack Winkleman will then have cutouts of Pumpkin Boy for this month's mini seminar. This pattern is from Woodcarving Illustrated free online extra patterns. If you have received your latest Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine you will find an article on how to carve a Pumpkin Girl. The free online extra Pumpkin Boy pattern is available on the Magazine's web page.

<https://foxchapelpublishing.com/news/halloween-wood-carving-pattern-quirky-pumpkin-caricature/>

Please, out of respect for you fellow carvers, plan to wear a face covering and social distance. 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 help set up the seminar area so that social distancing is possible. Thanks to Jeff for doing last month's mini seminar.

The auction of Conrad Wetzel's carving supplies has been postponed until 2021, Steve and Palanita Eli are storing the items until such time as we can have the auction. This virus keeps gaining momentum instead of stabilizing like we hoped it would.

SHOW:

The 2020 Show has been cancelled. Jeff Hancock is looking into venues for 2021 that would allow us to go back to a full 2 day show. If we go that way we will have to come up with a plan to fully fund the Show through ticket sales, table sales, sponsors, etc.



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2020 MEETING PROGRAMS:

Marvin Daniels will be doing the October mini seminar. We still need volunteers to do the September and November mini seminars.

SEMINARS:

Marvin Daniels has offered to do a weekend seminar August 29-30, 2020 9 am. to 4 pm. each day. The seminar would be your choice of one of his roughouts. Cost will be \$50.00 plus the cost of the roughout you choose. Ken Alvey has offered his studio for this seminar. Thank you Ken. I will send out reminders shortly to those that have signed up for the seminar.

ORNAMENTS:

Please continue to carve Christmas ornaments for the 2021 show as time and materials permit.

NAME TAGS:

The gauntlet has been thrown for this year's name tag carving competition. We will select winners for the 2020 name tag carving competition at this August meeting. More details can be found in the Feb. 2020 newsletter on line.

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.

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SCRIBBLES:

My eye saga continues to limit my carving time so I do not have a carving design of mine to share again this month. I did find time to try Doug Linker's carving a mushroom with a face. Doug uses a cartoon face on his mushroom that reminds me of Larry Greens earlier Pumpkin Face carvings. The following is my attempt at Doug's mushroom.



The following is a picture of my attempt at carving Pumpkin Boy. This is what this month's meeting mini seminar will be.



Our old friend Wayne Laramore has an article in the latest Woodcarving Illustrated on carving a Mouse and Pumpkin Pin. Check it out.

THINGS TO DO:

If you have a carving related web page, you tube channel or book etc. that you like, please email me and I will share it here for the club to enjoy. I am about at the end of my bag of ideas. Until next time stay safe and keep carving.

Jack Winkleman