

## AUGUST 8, 2023 MEETING:

We are planning to have our August 8, 2023 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Following the business meeting we will have our mini seminar. Jan will be leading us in the seminar tonight. Thank you to Kathy for last month's mini seminar, carving a Doug Linker Owl. Hope to see everyone there.

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 July 2023 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.

## SHOW:

The 2023 Show dates are set for October 28 and 29. Browns will be here this year as our tool vendor. The Woodturners will be back with us this year. Please plan to have a table to display your carving or help where you can. Mark will be looking for volunteers to serve on the Show Committee. Please consider helping Mark with this task.

## MEETING PROGRAMS:

Aug. - Jan  
Sept. - Marvin  
Oct. -  
Nov. -  
Dec. – Christmas Party

Mark is working hard to fill out the slate of mini seminar presenters for the year. Please step up an offer to present if you can and be thinking about what programs, mini seminars, and full seminars you would like to see presented / offered in 2023. Your Club officers have no idea what you are interested in if you do not speak up.

## SEMINARS:



1985-2023

88 Years of Woodcarving

Read the above request please.

## 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 not required if you have had your vaccination.

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 2023 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

We had a couple of requests this month for carvings. One was for a crossed heart plaque, which has been completed. The other request is for someone to carve an Owl into a section of Oak 4x4 from an old barn. If you can carve this one, please contact Jack.

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 SHOW AND TELL:**



This is not a show and tell but I was impressed by the carving. Do not know who carved it but, WOW.





PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING:





**THE WOODCHUCK BROTHERS  
WOODY AND CHUCK.**

**THEY WILL BE HOSTING NEW CARVING  
PATTERNS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND GENERAL  
WOOD CHUCKEN NONSENSE IN 2023:**

The flower garden work spilled over into this month.



The boys worked on updating the landscaping around the blueberry bushes earlier in the spring. 9 bushes that are over 40 years old, Melba picked over 20 gallons of blueberries off of these this year, after the landscaping update.



The boys just finished up the new flower bed and are pretty proud of themselves. They said something about Party Time?



Uh, Guys you do know Melba bought that beer as slug bait in the new flower garden? Enjoy your party. There will be a piper to pay. Looks like you will be doing slug removal duty by hand.



The boys did get a chance to carve a little this month. They filled a carving request and carved a couple of extra.

**THIS MONTH'S YOUTUBE VIDEOS TO TRY OUT.**

Doug Linker Carving. Doug has a new video this month carving mushrooms. Mushrooms, mushroom houses, mushrooms with faces and more.

Ddalo Carving. Ddalo has been busy this again this month. He has videos for carving hounds, carving and painting a hunter as well as carving the cutest mushrooms I have ever seen.



If you find a You Tube Video you like, let me know and I will add it to the list.