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## SEPTEMBER 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the September 14, 2021 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving starting at 3:30 pm for anyone that is interested. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm. The business portion of the meeting will last about 30 minutes. Our mini seminar will be hosted by Kathy. Her mini seminar will be carving a stacked pumpkin.



A huge thank you to Ron, Kathy, Jeff, Frank and Steve for helping us finish up previous projects and for offering tips on woodburning at last month's meeting.

At our July meeting we decided, based on the vaccination availability status and the guidelines then, we would leave the wearing of masks up to the individual

Club member. **That said, numbers have continued to go the wrong way since last meeting. Please watch current numbers, conditions and guidelines and please wear a face covering if conditions warrant. 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 August Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before this upcoming



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meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

## SHOW:

We were not successful in scheduling a food truck for this year's show. If you are going to have a table, please plan to either bring a brown bag lunch with you or have someone monitor your table while you go out for lunch.

There will be a "best table presentation" award presented this year during the show. The prize will be a knife set donated by Conrad Wetzel.

We started a signup sheet for selling admission tickets at the door during the show. If you did not signup for a time slot at the last meeting, please get that done.

Updated yard signs will be available at the September meeting. If you have a yard sign that needs to be updated for this show, please bring it to the meeting for us to update, or pick up labels at the September meeting to update your own sign. A major thank you to Ken Alvey for supplying the updates for the signage. Thank you to Mark Meyer for getting the yard signs and banners updated and ready to display.

Jeff Hancock has scheduled a Show Committee meeting for 5:30 pm before the September meeting in the Banquet Hall. Reminder - Jeff Hancock reserved the Vanderburgh County 4H Center Banquet Hall for the Club's 2021 Show on October 23 & 24, 2021. We will be able to set up on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## HALF POT:

Packets of tickets for the half pot were available starting last month. There will be \$50 prizes awarded for the club member that sells the most half pot tickets and for the one that sells the winning half pot ticket. At this point Mr. Bill Kelly is in the lead on ticket sales. Thank you Bill. Please plan to pick up a ticket packet or three at the September meeting. Each packet includes 50 tickets, ticket pricing information and the rules governing the ticket sales and how the prize will be awarded.

## **MEETING PROGRAMS:**

Our current meeting schedule and mini seminar schedule include the following.

September – Kathy – Stacked Pumpkins

October – Jack – TBD Please let me know if there is a specific project you would like me to offer. We will also set the Club officer nominating committee in October.

November – Robin – Pyrography project (Club officers will be elected at the November meeting.)

December – Club Christmas Party.

## **SEMINARS:**

We will have a seminar taught by Rich Wetherbee (a member of the Caricature Carvers of America) on the weekend of October 9 & 10. So far, we have 9 people signed up. We have 3 open spaces so if you are interested please let Jack Winkleman know. The seminar would be your choice of carving from one of Rich's roughouts, or a clay class both taught by Rich. Rich is willing to do both clay and carving on the same weekend. The student has to choose one or the other. Cost is \$170 for the 2 days plus the cost of roughout (\$25 to \$33 depending on the roughout you choose) or clay (\$18 per pound). I have already committed the club to sponsoring this event. Ken Alvey has offered his studio to host the event. I have sent out invites to the Belleville IL and Mt. Vernon IL carvers in an effort to finish filling out the class to its maximum of 12 students. If you are a club member and would like to attend but the cost of the class is a problem contact Jack Winkleman. We have options to help with the seminar cost. Anonymous, no questions asked or judgements made.

## **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 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.

## **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:**

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.



**SCRIBBLES:**

**PICTURES FROM THE AUGUST SHOW & TELL:**

