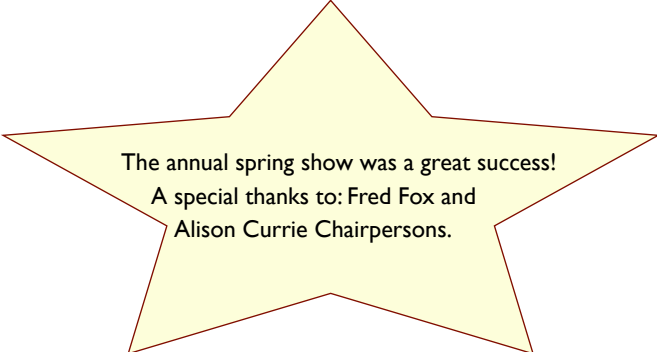


Newsletter

Monthly Meeting : June 8, 2009

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.



**The annual spring show was a great success!
A special thanks to: Fred Fox and
Alison Currie Chairpersons.**

Thanks to the following leaders:

Robin Salisbury - Raffle raised over \$800. Thanks for the donations!

Douglas Angold- Fridays Volunteers , Lucina Brogan Saturdays Volunteers

John Smalt - Soap Carving- so many young carvers - nice going John!

Chris Nilsen - MC - Chris keep things moving.

All the demonstrators. Robin, Al Pogue, Bob Padden, Frank Giangioffe

Ralph Sholts - helping to see that everything got done.

Carl Dumbauld- organized the judges.

Bob Jenner stats, Ed Olinger food.

All the Club members who volunteered. Thanks well done!

Recycling Ribbons: If you would be interested in recycling your ribbons there will be a box at the meeting for that purpose.

Bob Guge Workshop

There are still several openings in this summer's Bob Guge bird carving workshop. The subject is a life-sized Red-breasted 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).

Carving Opportunities:

We are a carving club

Some people want to get together and carve.

Some people want to take classes.

Some people just need a mentor.

So under the leadership of Don Buss next year we are going to try some changes beginning with summer carving sessions. Some of the sessions will be organized on Saturdays and some on Mondays.

The first project will be the carving of a Chickadee (based on Songbird Carving by Daisey) and taught by Frank Giangioffe and Don Buss. The carving blank, eyes and feet will be available at a cost of \$15.00 or you may bring your own. You may also choose to attend and carve your own project. A third choice would be to sign up with a mentor and carve a project with the help of the mentor. (Details to be worked out).

Sessions: Saturdays June 27 and August 1 From 12:30 - 4:30 P.M. Donation of \$2.00

Location: Transformation Lutheran Church, 3760 Culver Road

Monday July 13 and August 10th 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.

40 & 8 Club, 933 University Avenue

Call Don Buss at 582 2693 for information.

June's Presentation :

Show winners are asked to bring in their winning pieces and talk about the planning and carving of the piece.

President Ralph will discuss ideas about a New Club Meeting Schedule. This discussion will include meetings, programs and activities for the 2009-2010 year..

Monroe County Fair: Dates of the Fair- July 15 through July 19, Entries for show or competition July 11th

Last year there was a request for our members to provide demonstrations of various carving skills. These demos were scheduled for various times of day or evening during the run of the Fair. Several members took part and had a very good experience. I am expecting the same sort of request this year. I will collect names and availability of those interested and help organize this activity. Call Al Adaskin at 663-2156 or email to <madaski@rochester.rr.com>

Copies of the 2009 Show statistics will be available at the next meeting.**Congratulations to the best of the best at the 2009 GVWC SHOW**

Best of Show - Bird Division - Don Buss

Best of Show - Gen Division - Anthony Filetti

People's Choice Award - Wolfgang Spath

Members Choice Award- Wolfgang Spath

For Sale: See **Al Adaskin:** A friend and former student of mine has had to give up carving for health reasons. He is now a resident of Legacy in Greece. He has a band saw and tool cart on wheels with extra blade that he wants to sell. All of this equipment is in brand new condition. Call Al at 663-2156 if interested.



Al Cretney will have items for sale that belonged to former member Marilyn Swabb. Some of the items: work box, woodburner (w/o power cord) , handpieces, burner tips, lapboard dust collector, carvers apron, magnifier, some tuplo, basswood, bases, free drift wood. I will be at the 40-8 by 6:00 PM