

Whittle Bits and Pieces

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Newsletter for October 2021

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

Club President : Tim Gosz

Vice-President: Election Sunday

Treasurer: Bill Tuchscherer

Secretary: Cedric Richeson



Annual Show Director: Paul Wolters

Join the crowd at our next meeting on:

Sunday, October 3rd!

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 Members Steve Noll & Donna Johnson!

Election of Vice-President to Board &

Photographs from the Stevens Point Show Ribbon Winners

Membership Fee for the new club year is now due - \$20

Thank you to the 30+ members who have already 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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Betty Weyenberg Passes Away

Betty Weyenberg for many years cheerfully served coffee and cookies at our regular meetings and helped with our Christmas potluck. We mourn her loss with her husband Don and their family.

Her obituary is reproduced below.

Betty went HOME peacefully to be with her Savior on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. August marked two special milestones for Betty, her 90th birthday and an awesome 68 years of marriage to Donald G. Weyenberg, whom she married on August 8, 1953.

She was born to Orville and Helen (Lippold) Hansen on August 2, 1931. Betty was Baptized and Confirmed in her faith at Bethlehem Lutheran, Hortonville.

Betty was the social butterfly everyone was drawn to. She spent hours playing and teaching Pegs and Jokers and enjoyed Cribbage and Sheepshead. Baking and cooking was also her passion. She loved having family and friends over for meals and games. Betty and Don traveled to Australia, China, spent many winters in

Texas and Florida, enjoyed fishing trips to Minnesota and many more adventures.

Betty and Donald were blessed with five children: Vicki Houser, Donna Lindell, Judy Schiedermayer, Bruce (Tammy) Weyenberg and Marie (Lee) Stumpf; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; She is further survived by her sister-in-law, Lois Nollenberg; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, Martin and Nellie Weyenberg; sister, Lois Teschke; three sons-in-law: Harland Houser, Gary Lindell, and Scott Schiedermayer; and one grandchild, Tyler Lee Stumpf and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

The Family thanks Heartland Hospice for their special care, especially Ashley, Jane, Joy, Kyle, Lisa and Shelly.



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	<i>Show 'n Tell (or "How I spent my summer vacation")</i>
October 3	1:30 p.m. Expanded Show 'N Tell Bring those ribbon winners and more!
November 7	1:30 p.m. <i>Ducks vs Decoys</i> - 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. <i>Canes & Walking Stick Carving</i> - Jeff Breier
February 6	1:30 p.m. <i>How We Got Started in Woodcarving</i> - a Panel Discussion by Longtime Master Carvers
March 6	1:30 p.m. <i>All About Eyes Carving Demonstration</i> - 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 **4** 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 Webmaster Needed!

Our club website needs a volunteer. Posting photographs, newsletters, meeting notices and other helpful information and links makes our website the face of our club on the world wide web. Our club has received inquiries from people near and far. Someone looking for information on a Wisconsin woodcarver whose signed artwork they have acquired, or people looking for an outlet for basswood or tools or donations or sales of carving equipment. A variety of messages come to us from our web portal. The club even had an inquiry from a California man seeking information on his woodcarver uncle, who was a founder of the club almost 50 years ago.

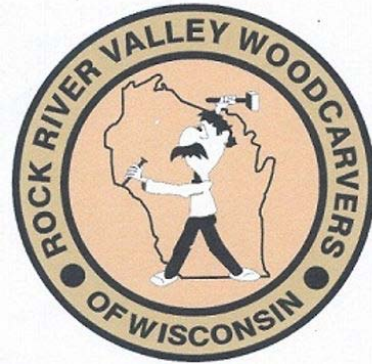
If you have a computer and are on the internet you can help. We can show you how to do it. Please see Tim Gosz or any Board member today!

Chippers at the 2021 Rock River Valley Carving Club Show in Janesville

Rock River Valley Carving Club hosted their 15th annual woodcarving show and competition, on Saturday, September 11, 2021. The event was attended by several Chippers. Rosemary Kautz won a People's Choice Award in Pyrography for her Fox Kits at Play. Club members Tom Kautz and Jack Kumm were also exhibitors. The featured carver was Ernie Tucker.



Kautz Fox Kits at Play



Waupaca Area Woodcarvers at Art on the Square



Waupaca Area Woodcarvers promoted carving and their club at Art on the Square in Waupaca on August 21, 2021. They taught soap carving and wood carving to visitors. This happy group of carvers include Kathy Brehm (center) and Harold Mohr (right).

Winchester Craft, Farm & Holiday Fair



The Winchester Craft, Farm, and Holiday Fair was held on September 11th in the Town of Winchester, Wisconsin. Barb Behm was among the exhibitors.

August Club Report

President Tim Gosz opened our meeting on August 22nd with 31 people in attendance. The Treasurer's report followed. New Club members Donna Johnson & Steve Noll were introduced.

Barry Bender from the Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild (NEWWG) gave a presentation on their show which is scheduled for October at a new location in Denmark, Wisconsin (See details in this newsletter). Barry had some good ideas about show promotion and said they were advertising their show on Cumulus radio stations.

The Josh Guge Perch class that was held in July was reviewed & a possible 3-4 day Josh Guge class next August for a brook trout was noted. The upcoming Rich Wetherbee class at the end of September was promoted. 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. A new policy regarding scholarships for club sponsored classes was announced where the scholarship will not be offered when the club treasury balance falls below \$3,000. This new policy takes effect on January 1, 2022.

Tim announced an election will be held at the October meeting to fill the vacant VP position. The position of webmaster for the club also needs to be filled. The past service of webmaster Bob Day was recognized. Barb Behm discussed staffing the two club tables at the Wisconsin River Stevens Point Show. Various forms were noted including those for 2022 Show Table Registration, and upcoming classes. Dues are now due. Friendship Cane blocks were available for pick up. The meeting concluded with Library Time and Show 'N Tell (How I spent My Summer Vacation.)

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



Barry Bender from NEWWG telling about their October Show in Denmark, Wisconsin.

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.

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.

Airbrush class by Josh Guge; typical cost \$100 for a one day class on a Saturday.

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

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

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!

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



Show 'N Tell or "How I spent My Summer Vacation"



Bill Wright spent his summer vacation brushing up on his painting skills. Using an airbrush can produce admirable results, but many carvers are reluctant to try. Here are Bill's American Bald Eagle and Shorebird. The Club is considering offering a Josh Guge class on airbrush painting.



Tim Gosz (left) and Chuck Butlaff (right) both carved and painted these excellent yellow perch during a three day class held by World Champion fish carver Josh Guge.



Show 'N Tell or "How I spent My Summer Vacation" cont'd



Bill Tuchscherer brought his woodburning of Donald Driver, an amazingly lifelike burning. Bill also showed a urn for cremated remains made by woodturning purpleheart.



Scott Wiesender was busy finishing up painting his four carvings of: an otter, Luigi the Chef, a comfort penguin and Shany the little man.



Irene Petrik uses her woodburning skills to make stable stall nameplates for horses.



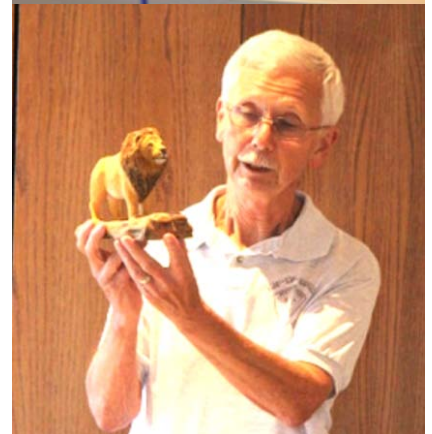
Show 'N Tell or "How I spent My Summer Vacation" cont'd



Last summer's Surfin' Bird Dick Christensen - *everybody knows that the bird is the word.* According to Dick this square shouldered sharp shinned hawk began its woodshop journey as a kestrel.



Mike Rammer (above left) carved these love birds constructing a wedding cake topper. Mike also had a nice paint job on his shorebird.



Gene Bengal was one cool cat during summer's dog days. Here we see Gene's pride and a Bengal tiger too.



The 20th Annual Wisconsin River Club (Stevens Point) Show 2021

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers (MWC) Club Tables at Stevens Point

The Chippers were awarded many honors at the 20th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarving Show held on September 18th & 19th in Stevens Point. There were two MWC Club Tables staffed by many Chippers over the two day show including Linda Gomach, Dick Krummick, Scott Butler, Tim Gosz, Pat Pelkey, Peggy Holzkecht, Steve Noll, and Barb Behm. The Wisconsin River Woodcarvers Club allowed 6 entries for judging per club table. In addition, several Chippers had their own tables, or staffed tables for other carving groups. Many ribbons were garnered by our club members. The Chippers new kid on the block Steve Noll previewed his entries at the August Show'n Tell, but I saved his photos for this spot. Steve carved a boot which took a white ribbon, but his second ever carving of a brown trout with crayfish is what stole the show. Steve in his first contest as a novice won a Blue Ribbon, Best of Show - Novice, and a Judges Award. Way to go Steve!



For the trout Steve utilized a downed cedar log and he began by making a diagonal cut. He also carved two crayfish which he added to make the finished artwork.

Ron O'Kray (L) and Greg Wirtz (R) present Steve Noll (C) with the Best of Show Award for Novice.

Wisconsin River Show Ribbon Winners



The People's Choice Award is made by show attendee vote and went to Bob Corriveau.



Tom Kautz carved a blue ribbon decorative spoon.



Linda Gomach for color pyrography.



Scott Butler for bark carving.



Dick Krummick for decoy.

Wisconsin River Show Ribbon Winners



Patrick Pelkey for comfort bird.



Tim Gosz for perch.



Ebenezzar Scrooge for parsimony. (Paul Wolters relief)



Jack Kumm for color pyrography. Holy cow, doesn't Elsie look nice?



Cecelia Hamilton for yellow perch & duck.



Barb Behm for gourd & animal caricatures.

The 20th Annual Wisconsin River Club (Stevens Point) Show 2021



Pat Pelkey, Angus & Cedric Richeson, Jack Kumm



Lawrence Durnil & exotic birds.



Jim Craig had a range of carvings



It was nice to see Don Weyenberg there with his daughter.



Gene Bengel & Rodney Manthey

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 3 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.



Friendship Cane for 2022 Show

Our Friendship Cane blocks are ready for you to pick up for carving and woodburning!

This is a BIG fundraiser for our club with lots of Show attendees buying tickets for this prize. Our goal is to create several canes which means we need 30-40 finished blocks; the more the merrier.

Each year club members, who are able, pick up a rectangular basswood block which has a center hole drilled through it (there is no fee or charge for the block). This block is carved or woodburned and returned by the March meeting. The blocks are then assembled onto dowels to make Friendship Canes which are raffled off at our Annual Show Bucket Raffle. There are three types of blocks. Most of the blocks are 2" x 2" x 4" or 6", and these make up the bulk of the carvings. Each cane has a 2" x 2" x 6" top (hole on one side), and a similar base (the base is typically woodturned).



To *spur* your imagination there are two themes for 2022: The first theme is: "**Animal Crackers**". The second theme is "**Carver's Choice**". Any design in good taste is welcome to produce an eclectic potpourri of art.

Animal Crackers Theme Ideas:



Circus Animals: Lions, Tigers, Bears, Oh My! Elephants,



Gorillas, Monkeys, Apes.



Domestic Animals e.g. Labrador Retrievers, Saint Bernards, German Shepherds, Collies, Bulldogs, Beagles, Calico Cats, Persian Cats, Siamese Cats, Manx, Tabby, Guinea Pig, Rabbit, racing pigeons, gerbils, goldfish, cattle, oxen, horses, donkeys, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, camels, alpaca, llamas

Game Animals: White Tailed Deer, Pheasant,



Squirrel, Quail, Turkey, Ducks, Elk, Bear, Moose

Cartoon Animals: Snoopy, Deputy Dawg, Top Cat, Mickey Mouse, Bugs Bunny, Woody Woodpecker, Crusader Rabbit, Chilly Willy, Foghorn Leghorn, Wiley Coyote, Daffy Duck, Rocky & Bullwinkle J. Moose, Ruff & Reddy, Manfred the Wonder Dog, Quick Draw McGraw, David & Goliath, Underdog, Dumbo, Magilla Gorilla, Porky Pig, Yogi Bear, Felix the Cat, Pogo, Krazy Kat, Mighty Mouse, Huckleberry Hound, The Three Mouseketeers

Wild Animals: Seahorses, Vultures, Narwhale, Pteradactyl, Octopus, Bison, Pelicans, Starfish, Zebra, Squid, Penguins, Wolverines, Bobcats, Wolves, Bats, Wasps, Dragonflies, Beaver, Alligators, Rhinoceros



Movie Animals: Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, Flipper, Silver, Jimminy Cricket, Three Little Pigs, Pink Panther, Old Yeller, Jaws, Black Stallion, Balto, Toto, My Friend Flicka, Asta, Godzilla, King Kong, Trigger, Little Rascal's Pete

Fairy Tales, Legends & Fables: The Fox & the Grapes, The Ugly Duckling, The Fox & the Crow, The Three Bears, Loch Ness Monster, Big Foot, Babe the Blue Ox, Brer Rabbit, Mother Goose, The Stork who delivers babies, Tortoise & the Hare, Big Bad Wolf, Chinese Dragon, Unicorn, Sea Serpents, The Ant & the Grasshopper



Poetic, Literary & Nursery Rhyme Animals: Poe's Raven, Chesire Cat, Mary had a Little Lamb, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Three Little Mittenless Kittens, Black Cat (Fireworks, Good or Bad Luck, Halloween witch's), Mr. Ed, Freddy the Pig, Peter Rabbit, Granny Fox, Uncle Wiggly Longears, Little Red Hen, Winnie the Pooh, Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Moby Dick, Willy,



White Fang, Mr. Toad, Black Beauty, Rascal

Advertising Animals: Hamm's Bear, Strongheart, Sinclair Dinosaur, Elsie the Cow, Bucky Badger, Smokey Bear

and who could forget that infamous movie by the Marx Brothers "Animal Crackers." So any Marx Brother related carvings/burnings fit our theme as well e.g. that famous African explorer Captain Spaulding (Groucho), whose character mentions monkeys, weasels, chimpanzee, eagle, sparrow, jackass, goat, donkey, cheetah, mosquito, elephant in pajamas, etc.

What is your Animal Cracker choice? Common or obscure are all fair game!!!



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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200 North Campbell Road, Oshkosh, WI tel: (920) 232-5311
Woodcarving in North Building Woodshop; Pyrography in the South Building.*

Woodburning Class - Thursdays October - Basswood Serving Board 8" x 14" with Turkey Pattern

A basswood serving board is woodburned with a wonderful autumn turkey, oak leaf and acorn pattern. Board can be sealed for use as a Charcuterie board. Students should bring woodburners, dust mask (for fine grit hand sanding), a tack cloth, graphite transfer paper, and optionally colored pencils. Burning feather designs, using reference objects & photographs for adding color and detail will be discussed. Class fee includes board cut to shape and test strip. The art and books of Al Chapman will be discussed. A few class woodburners are available for use; reserve at sign up.



Thursdays, October 7-28, 2021 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 October 5, 2021.

Beginner/Intermediate Level

Woodburning Class - Thursdays (3 Day Class) November - Pyrography on Canvas Rose Pattern

A canvas bag is decorated by pyrography using a writer or shader nib. This class focuses on techniques for burning images on canvas. A canvas test strip is included. Students may color and/or seal the canvas using their own materials if desired. Students will need to bring their burner, a white vinyl eraser, graphite paper, a red or blue ink pen. Recommended nibs are writing nibs such as a C, C1, or C2.



The art, books and teaching resources of pyrographer Nedra Dennison will be discussed.

Thursdays, November 4-18, 2021 from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 12.
Cost - \$Cheap Oshkosh Resident / \$Cheap Nonresident
Registration opens late October; closes when full or November 1, 2021.

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

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKERS GUILD (NEWWG)

38th Annual Woodworking Show, Sale & Competition

Location: Denmark High School, 450 N. Wall Street, Denmark, WI
 Time: 9:30-4:30 on Saturday & Sunday, October 16 & 17, 2021
 Admission: \$3 (Over 12 Years of age)

FREE PARKING **FOOD CONCESSION** **BUCKET RAFFLE** **5 CLASSES**
OVER 70 BOOTHS **DEMONSTRATIONS** **DOCKYARD TOOLS VENDOR**

Featured Woodworkers:

Stan Fisher - Builds wooden canoes.

We will have his newest full size hand crafted Adirondack Guide Boat, on display!
 This boat is a work of art and must be seen to appreciate the workmanship!

Tom Swille - a multiple Gold Award winning 1/24 scale boat model maker!
 He will be showing his work in progress Scottish Trawler.
 Tom will share all the model building details!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Set Up Times for Exhibitors & Vendors: Friday - 5 to 9:00 pm; Saturday - 7 to 9:00 am)

Saturday

9:30 am Doors open to the public; closes at 4 pm.

Classes*:

10 - 11:45 Pete Schuh.....Woodturning Bowls

Basic turning steps, ABC (anchor bevel cut) for a bowl & the basic tool set, sharpening and cutting/storing green wood.

12 - 1:30 Linda Surowiec.....Beginning Carving

The class will give an introduction to tools, sharpening, basic tool cuts, beginner figure carving.

2 - 3:45 Paul Murphy.....Realistic Pyrography

Paul will show all the steps and techniques to burn "The Blue Dasher" dragonfly and cone flowers plus how to lay out a color palette in oil & paint the transparency on the dragonfly & its wings as well as the coneflower and leaves.

Sunday

9:30 am Doors open to the public; closes at 4 pm.

Classes*:

10 to 11:45 Maureen Lechner..... Large Relief Carving

Wood, tools & the entire process of beginning relief carving, and its different stages to the completion are explained.

12 to 1:30 Barry Bender.....Scroll Saw Techniques

Sawing without inside cuts, fretwork, compound cutting, cutting corian, LP records, and non-ferrous metals which blades to use and explain how they function.

2:30 Closing of: raffle, silent auction & People's Choice Award voting

3:00 Bucket raffle drawing -Winners announced!

3:45 Peoples Choice Awards

*Pre-Registration is appreciated for classes, walk-in's as space allows.

Visit newwg.org/annual-show for show details & Class Registration Form; cost is \$10 per class.

Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

Gathering of Woodcarvers (GOW) Woodcarving Art Festival
Sandwich Fairgrounds, Suydam Road, Sandwich, Illinois
October 1-3, 2021, 3 day Classes (\$225); 2 Day Class (\$150)
Three Day Classes: Dylan Goodson (Relief Carving); Vic Hood Realistic Human Faces with Mallet & Chisel; Joe Land (Carving a Cirly Headed Santa); Roger Stegall (Caricature - choice of 30 roughouts);
Two Day Class: Denny Neubauer (Design & Carve an original character)

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 comes out end of November.

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.

*Places to Go Carving: [Appleton](#), [Berlin](#), [Fond du Lac](#),
[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.

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

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

People are getting woodshop requalified in October with

November 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

NE Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild (NEWWG) 38th Annual Woodworkers Show & Sale

Denmark High School, 450 N. Wall Street, Denmark, Wisconsin

Saturday & Sunday, October 16 & 17, 2021, 9:30am - 4pm;

Admission: \$3 (12 & over), Free Parking, Bucket Raffle, Over 70 Exhibitors, Dockyard Tool, Food Demonstrations and Classes, People's Choice Award

(CACW & Badger Woodturners) Annual Woodcarvers & Woodturners Show and Sale

NO OCTOBER SHOW THIS YEAR

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.

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>

NEWWG- *Artistry in Wood-* *2021 Annual Show...*

Saturday October 16th & Sunday October 17th

Class Registration Form:

Name: _____ *Phone* _____

Address _____ *Zip* _____

City, State _____ *e-mail* _____

CLASSES: Saturday	10:am-11:45am	Pete Schuh	Woodturning Bowls
	12:00 - 1:30pm	Linda Surowiec	Beginning Carving
	2:00pm-3:45pm	Paul Murphy	Realistic Pyrography
Sunday	10:am - 11:45am	Maureen Lechner	Large Relief Carving
	12:00 - 1:30pm	Barry Bender	Scroll Saw Techniques

***** VISIT OUR WEB SITE for Instructor's Bio'swww.newwg.org/annual-show**

You will be enrolled in **one** class per fee. Please list your 3 choices in order of preference. Classes will be filled in the postmarked order they are received. **Class size may be limited.**

Please see class list, schedule & fee, on our web site: info@newwg.org

1st. _____ Fee \$ _____

2nd. _____ Fee \$ _____

3rd. _____ Fee \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

*****REGISTRATIONS must be postmarked by September 16th 2021, ALONG WITH A CHECK, IN ORDER TO SECURE A PLACE IN THE CLASS. Only one person may register per form.**

Make check payable to: NEW Woodworkers Guild
Questions:920-883-6089

Mail to: Pat Williams
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Oconto, WI 54153