

Whittle Bits and Pieces

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Newsletter for November 2021

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

Club President : Tim Gosz

Vice-President: Duane Foote

Treasurer: Bill Tuchscherer

Secretary: Cedric Richeson

Join us at our next meeting on:
Sunday, November 7th!

1:30 p.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1140 Tullar Road

Neenah, Wisconsin

Board meets at 12:30 p.m. before each club meeting, except as noted.

Welcome to New Member Chuck Fehl!

Ducks vs Decoys Presentation by Jerry Lindow

Membership Fee is due - \$20

*Thank you to the 40+ members
who have paid their 2021-2022 dues.*



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

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers
Woodcarving Club (MWC) Board

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



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October Club Report

President Tim Gosz opened our meeting on October 3rd with 29 people in attendance. New Club member Chuck Fehl and visitors Richard Young and Virginia Temmes were introduced. Richard was a past-President of the Chippers.

The Rich Wetherbee class that was held September 30th & October 1st was reviewed by Gene Bengel. Gene noted that 4 people took a one day class and 9 more took a two day class. Two people worked with clay and the others used Wetherbee roughouts. The status of the Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC) Woodshop was updated and information about safety training renewals was given. Upcoming pyrography classes at OSC taught by Dick Krummick & Cedric Richeson were noted and Gene Bengel's classes are set to resume in January.

The election for Vice-President was held. Gene Bengel nominated Duane Foote to the VP position and Board for a 2 year term. The nomination was seconded by Josie Hartzke and Duane was elected by the membership. Congratulations to Duane Foote! Duane carves at the Berlin Senior Center, the Princeton American Legion and in Oshkosh as well.

The position of webmaster for the club was filled by Josie Hartzke & her sister Jackie Silva. Dues are now due. The meeting concluded with Library Time and Show 'N Tell with many ribbon winners from Wisconsin River's Steven's Point Show in evidence.



Jackie Silva & Josie Hartzke at the Wetherbee class.



Norwegian wedding spoons carved with connecting chain. See the lola article on page 11.

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 **1:30 p.m. Ducks vs Decoys - Jerry Lindow**
- December 5* Christmas & Holiday Potluck with Noon 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

* Tentative Date

Membership- Our Club has over **80** members including **5** 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.

New Webmasters Found!

Josie Hartzke & Jackie Silva have volunteered to be our new webmasters! Our webmasters post club events, photographs, newsletters, meeting notices and other helpful information and links that make our website the face of our club on the world wide web. Jackie & Josie are sisters and carve at the Berlin Senior Center.

To contact our co-webmasters email: mwchippers@gmail.com

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



From Biking to Carving

Some time ago Gene Bengel's son (Chris) was in Boy Scouting and bike riding was in. Gene participated with Chris in a Door County ride and he was hooked. Since then Gene has registered thousands of miles on his bicycle. Then wood carving was introduced and Gene was double hooked, he has been enjoying both hobbies ever since.

Prior to Gene's retirement, Gene served 4 years in the U. S. Air Force, returned home and worked 40 years at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh as a Lab Technician, which at that time was located across the street from Menominee Park in Oshkosh. Later Mercy moved to the new location on Oakwood Road where Gene retired.

Gene and his wife Mary live in Oshkosh and have been married for 54 years with two children and 5 grandchildren.

Gene has been carving for 33 years and a member of the Mid Wisconsin Chippers Carving Club, Neenah for 29 years. He has always been an active member, displaying his carvings at regular meetings at "Show & Tell", promoting carving classes like Rich Wetherbee class most recently. He is a member on the Board of Directors for over 10 years and past President for four years. Gene loves to teach, take classes and attend shows when ever possible.

He has been a Master Carver for 12 years. He free lances at the Senior Center in Oshkosh teaching on Mondays with classes for beginners and intermediate students.



Gene has been active with Oshkosh Birds Fest at Menominee Park in Oshkosh displaying his work and demonstrating how to carve to the kids and families who attend during the day long activities in the park. He also teaches 4H soap carving classes, hoping that he will inspire the youth to pick up the tools and begin carving as they grow.

Gene attends carving shows at Wisconsin River Carvers, Stevens Point, Capital Carvers, Madison and Kettle Karver, Manitowoc.



Gene carved this dog "Athos" and it will be presented to the Winnebago County Sheriff K9 Unit in October.

Time to Renew Your Membership!

Mid-Wis. Chippers Dues are \$20.

Dues help pay for our meeting place, Trailer storage, Show Expenses, Class Scholarships, Library Additions & More.

Time to Secure Your 2022 Show Table!

Remember Member Table Rates are still only \$15 per table.

After January 1 the rate goes up to \$20.

Want to Take Carving Classes Online? Check out:

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>

Club Carving Class News

Carving Class Interest Sheets will be available for meeting attendees to express their interest for Airbrush, Animal, Chip Carving and sharpening classes .

**Interested in taking a Woodcarving Class taught locally in in the first half of 2022?
Sharpening, Airbrush, Chip Carving or Animal Carving classes are being considered.**

The Club is asking its members to indicate serious interest in specific classes. We will take care to minimize conflicts and overlapping dates. Classes would be set up at a location in the Appleton to Oshkosh area most likely in Neenah at St. Marks Lutheran Church. We have several excellent instructors in mind. *Possibilities* include:

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. (5 so far)

Airbrush class by Josh Guge; typical cost \$100 for a one day Saturday class. (3 so far)

Chip Carving class by Jen Jensen; typical cost \$110-145 for a three day class, Th, F, Sat. (5 so far)

Ram Carving class by Betsy Popp; typical cost \$180 for a six day class, Th, F, Sat for two weeks. (2 so far)

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 this Sunday!



Show 'N Tell - October 3rd Meeting



Gene Bengel shows his bust of "Athos" which was presented to the Winnebago County K9 unit in October.



Dick Krummick made his 1900-1940s style decoy using distressed wood & a #7 shot in the side.



Jerry Lindow carved a bit of his life's story on a walking stick.

Show 'N Tell - October 3rd Meeting



Linda Gomach showed her pyrography on paper with watercolor pencil of an arctic scene with polar bear and northern lights, plus her blue ribbon winning color pyrography of a floral & hummingbird decorated box and her woodburned rendition of Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring.



Cecelia Hamilton carved this fireman in the Wetherbee class.



Lee Belanger carved & painted an elf in a red hat & a red bearded cowpoke with a bandana.

Show 'N Tell - October 3rd Meeting



Dick Young showed his self-portrait with mallet & chisel, and also a bucking bronco. Dick said he made the rope by soaking the wood in water and bending it around a soldering iron.



Don Weyenberg is checking inside the chicken he carved to see if there are any eggs.



Now former novice, Steve Noll recapped his Best of Show Fish and his first ever carving of an old boot.



Barb Behm grew her own gourd for her blue ribbon winning carving which included drilled holes and inside a carved flower. In her other blue ribbon winner, Barb noted that the turtle head was carved separately and attached.

New Books Added to Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Library

Grayson Chesser & Curtis Badger, *Decoys the Old Century Way*
Wendall Gilley, *The Art of Bird Carving*
Ward Brothers, *Wildfowl Counterfeiters*
Linda & Gene Kangas, *Decoys*
William Veasey, *The Making of Hunting Decoys*
Bruce Burk, *Game Bird Carving*, 3rd Edition
Bruce Burk, *Game Bird Carving*
Richard LeMaster, *Ducks and Other Waterfowl*
Anthony Hillman, *Carving Antique Shorebirds*
Anthony Hillman, *Painting Ducks, Decoys* (3 copies)
William Veasey, *Waterfowl Painting*
Patrick Spielman, *Making Wood Decoys*
John Andrews, *Birds of House & Garden*
VHS Tape - *Ward World Championship of Wildfowl Carving*
VHS Tape - *Jim Sprankle Painting*
VHS Tape - *Pat Godin Tape #1 Carving*
VHS Tape - *Pat Godin Tape #2 Texturing*

Many thanks to Don Weyenberg for enhancing our club library!

Rich Wetherbee Clay & Caricature Carving Classes



The Rich Wetherbee classes on carving & clay sculpture were held on September 30 & October 1, 2021.
Front Row (Lto R): John Goheen, Linda Gomach, Riche Wetherbee, Cecelia Hamilton.
Middle Row: Scott Butler, Josie Hartzke, Jackie Silva, Duane Foote, Dick Krummick, the mystery man.
Back Row: Jim Craig, Gene Bengel, Greg Miller. Missing: Mary Warneke

Rich Wetherbee Clay & Caricature Carving Classes



Rich Wetherbee recently taught carving classes in Neenah. The clay sculpting option was taken by Mary Warneke & Greg Miller. Mary sculpted the fawn (right) and Greg the squirrel (left).



Gene Bengel carves a frontiersman.



Duane Foote



John Goheen



Jim Craig



Cecelia Hamilton (left) carves a fireman. Rich Wetherbee (far right) shows Scott Butler what comes next. Below Gene & the Wetherbees.



Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild (NEWGG) 38th Annual Show & Sale



Paul Murphy (left) of NEWGG taught a pyrography class at the show. Cecelia Hamilton, Diane Curtis, and Linda Gomach were among the Chippers attending.



Lots of interesting woodworking to see at this show. They have a carving group and all sorts of woodcraft from dovetail joint demos to a handmade canoe. The boat models were fantastic.



Iola Chippers & Sippers at Iola's Taste of Norway & Lost Arts



Interesting crafts, museums open & lots of good things to eat. The bratwurst on lefse was great! Watch for this event next fall!



When he is not running Taste of Norway celebrating Iola's Norwegian Heritage, Lee Halverson (far left) is leading a group of carvers that meets in Scandinavia at the Scandihaus Coffee Shop on Tuesdays (See Where to Carve for details.) The Iola Chippers & Sippers table was set up with many interesting carvings. Dana Rima (far right) showed traditional Norwegian wedding spoons: two spoons linked by a carved wooden chain. (Wish I'd taken a photograph.)

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.

Only 2 meetings before Show table prices increase on January 1st! Register now. Forms will be available at the Sunday October 7th meeting, or mail in your registration today. \$15 for members and you can enter 4 carvings - a bargain price!

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.



Moved to January 2022!

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 Building Woodshop; Pyrography in the South Building.

Gene Bengel Woodcarving Class - Individual Projects



This carving class is open to anyone who would like to work on any carving, chipping or burning. Master Carver Gene Bengel is available to assist with your project. Cost covers machine access. Wood is available for purchase.

The present intention is for this class to resume in JANUARY!

Mondays, in January from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Check the Oshkosh Senior Center **January** Newsletter (comes out in late December) for costs and registration information & watch for our Club January newsletter too!

Gene Bengel Beginner Carving - Sea Turtle

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 January from 12:15 p.m. to 2:30 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?

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

Woodburning Class - Thursdays (3 Day Class) December - Bangles & Penguin Egg

Two wood bangles are woodburned with your choice of a variety of patterns. A basswood egg is burned with a mother & baby penguin design. Burning on round objects has its own challenges. Students should bring woodburners, dust mask (for fine grit hand sanding), a tack cloth, a hard 4H - 6H pencil and graphite transfer paper.

Class fee includes two bangles, one egg and a basswood test strip. The art and books of Simon Easton will be discussed. A few class woodburners are available for use; reserve at sign up.



Thursdays, December 2-16, 2021 from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Cost - \$12 Oshkosh Resident / \$17 Nonresident

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

Beginner/Intermediate Level.

Prerequisite: Beginner Pyrography or permission of instructor.

Two Upcoming January Woodburning Classes - Tuesdays 1-3 pm - Beginning Pyrography Thursdays 1-3 pm "Aw Nuts!"



Pyrography Bootcamp covers fundamentals with a lot of hands on experience culminating in burning a postage stamp on basswood and flying mallard on birch.

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



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

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

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

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

Cost: Thursday Class - \$25 Oshkosh Resident / \$30 Nonresident

Registration opens in December ; closes when full or end of December, 2021.

Thursday Class Pre-requisite is Beginner Basics Class or permission of Instructor.

Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

Carving at the Vesterheim Museum - Decorah, Iowa

-November 10 & 17, December 1 & 8, Online with Charles Banks. Intro. to Flat Plane Figure Carving
-Nov. 12-14, In Person with Fred Livesay. Hooked on Spoons: Carving in the Scandanavian Tradition
-December 7, Online with Jess Hirsch - Introduction to Spoon Carving
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 is due by December 1, 2021. 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**)

Fall/Winter

Carve a Standing Drake Bufflehead Decoy taught by Keith Mueller. Cost: \$895 + \$175 kit fee.
Feather Anatomy and Morphology taught by Keith Mueller. Cost: \$450 + \$75 kit fee.

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 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 November-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, Craft Room at Forest Park Village, 2901 N. 7th St., Wausau, WI

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

Contact Cheryl Ruplinger at cherriruplinger@gmail.com

Woodcarving Annual Show Calendar

46th Annual Birds in Art Exhibition

Sept 11–Nov 28, 2021. Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 North 12th St. (Franklin & 12th), **Wausau**, Wisconsin. Since 1976, the Museum has presented artistic interpretations of birds and related subject matter in two- and three-dimensional artworks in all media other than crafts and photography. In 2021 a 3 person jury considered 813 works by 510 artists. The jury selected artwork from 92 artists including 21 who had been named Master Artists in prior Birds in Art Exhibitions. The 2021 artists include Gary Eigenberger, Larry Barth, Josh Guge. Contact: www.lywam.org

Midwest Artistry in Wood 50th Anniversary Show & Sale

Midwestern Woodcarvers Art Show

Belle-Clair Exposition Hall, 200 S. Belt East., Belleville, Illinois (at Highway 159)
(Belleville is near St. Louis)

November 6-7, 2021, 9 am-5 pm Sat., 10 am-4 pm Sun. \$4 admission

Carvers from around the country display their artwork at one of the largest carving shows. Get a unique Christmas gift, art for your home, or to learn about the art of woodcarving. Over 1,000 visitors.

Contact Dennis McBride, 618-806-7232, midwestwoodcarvers.com.

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>

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>

International Woodcarvers Congress - **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>

