



*The Chippers Club logo:  
"The carver on the stool"  
was created by Bob Yancey  
MWC Club President  
from 1984 - 1985.*

# Whittle Bits and Pieces

**Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Newsletter for December 2021**

Website: <http://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/>



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Vice-President: Duane Foote  
Treasurer: Bill Tuchscherer  
Secretary: Cedric Richeson  
Annual Show Director: Paul Wolters



**Welcome to New Member Lloyd McCabe!**

## **Christmas & Holiday Potluck**

Join us at our Christmas & Holiday Potluck meeting on:

**Sunday, December 5th!**

**Set Up at 12:30; Eating Starts at 1:00 p.m.**

What to bring: spouse or guest, Dish to pass, Any needed serving utensil  
Club provides: plates, napkins, utensils, cups, coffee, turkey & ham slices  
Club provides hand sanitizer & disposable gloves for use before serving

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1140 Tullar Road  
Neenah, Wisconsin

No Board meeting in December. No Library Time.

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers  
Woodcarving Club (MWC) Board

Barb Behm  
Lee Belanger  
Gene Bengel  
Steve Binder  
Dick Krummick  
Rodney Manthey  
Chris Rigotti  
plus the Officers

*Membership Fee is due - \$20*

*Thank you to the 55+  
members who have paid their  
2021-2022 dues.*

DON'T FORGET:

WE WILL HAVE SHOW 'N TELL  
AT THE DECEMBER POTLUCK  
SO BE ON SANTA'S GOOD LIST  
& BRING YOUR ART TO:  
**SHOW 'N TELL!**

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## November Club Report

President Tim Gosz opened our meeting on November 7th with 37 people in attendance. New Club member Lloyd McCabe joined.

It was noted that club member Dave Wirth was recovering from heart surgery. An sign up sheet for four potential classes was available to judge interest. The club approved a cancellation policy for the club's spring show. A full refund will be made of table registration fees for the spring show if requested prior to March 1st.

The club will donate a friendship cane made by our club for the Waupaca Club's raffle in their inaugural show planned for next autumn. **Also, a Friendship cane will be raffled at our December potluck.** Announcements included: dues, table registrations, friendship cane block pick ups, Library additions ( several carving models were displayed; the club has many in our library that may be checked out). The status of the Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC) Woodshop was updated (it will not open until January and then only if Oshkosh City allows its city building mask mandate to expire.) Information about safety training renewals for the OSC Woodshop was given. Upcoming pyrography classes at OSC taught by Dick Krummick & Cedric Richeson were noted and Gene Bengel plans to have a "finish up" class in January for his students. Gene's Sea Turtle class was moved to February.

After coffee, cookie, cheese & cracker snacks served by Paul Wolters, there was Library time, Show 'N Tell, and Jerry Lindow gave a well received presentation on Duck Decoys. See elsewhere for photos and more.

Chris Rigotti brought a variety of tools, wood and carving supplies and members picked up some bargains.

The meeting concluded with a round of applause for Jerry Lindow.

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The Mid-Wis-Chippers Club website has current information, forms, articles, and photographs from club events and meetings. Go to: <https://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com>

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### Regular Club Meetings

The Mid. Wis. Chippers Club meets at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah (by Neenah High School) on the first Sunday of each month (except August, December & May as noted.) Meetings are at 1:30 p.m. (except our December potluck with a noon setup & lunch at 1:00 p.m.) Board meetings are at 12:30 p.m. (No Board meeting in December.) Presentations, demonstrations, activities & events: If you want a particular demonstration, tour, class or teacher, or have another idea, jot a note or send an e-mail to a Board member or Officer.

### 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule:

- ✓August 22     *Show 'n Tell (or "How I spent my summer vacation")*
- ✓October 3     Show 'N Tell Bring those ribbon winners and more!
- ✓November 7   *Ducks vs Decoys - Jerry Lindow*
- December 5    **Christmas & Holiday Potluck with Noon thirty set up & lunch at 1 p.m.**  
**(No Board Meeting) Friendship Cane Block Pick Up.**
- January 2      1:30 p.m. *Canes & Walking Stick Carving - Jeff Breier*
- February 6     1:30 p.m. *How We Got Started in Woodcarving - a Panel Discussion by*  
*Longtime Master Carvers*
- March 6        1:30 p.m. *All About Eyes Carving Demonstration - Gene Bengel,*  
*Friendship Cane Block Turn In*
- April 3        Annual Show Preview, Judging Entries "How-To", Completed Friendship Canes,  
Elections
- May 8          1:30 p.m. Show Review

**Membership-** Our Club has over **80** members including **6** new members in 2021.

Our club identity is the **Mid-Wisconsin** Chippers; our club members come from Appleton, Berlin, Brookfield, Brown Deer, DePere, Eldorado, Fond Du Lac, Fox Crossing, Green Bay, Greenleaf, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberley, Larson, Menasha, Milton, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh, Ripon, Stevens Point, Townsend, Winneconne, and Wisconsin Rapids.

New members learn about our club from our participation in carving shows & events, our website, carving classes, area Senior Centers and carving groups, *and most importantly by personal contact with other club members whose enthusiasm for woodcarving is contagious.*

Through many paths, people find their way to join with us and invigorate our Mid-Wis. Chippers club with their ideas and talents. Please be an ambassador to help someone else join today.

***Want to Take Carving Classes Online? Check out:***

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>

*Time to Renew Your Membership!*

*Mid-Wis. Chippers Dues are \$20.*

*Dues help pay for our Meeting Place, Trailer Maintenance & Storage, Show Expenses,  
Class Scholarships, Venue Fees for Classes, Meeting Treats, Library Additions & More.*

## From Wildlife Artist to Master Carver

**Barb Behm** has proven her artistic abilities in both painting wild life on canvas to painting on wood carvings she created.

Her wood carving started when she went to the Thompson Center located on west College Ave. in Appleton. She met a another wood carver who influenced her, namely; Peggy Holzknacht, Peg is from Appleton and a member the Mid WI Chippers. It's something how all things fall in place with suggestions!

After Barb's husband Roger past away, she moved from Appleton to Winchester, WI west of Neenah so that she could be closer to her two children Darryl her son and her daughter Shelly.

As a wild life artist Barb painted many birds, ducks, and portraits upon request from people who loved their animals, whether cats, dog, etc. Beside the Thompson Center, now at St. Bernadette's in Appleton, Barb has taken classes of cottonwood whimsical houses from Lee Belanger and caricature with Rich Wetherbee. At the Oshkosh Senior Center Barb has taken burning classes on leather with Cedric Richeson and Dick Krummick and at present burning on canvas with Cedric.

In Winchester, Barb also attends the annual Craft Sales and she participates displaying and selling many of her crafts she's painted, and her wood burning plaques.

Barb has been a member of the Mid WI Chippers for the past 5 years and has belonged on the board of directors for the past 3 years.



At the Holiday Inn, Stevens Point Carving Show this past September, Barb was awarded two blue ribbon in the advance class, one with her Turtle, Frog and Snail carving. The second was with her gourd she carved and painted.



The previous year 2019, at the Stevens Point Carving Show, Barb was awarded "Best of Show" with her Hedgehog.

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## Mid-Wisconsin Woodcarving Club Carving Class News

Carving Class Interest Sheets will be available for meeting attendees to express their interest for Airbrush, Ram, Chip Carving and Sharpening classes. **After the December meeting the club will move forward on scheduling those classes which have sufficient interest.**

***N.B. Before*** the club contacts a master carver and makes a *commitment* for our club to sponsor a class, the club will need *commitments of interest* from enough club members. What is a "enough"? Depending upon the class, six to ten students. Serious Interest Sign-Up Sheets will be at our Sunday meeting. Please let the club know on Sunday!

(We understand that depending upon the final date some may have other commitments.)

### **Update on proposed Chipper sponsored Woodcarving Classes to be taught locally in 2022! Sharpening, Airbrush, Chip Carving or Animal Carving classes are under consideration.**

The Club asks for those having *serious interest in specific classes to express that by signing the interest sheet*. We will avoid overlapping class dates. Classes will likely be held at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Neenah (first floor room with windows), but in any case, will be held in the Appleton to Oshkosh area.

Tool Sharpening class by Denny Neubauer (includes tools to practice on!); typical cost would be approximately \$55 for a one day class held on a Saturday. **(8 so far; this class will be scheduled).**

Airbrush class by Josh Guge; typical cost \$100 for a one day Saturday class. **(8 so far; this class will be scheduled, probably for late July/early August).**

Chip Carving class by Jen Jensen; typical cost \$110-145 for a three day class, Th, F, Sat. **(6 so far)**

Ram Carving class by Betsy Popp; typical cost \$180 for 3 days of class for two weeks (6 full days). **(4 so far; any more interested ???) This is an incredible value for an opportunity to learn from a professional artist & experienced teacher.**

**Betsy Popp** is a widely recognized and award-winning artist. Betsy participated in the 5th and 6th annual international exhibitions "Artists for Conservation" held at the Grouse Mountain Resort, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She has served as "Artist in Residence" in National Parks across the country, including Grand Canyon, AZ, the Everglades, FL, Acadia, ME, the Badlands, SD, Sapelo Island, GA, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Porcupine Mountain Wilderness Area, both of which are located in Upper Michigan. She has also been an Artist In Residence in St. Anthony, Idaho at the Idaho Art Lab. Her work is in the collection of these National Parks and other private collections both nationally and internationally.

A UW-Stevens Point graduate with an Art Education degree, Betsy obtained her Masters of Fine Arts degree from the Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA. She owns and operates "Betsy Popp - Fine Art Gallery" in Townsend, WI, which also serves as her working studio and custom frame shop since 1996. For nearly 20 years, Betsy has instructed adult studio art courses through Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Green Bay and throughout the country. More recently Betsy instructs Art History and a Watercolor Studio course through Upper Iowa University. She currently instructs at Nicolet College In Rhineland, WI.



## Show 'N Tell - November 7th Meeting



Show 'N Tell is a time during each club meeting where carvers display their work. It may be a finished piece or a work in progress. Often a bit of history is noted or an interesting fact or a technique employed, etc. Sometimes a question is asked e.g. what kind of paint did you use? Is it all made from one piece of wood? How did you carve the rope? What wood is that? Everyone appreciates seeing other artist's work from beginners to masters.

Scott Wiesender shows his "little man".



Virginia Temme was featured carver at the 2019 Kettle Karvers Show in Sheboygan. Here she shows her Harlequin face plaque.



Richard Young is a past President of the Mid-Wis. Chippers Club. Here are his carvings of a pair of friendly kids and a boatman's cap.

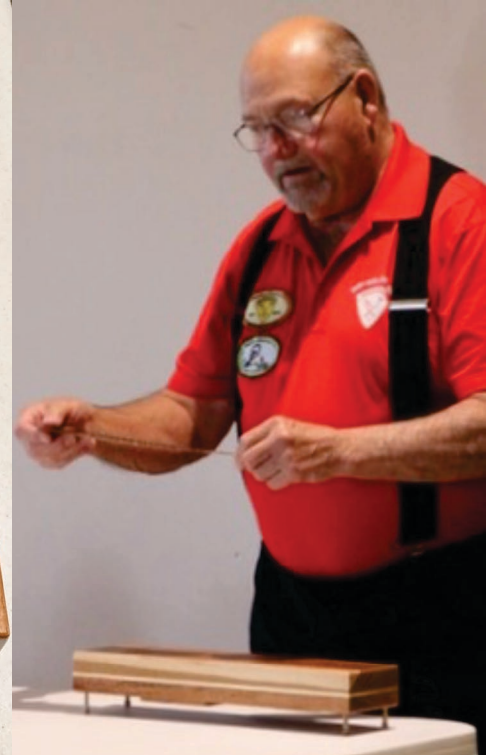
## Show 'N Tell - November 7th Meeting



Keith Melzer carved this woodcock from butternut with a natural finish. Nice job Keith.

December is the  
last meeting before  
Table Registration Fees  
increase  
for the  
2022 MWC Show!  
Support the Club  
&  
Save some dough.

Register now  
at the potluck!  
Members: \$15 per table  
Price goes up January 1  
to \$20 per table



Bill Tuchscherer made a cribbage board (gosh that's a lot of holes to drill!), and Bill also carved/ & burned wood to create a turkey feather.

# Jerry Lindow Duck Decoy Presentation

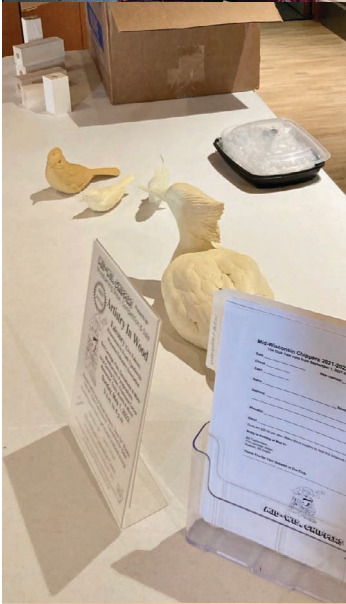


Wow, what a variety of decoys in so many different poses!

The pictures speak louder than any words. Thanks Jerry!



# November Club Meeting



The Club has an extensive library of woodcarving books and related materials available for checkout. Also, many models of birds and fish.

Friendship Cane blocks are free for members to carve and return for making Friendship Canes which benefit our club.

At the November meeting Chris Rigotti had a surprise "garage sale". Many members found just what they needed in Chris' surplus tools, wood, gourds, etc. Thanks Chris!

Lots of happy Chippers in the photo below enjoying our Show 'N Tell time and open library. many thanks to Paul Wolters our club photographeer caught in the act (Paul's standing just left of center taking a shot .)



# REGISTER NOW!

## 2022 MID-WISCONSIN CHIPPERS WOODCARVING SHOW, SALE & COMPETITION

On May 1, 2022, the 46th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Show, Competition & Sale will be held at The Oshkosh Convention Center in downtown Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Located between the Fox River and Ceape Avenue at 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, The Oshkosh Convention Center is connected to The Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel by an elevated pedestrian bridge that crosses Main Street. The Best Western offers a special rate for Show attendees. The Ground Round Restaurant is located on the street level of the hotel adjacent the river. A food concession with seating will be available on the Convention concourse (just outside our exhibition area) during our event. Register now to guarantee your place in this great 2022 show.

**The show theme is: "Everything you need to get started & grow in Woodcarving." Find out about carving classes, woodcarving events, and get equipped by vendors for tools, knives, chisels, gouges, thumb guards, woodburners, wood for various styles of carving and pyrography. Learn from books, clubs, interesting presentations and educational demonstrations. Make our show an enthusiasm dynamo for wood carving generating new carvers partaking in the many woodcarving opportunities in mid-Wisconsin. Learn places to go carve with others.**

*Woodcarvers, pyrographers, a great judged competition for the best woodcarvings, carved art for sale, chainsaw carver, food concession, and the always popular bucket raffle with carvings and a host of interesting, new and handmade items. We are planning a great fun show for our audience, the carvers, and vendors who make it all happen! We hope to see you in 2022!*

**Our goal for 2022 is to have 74 paid tables including 14 vendor tables and 3 woodcarving club tables.** So help out the club, secure your spot for a great time next May at a fabulous venue on the banks of the Fox River.

**Last meeting before Show table prices increase on January 1st!** Register now. Forms will be available at the Sunday December 5th meeting, or mail in your registration today. Last chance for a great deal - \$15 for members and you can enter 4 carvings - a bargain price! Next year the price will go up.

### Falconer Frank Ujazdowski Featuring a Live Falcon

Bird carvers rejoice! A Falconry Presentation by Frank Ujazdowski will be featured at our 2022 show. The presentation will include many facts about the Sport of Kings, Falconing in Wisconsin, and will also feature a live bird. Frank is a licensed falconer and the Northern Director and Apprentice Coordinator for the Wisconsin Falconry Association. A friend of Snowy Owls, Frank has also been instrumental in leading a group of falconers who have saved Snowy Owls from destruction as hazards to aviation. These volunteer falconers in cooperation with airport authorities have safely captured and relocated snowy owls far away from area airports. Pilots, crew, passengers, and owls are all safer due to Frank and his fellow volunteers.



# Woodcarving & Woodburning Classes

*Carving & Pyrography Classes held at the Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC)*

*200 North Campbell Road, Oshkosh, WI tel: (920) 232-5311*

*Woodcarving is in the ~~North~~ South Building Woodshop; Pyrography in the South Building.*

## **Gene Bengel Handtool Woodcarving Class - Unfinished Projects**



*This 5 day carving class is open to anyone who would like to work on completing their carving projects. Master Carver Gene Bengel is available to assist with your project.*

*This class will be held in the South Building; masks required.*

*Mondays, January 3-31 (5 Mondays) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Cost: \$25 Oshkosh Resident / \$30 Nonresident*

## **Gene Bengel Beginner Carving - Sea Turtle**

Check the Oshkosh Senior Center **January** Newsletter (comes out in late December)

for costs and registration information & watch for our Club January newsletter too!

A sea turtle in basswood. Use a knife or palm tools.

Gene will guide you step by step. Basswood included; paints not included.

See the December OSC newsletter & Whittle Bits 'n Pieces for details.

Mondays, in February from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The class size will be a minimum of 5.

Cost \$Cheap for residents and \$A bit more for non-residents.

Watch for registration information in the December OSC newsletter and Whittle Bits 'n Pieces.



*Will  
I see you  
there?*

*Pyrography Classes held at the Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC)  
200 North Campbell Road, Oshkosh, WI tel: (920) 232-5311  
Pyrography in the South Building.*

## **Richeson & Krummick Woodburning Class - Thursdays in January - Aw Nuts!**

"Aw Nuts!" develops skills burning various textures: nuts, metal, cloth, plastic, and a reflection in this challenging project designed to enhance your pyrographic technique toolbox.

Class includes pattern and an 8" x 10" birch plywood plaque. Students will bring their Woodburner and four nibs: a shader, round heeled skew, medium and small writer nibs, dust mask, tack cloth, graphite paper, a white vinyl eraser, a red or blue ink pen.



Thursdays, January 6-27, 2022 from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 12.

Cost - \$25 Oshkosh Resident / \$30 Nonresident. Registration open; closes when full or January 4th.

Beginner/Intermediate Level. Prerequisite: Beginner Pyrography or permission of instructor.

## **Richeson & Krummick Woodburning Class Tuesdays in January 1-3 pm - Beginning Pyrography Woodburning Bootcamp - All materials & equipment available.**



Course covers:

- Safety
- Woodburner Types & Use
- Nib/Tip Types & Usage
- Types of Wood & Media
- Pattern Transfer Methods
- Hatching & Crosshatching
- Stippling
- Shading & adding color
- Fixing Mistakes
- & much more.

This class covers fundamentals with a lot of practice & hands on experience.

Learn about temperature control, burn contact time, layering, & various techniques using practice boards.

Students will burn on basswood a postage stamp image they select from many available patterns on basswood and flying mallard on birch.

Books & Resources will be discussed.

We recommend that you **not** buy a woodburner before the first class. Equipment types, selection, brands & pros and cons will be discussed. The Senior Center has burners that you may reserve when you sign up. If you have a burner bring it.

Woodburning Basics Class: Tuesdays January 4 - February 1, 2022 (5 day class - 10 hours total)

Class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 12.

Cost: Tuesday Class - \$12 Oshkosh Resident / \$14.50 Nonresident;

Registration open; closes when full or December 30, 2021.

**No experience needed.** This Beginner Basics Class has ten (10) hours of instruction and hands on practice. Take it to learn pyrography for the first time, or use it as a refresher course.

## Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

Carving at the Vesterheim Museum - Decorah, Iowa

Online - Intro to Kolrosing

Wednesdays February 2 & 9 (6:00-8:00 pm CT) with Chelsea Bowen

Online - Figure Carving Inspired by Norwegian Tapestries

Wednesdays March 2, 9, & 16 (6:00-7:30 pm CT) with James Miller

*Class Tuition ranges from: \$120-285 Members; \$135-335 Non-members, plus material fees.*

For more information go to:<https://folkartschool.vesterheim.org/class>

The Clearing Folk Art School 12171 Garrett Bay Road, Ellison Bay WI 54210

Week Long Residential Classes on a 128 acre campus in western Door County.

Class Cost: \$625 - \$1,325 (\$625 is commuter; higher prices include meals & lodging)

Winter Class Schedule will be available around Thanksgiving week.

### **22nd Annual Snow Daze Carve In**

American Legion Post 398, 2333 Wilshire Boulevard, Mound, MN 55364

Sponsored by Central Minnesota Woodcarver's Association (MNWA) of St. Cloud, MN

March 26 & 27, 2022 8-5 Saturday & 8-5 Sunday Cost: \$100 includes lunch + Class fee

Must be a member of MNWA (\$7.50 to join) These are two day classes.

A. Intanglio Snowy Owl - Mary Kimball (\$30) All levels

B. Bull Moose - Don Fischer (\$35) Intermediate

C. Human Face Figure - Mark Lind (\$30-50) All levels

D. Pyrography - Brenda Lodermeier (\$35) Beginner - Advanced

E. Chip Carving - Bill Ness (\$25-30) Beginner - Advanced

F. Quilting/Fiber Arts - Marion Fischer (\$none) - no project - bring your own

G. Carve/Paint Barn Owl or Pine Tree & Rocks - Ken Ramler (\$25) All levels

H. Climbing Black Bear on Stump - Bob Lawrence (\$30 + \$15 for blanks) Exp. Beginner to Advanced

I. Homie Gnome - Bruce Ankeny (\$40) Intermediate

Registration was due by December 1, 2021. [www.minnesotawoodcarvers.com](http://www.minnesotawoodcarvers.com)

[Krausman's Wildlife Reference Photos & Woodcarving Studio](#), 1750 Co. Hwy 557, Gwinn, MI

Krausman's Woodcarving Studio 2021 Seminar Schedule (**All classes virtual in 2021**)

Winter - Virtual Classes

*Feather Anatomy and Morphology* taught by Keith Mueller. Cost: \$550 + \$50 kit fee.

*Decorative, Life-Size, Flushing-into-Flight American Woodcock* taught by Keith Mueller

Cost:\$1,395 + Kit

The Doane Experience, Doane University, 1014 Boswell Abenue, Crete, Nebraska

45th Annual week long residential woodcarving classes on the campus of Doane University

sponsored by the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

July 24 - 30, 2022 (February 1, 2022 class descriptions will be sent out and registration begins)

Classes are offered for beginner, intermediate, and advanced carvers. Click on link for mailing list.

*Places to Go Carving: Appleton, Berlin, Fond du Lac ,  
Scandinavia, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Princeton, Waupaca, Wausau*

**Thompson Center on Lourdes (TCoL)**, at St. Bernadette Center, 2331 E. Lourdes Drive, **Appleton**, WI  
Room 209 at South Building (St. Bernadette School), (door by elevator).

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to noon - Cost: \$2 daily fee. All ages.

New carvers are welcome! You must register ahead of time(920) 939-3088.

See [www.thetcol.org](http://www.thetcol.org) for details.

**Berlin Senior Center**, 142 Water St., **Berlin**, WI 54923 (920) 361-5422

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon - Cost: Free.

Generally we have about 6-8 people for woodcarving.

**Fond du Lac Senior Center Woodcarving Club**, 151 East 1st Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

tel: (920)322-3630, Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Yearly membership (age 50+) is \$10. New members always welcome.

Call to register (920) 322-3630.

**ADRC Woodcarvers Group** (Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County)

300 S. Adams Street, **Green Bay**, Wisconsin, Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Cost \$2/day

Bring hand tools (no power allowed), wood & project e.g. caricature, chip carving, bark, fish, animals, holiday, etc. No classes, but experienced carvers will help re: tools, sharpening, painting, etc.

**Iola Chippers & Sippers**, Scandihaus Coffee Shop, 280 N. Main St., **Scandinavia**, WI

Tuesdays, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

No Fee. Informal group. All skill levels. New carvers welcome.

**Oshkosh Seniors Center (OSC)**, North Building Woodshop, tel: (920) 232-5311

200 North Campbell Road, **Oshkosh**, Wisconsin

People are getting woodshop qualified in December with

January being targeted for resuming woodshop operations. Pyrography classes have resumed in the South Building. Currently masks required.

**Princeton Carvers**, American Legion, 853 W. Main Street, **Princeton**, WI

Tuesdays, 8-11 a.m. - Cost: \$2 daily donation to the Legion.

An informal group of 4-6 people meet Tuesdays to carve and woodburn. New carvers welcome.

**Waupaca Senior Center** , 407 School Street, **Waupaca**, WI (715) 258-4437

Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enter at School Street entrance.

Yearly membership (age 55+) is \$15 -\$20 depending on residence. Waupaca

Woodcarving Club plus Senior Center carvers, typically 20-25 people meet.

New carvers welcome.

**Wausau Area Carvers**, Forest Park Village, 2901 N. 7th St., Wausau, WI

(South side of Building, Ground Level; door is marked "Legacy Woodworking Academy")

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact Cheryl Ruplinger at [cherriruplinger@gmail.com](mailto:cherriruplinger@gmail.com)

# *Woodcarving Annual Show Calendar*

## 2022 Southwest Florida Wood Art Exposition & Competition

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida

January 7-8, 2022

2 Day woodcarving & woodturning show & competition, tool & wood vendors.

For details & entry forms see: <https://flwoodartexpo.com>

## 36th Annual Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show & Competition

Nomad Shrine Club, 1044 W. Nolana Loop, Pharr, Texas

January 14-15, 2022 Friday & Saturday 10am -4 pm

Donation: \$3

For details contact Fred Stenman (651) 485-0580

[www.rgvwoodcarvers.org](http://www.rgvwoodcarvers.org)

## Carve-In 6 @ Bekkum Memorial Library Westby Me Show & Competition

206 North Main Street, Westby, Wisconsin

April 23, 2022 10am to 4 pm Free Admission

## The **2021** 46th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale

The Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in the State of Wisconsin.

Sunday, May 1, 2021, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main St., **Oshkosh**, WI between the Leach Amphitheater & the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel.

## 11th Annual Oshkosh Bird Fest

Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Menominee Park, Shelters 1 & 2, **Oshkosh**, Wisconsin 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more event information check the Bird Fest website: <http://www.oshkoshbirdfest.com>

## North Arkansas Woodcarvers' 43rd Annual Show & Competition

Baxter County Fairgrounds

May 7-8, 2022 Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4

Free Admission

The show features whittlers, woodcarvers, wood turners, vendors, judged competitions, demonstrations, and a carving contest.

[www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)

[International Woodcarvers Congress](http://www.woodcarverscongress.org) - **June 11, 2022 through June 19, 2022.** Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E. Quarry St., Maquoketa, IA 52060. The 54th annual event; the oldest competitively judged, woodcarving art show in the USA with 116 categories judged. The week long Congress also has 1, 2, 3, and 5 day seminars & classes, and an Awards Banquet. In the past the one day class was \$53, 2 day - \$106; 3 day - \$159; and 5 day - \$265 plus materials costs for members. Membership fee is \$20 per calendar year.  
<http://www.woodcarverscongress.org>

