

Newsletter

Monthly Meeting : January 12, 2009 @ 7:00

The Genesee Valley Woodcarvers meet the second Monday of the month from 6:00 to 9:30 PM at the 40-8 Club, 933 University Ave. Rochester NY. Visitors are always welcome. Social from 6:00 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00.



Rule Changes: At the December meeting several changes to the GVWC Show and Competition we discussed and voted upon.

Passed: Under Section II, item 6, change to read; Carvings must have been completed within two years of the current GVW competition except carvings winning Best of Show or Best of Class in the previous GVW show may not be entered.

Did not pass:

- *Change in entry fee.
- * Change to smoothie category
- * Change to General category and deviations

ALSO

Passed: A motion to register the club as a Not - For- Profit organization with the County of Monroe.

December's Presentation: Thanks to Frank Giangioffe for the great talk on developing and carving Christmas ornaments. From idea, to clay to finished carving Frank showed how its done! A most informative and enjoyable presentation.

President's Message

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all club members who are on the path to recovery, especially Paul Yarrows who suffered injuries while skiing, Rex McHail who is recovering from surgery, Ben Luccitti also recovering from surgery and Charlies Mirabella who's wife of many years passed last month.

Happy New Year to everyone and let's make the May 2nd show and competition the best ever!

Ralph

Our January presentation: On January 12th former member and award winning Decorative Decoy carver, John Marchand will join us and discuss the carving of the Decorative Decoy. John will take us through carving a decoy from the rough-out block to feather burning on the decorative decoy. He will emphasize the techniques that are necessary to get your carving to the next level of realism. John is world class so let's have a world class turnout for his presentation.

25th year -2009 Show and Competition May 2, 2009

Fred is planning a meeting of all co-chairpeople near the end of January. He will contact all about the time and place.

Contact: Fred Fox to sign up for a coordinator position-383-8883 or email foxhounds@frontiernet.net

Carving Tools and equipment for sale!

Dust Collector: This is a homemade collector made by a master cabinet maker.

The collector is 5' high and 8' deep. You can sit inside the unit and carve. It is a make offer situation. Call: Mary Kay Proia, 295 Whittier Rd- 294-2993. Bob Padden at 227-2708 or Doug Angold at 544-4311 for additional information.

50/50 Winner - Tom Witzel - \$26.00

Classes: Robin Salsbury will be conducting a class carving a life size (or near life size) Bobwhite Quail in Butternut with a natural finish. The class is at Irondequoit High School, 7 to 9 pm Tuesday nights from January 5 to February 10. This will be a good class for those of you who don't like to paint. Glass eyes will be provided. To register or for more info call 336-3014. The cost to register is \$79 plus \$10 to the instructor for materials.

GVWC Web site: gwoodcarvers.com check it out.

Bob Guge Workshop

There are still several openings in this summer's Bob Guge bird carving workshop. The subject is a lifesized Redbreasted Nut Hatch. The workshop is from June 7 through June 12 at Roberts Wesleyan College. The cost for the six day workshop is \$525 (\$550 after February 1) which includes all materials. If you are interested please contact Al Adaskin at 585 663 2156 (email al@rochester.rr.com) or Carl Dumbauld at 585 223 4594 (email cdumbauld@rochester.rr.com).

Up Coming Shows:

- 1. The Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship** - March 13-15 2009. Kitchener Ontario Canada - Pre-registration by Saturday 2/28/09; On site registration by 8:30AM3/13/09 Call Bob Jenner @ 227-3893 for more information.
 - 2. Niagara Woodcarvers Association 30th Annual Show/Competition** - March 28 and 29th. Optimist Park, 4751 Dorchester Rd Niagara Falls Canada.
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Club Round-table Carving Class

When: Saturday March 7, 2009

Where: 40-8 Club, University Ave

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Sign-up Deadline: Monday February 21, 2009

(Please note this will be the only club meeting for the month of March.)

Round table Carving Classes

Instructors	Subject
Robin Salsbury	Woodburning Feathers (The Guge way)
Frank Giangioffe	Carving the turned bead on birds
Fred Fox	Knife sharpening (bring your knife)
Lester Hanes	Carving realistic eyes
Claudiu Dumitrescu	Carving a Caricature

Times: 9:30 Coffee/Donuts/Bagels

10:00- 11:00 Class #1

11:00- 12:00 Class #2

12:00-12:45 Lunch (Debellas subs, chips and soda/coffee)

12:45 - 1:45 Class # 3

1:45- 2:45 Class # 4

2:45-3:00 Cookies /coffee os soda

3:00-4:00 Class # 5

Students will be assigned a starting class and will rotate thru all five classes. Each class will have demos and practice sessions where possible.

If a major snow storm for Saturday March 7, 2009 is forecast by Thursday March 5, 2009 the class will be cancelled. No food will be ordered. You will be phoned by Friday night March 6, 2009 and your money will be refunded.

Information/problems call Don Buss at 582-2693

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Registration Deadline Monday February 21,2009

Name _____ Phone # _____

(Cost \$10.00 per person Check to: GVWC

Mail to: Don Buss 4214 Clover Street, Honeoye Falls 14472