

Newsletter

Monthly Meeting : February 9, 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.



Thanks: The pictures above were taken by Chuck Nichols from his kitchen window. What a carving they would make!

February's Presentation: A special thanks to Lester Hanes for his talk about making walking sticks . I believe there is much interest in stick making and I am sure that Les would gladly help club members who would like to make a walking stick.

Class Offering: Robin Salsbury will be having a carving class at Irondequoit HS, carving a Tufted Titmouse. This seven week class begins March 31 from 7 to 9 Tuesday nights. Call 336 3014 for more information or to register.

Club Charter Member Dick Holzschuh passed away Tuesday February 17. Dick lived in Webster and was a founding member of the GVWC. He is remembered by fellow carvers as a friendly, outgoing and caring member of the club. As a decoy carver, Dick was know to help anyone who asked for his help. Dick was an avid competitor, winning ribbons at the World Show and regular involvement at the Clayton decoy competition. Not only a carver Dick developed a successful wood burner that is still used by many of the club members. Sympathy cards can be sent to : Carol Holzschuh, 2262 Cypress Cross Loop, Lakeland FL 33810.

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

Show Raffle: Robin Salsbury has taken over the responsibility of assembling the raffle for our May Show. At this time he has gotten commitments from 8 people to donate items for the raffle. This is a big money making event that helps defray the costs for the Show. Additional items are needed to make this another successful event. Everything so far has been art work, but other items such as tools, books or other carving related items will also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Robin Salsbury (585 323 2709 or salsbury@rochester.rr.com), if you have anything to donate.

50/50 Winner - Bonita McClure \$23.00

MARCH MEETING: There will be only one meeting in March. The Meeting will be the Club-Round Table. Saturday March 7. There are still several open spots. Call Don Buss at 582-2693 if interested.

April's Newsletter: Robin Salsbury will be writing the April newsletter. Call Robin at 323 2709 with newsletter items.

Champagne Glass Carving: Just a reminder about the Champagne Glass Category, this will be a fun category let's have many enteries. Call Fred Fox for additional information. Phone 383 8883.

Bob Guge Workshop (3 Openings Call Carl)

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 8:30AM 3/13/09 Call Bob Jenner @ 227-3893 for more information.
- 2. Niagara Woodcarvers Association 30th Annual Show/Competition** - March 28