

Chippers Show scheduled for
next year: May 1, 2022



Whittle Bits and Pieces

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Newsletter for Mar 2021 - May 2021

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

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club (MWC) Board

Barb Behm	Lee Belanger	Gene Bengel
Steve Binder	Tim Gosz, President	Dick Krummick
Rodney Manthey	Cedric Richeson, Secretary	
Chris Rigotti	Bill Tuchscherer, Treasurer	

*Show 'N Tell Extravaganza Reveals
Mid-Wis. Chippers Artistry & Craftsmanship
See Photographs of Carvings & Pyrography!*

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

Wuhan Virus Update Covid-19 Vaccination

All people age 16 & older are
eligible to be vaccinated in
Wisconsin effective April 5th.

27% of Residents in the mid-
Wisconsin area including
Brown, Outagamie,
Winnebago, Fond Du Lac
and Green Counties have
received at least one dose of
vaccine, as of March 25th.

Chippers Sponsored Classes To Be Scheduled

- Neubauer Sharpening
- Wetherbee Carving/
Sculpting
- Jensen Chip Carving

Look Inside for Upcoming Classes!

May - Gene Bengel Beginning Carving Class in Oshkosh

May-June- Richeson & Krummick Woodburning Class in Oshkosh

July - Josh Guge Class in Neenah - Full Size Yellow Perch

[Daily Fee Open Carving/Pyrography \(See Page 14 for details\)](#)

Fond du Lac Woodcarvers meeting **Mondays** at Deneveu Shelter
Princeton Carvers meeting **Tuesdays** at American Legion
Berlin Carvers meeting **Wednesdays** at Berlin Senior Center
Appleton Carvers meeting **Fridays** at Thompson Center
Birch Art Gallery re-opened April 1st (no joking, winter break is over!)
Thursdays & Fridays

No wood? Lots of our members have wood available.
Send an email to richeson@icloud.com and we'll try to match you up.

Or get a Friendship cane block from Bill Tuchscherer to work on for
our next show!
(When meetings resume, we will try to get a wood supplier at a
meeting.)

Club & Carving News

Longtime Club Member Lu McCutcheon Has Passed Away

Lu took care of coffee and cookies for the club meeting for many years. Her husband Stu was also a member. An excerpt from Lu's obituary follows: "Lucille M. McCutcheon, age 93, passed away peacefully late Friday, February 26, 2021 surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born March 15, 1927 and was raised by her loving parents Esther and Charles Dose in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. She met Odell "Stuart" McCutcheon at Bear Lake Campground during a family summer vacation prior to marrying on December 17, 1950. Bear Lake Campground remained a great place of joy for Lu and Stu and eventually their family. They treasured the friendships they made with the "Gang" at Bear Lake and it continued to be a place of joy for them and their entire family.



Lucille was very active with her volunteer work at Theda Clark Hospital Auxiliary and First Presbyterian Church in Neenah Wi where her and Stuart were long time members."

Wisconsin River Club's Fall Show, Competition & Sale at Stevens Point

*The Mid-Wisconsin **Chippers will have two club tables** at the September 18-19, 2021 Wisconsin River (Stevens Point) Carving Show, Competition & Sale.*

If you have one or two items for judging and would like to utilize our club table please contact Barb Behm at [barb.bee12 @ yahoo.com](mailto:barb.bee12@yahoo.com) or 778- 0073 before May 1, 2021.

Let Barb know:

(1) How many carvings you would like to enter. (One or Two)

(2) If you can man one of the club tables and if so for how long, on which days (Saturday/Sunday) and at what times (The show runs from 9-5 on Saturday and 9-4 on Sunday.)

Each Chipper club table will have 6 slots (12 total). If more than 12 club members wish to utilize the club table, then first preference will be given to those who volunteer to staff a table. If there are more than 12 people who wish to enter, then a lottery will be held. Each of the 12 gets one entry (\$5 required for a second entry). If fewer than 12 people apply by May 1st then each club table entrant may enter up to two carvings with a lottery to decide if needed.

*The maximum number of carvings that will be allowed on the two club tables combined will be limited to the entries (maximum of 16 total including any paid 2nd entries) **unless the size and number of the carvings in Barb's sole discretion will permit additional carvings and an uncrowded display.** In this manner, an orderly & fair arrangement is made for our club member's participation.*

If there are slots open after May 1st, they will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Final entry information is due to Barb by August 15th.

Paul Wolters has volunteered to facilitate club table participants who will not be there for all of both days by providing transport of carvings to be judged to or from the show. Contact Paul to make arrangements at 920 727-2139. See Show Listing for more details.

Club & Carving News continued

At this time the Chippers are planning on resuming club meetings in late August.

Local class by world champion carver Josh Guge! Josh has won "Best in World" in both Lifesize and Miniature Fish Carving categories at the World Fish Carving Championship. Josh Guge will teach a 3 day class on carving and painting a **yellow perch, July 23 -25, 2021**. Class to be held near Neenah, Wisconsin. See Classes section for details.

Fond du Lac & Oshkosh Senior Centers

Carving opportunities have restarted with changes; see "Places to Carve" page for details.

Coming Events (more details may be elsewhere in this newsletter).

Birdfest in Oshkosh returns on May 1st at Menominee Park, see Show Page for details.

The Doane Experience (Nebraska) is scheduled for July 18-24, 2021. Registration open.

11th Annual Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup (Ohio) is scheduled for July 21-24, 2021.

Floydfest (Michigan) is scheduled for September 13-17, 2021.

Show Cancellation Notes:

The Kettle Karvers Show (Sheboygan) has been cancelled for 2021.

The International Woodcarvers Congress Show (Maquoketa) has been cancelled for 2021.
Carv-Fest has been cancelled for 2021.

Musky Area Carvers Workshop after 25 years has ended.

A New Bird Art Marketplace

Bird Artists of Wisconsin describes itself as a "group is dedicated first to sharing the work of artists who create in Wisconsin, and second to connect that work to a greater public who can directly offer to purchase it from the artist." For details check:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/755050551780483>

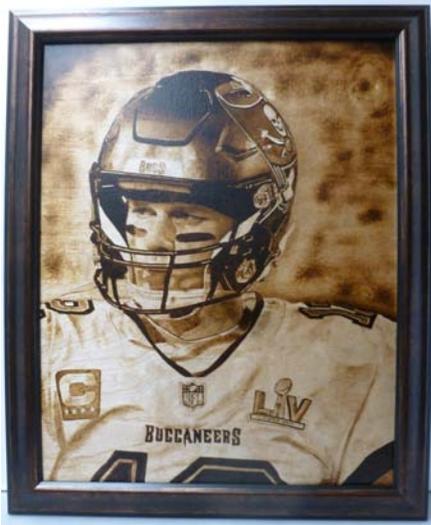
Pyrography Magazine

Fox Chapel published a new Pyrography Magazine in 2020 which is available on their website.

Oshkosh Senior Center will have an Independent Project Pyrography Class in July Check the OSC Current Newsletter for July for Details.

Show 'N Tell

The Sporting Life in Pyrography



Bill Tuchscher portraits of two quarterbacks who play for Tampa Bay and Green Bay.



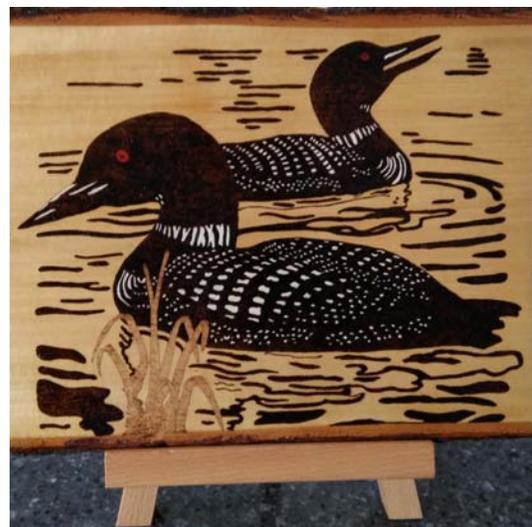
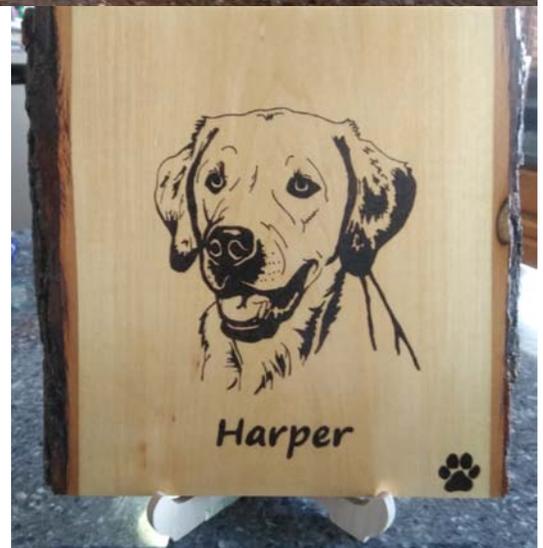
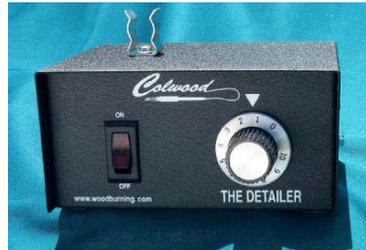
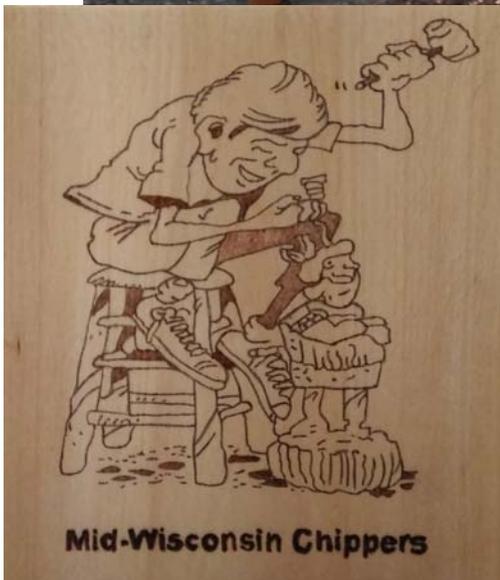
The prolific Jack Kumm woodburned bears, helmets and a pub game.



Show 'N Tell Pyrography

More Jack Kumm artistry in woodburning.

Clockwise from top, a trio of platters, a portrait of a dog named Harper, a pair of loons, and our old friend, the carver on the stool.



More Show 'N Tell Pyrography

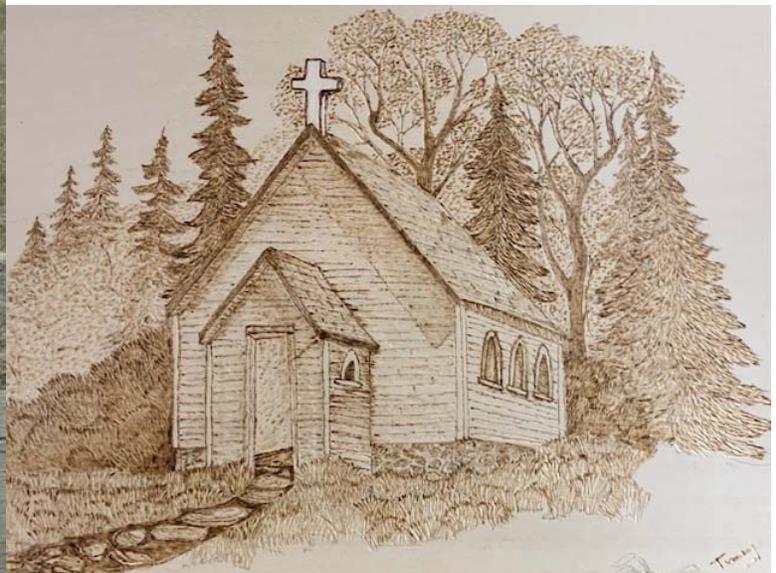


Clockwise from above:
Dachshund by Patrick Pelkey;

Raccoon, bald eagle and a
country church by Tim Gosz;

A crosshatched horse and a
red fox Christmas ornament
by Irene Petrick.

The church and horse are
from Lora Irish patterns. Her
books and website
www.lsirish.com are very
good resources.



Show 'N Tell Carvings

Paul Salmon is a versatile carver.

Owner of Krystal Klear Ice Sculptures, LLC, Paul mainly sculpts ice, but also ventures into wood and stone media.

From clockwise from top right: a stone elephant; rear view of a wood figure; 3 ice sculptures of: ducks in flight; leaping fish; and deer head; and an elfin reader on a toadstool.



Show 'N Tell Carvings



Gene Bengel carvings from left: a western caricature; a lion family, and tiger head.



Paul Wolters carved and painted this amazing work of Red Skelton's character Freddy the Freeloader.

Skelton was born in 1913 and was the son of a circus clown turned grocer. Red was first introduced onstage at age seven by Ed Wynn at a vaudeville show in Vincennes, Indiana. At age ten he left home to travel with a medicine show through teh Midwest and at 15 became a regular on the vaudeville circuit.

On Broadway and radio in 1937, Red was in the movies by 1938. In 1951, the Red Skelton Show began on television and was in the top 20 shows each year for 20 years. Johnny Carson was a writer for Skelton.

Freddie the Freeloader was created by Red in 1952 for his tv show and was his favorite chariacter. Freddie was memorialized in 2009 on a 44 cent US postage stamp (below.)



Show 'N Tell Carvings



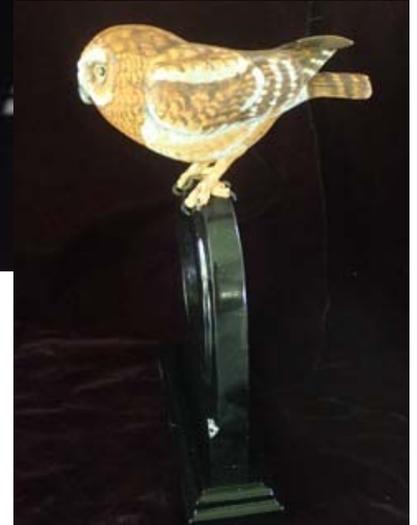
Gary Kemnitz carved a trio of ducks and an interesting bowl. Wood Duck (left). Bufflehead (right). Northern Pintail (lower left).



This very life-like Harris Hawk was carved and painted by John Newman.



Show 'N Tell Carvings



Betsy Popp



Betsy Popp has carved and painted several species of birds. The Barn Owl (top left) shown with wood base & in detail. The Barn Owl is carved about 8" tall. Betsy's life-sized Elf Owl (upper right) is poised for flight (front & side views). The live-sized Wrens (left) are mounted on a cherry wood block. The Shrike (lifesize) is shown with habitat and in detail.



Show 'N Tell Carvings



Don Weyenberg has kept busy carving. Here Don shows a work in progress carving destined to be an American bison. On the right is a fanciful evergreen tree and a Christmas tree ornament.



Dick Krummick taught a pyrography on paper class.

His finished warbler, bee, and flower had a coffee stain background and was colored with pencils.

On the right is Dick's study of a Chambered Nautilus.



Woodcarving & Pyrography Classes

Josh Guge 3 Day Yellow Perch Carving Class in Wisconsin July 23-25, 2021

The Josh Guge is offering a three day class in **carving and painting a yellow perch** at a Fox Valley location TBD in Wisconsin.

**3 day Carving/Painting Yellow Perch \$TBD Wisconsin
Jul 23, 2021 - Jul 25, 2021 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Class fee is \$TBD for the 3 days. The supply fee TBA , paid at the class. Students will create a full detailed wood carving throughout the three days. All students start with a tupelo wood cut-out. Josh will do a series of demonstrations that will teach students every aspect of carving and painting a realistic bird. Josh will teach his techniques on achieving feathers that have made him an award winning sculptor. Josh instructs with power tools. Students are welcome to use knives or other tools if that is what they are comfortable with. The class generally runs from 8am- 5pm daily. There will be approximately two days of carving and one day of painting.

A study cast will also be provided to use throughout the class and can be purchased at the end if desired.

Student who do not have time to finish their piece will be able to paint the cast.

Tool list for the class can be found here! <http://gugeinstitute.com/classes/wood-carving/>
There will be a TBD material fee which will includes wood cut out, eyes, paint, pattern and reference materials. A study cast will also be provided to use throughout the class and can be purchased if desired.
if you have any questions, please call Josh 224-629-0581 or e-mail josh@gugeinstitute.com.

Gene Bengel Woodcarving Class - Penguin Caricature

This project produces a carved painted penguin caricature. We carve in a step by step process. Wood, patterns, instructions are provided for carving and painting. Students will need: carving knife, and painting supplies. Instructor will discuss painting supplies in class. Beginner/Intermediate Level. See picture on the next page!

Classes are held at the **Oshkosh Senior Center South Building Art Room.**

Cost: \$40 Resident/ \$45 Nonresident

Mask required.

The class size will be a maximum of 10.

Wednesdays from 1-3 pm, May 5-27

Registration begins when the May Current OSC newsletter comes out & ends May 3rd.

www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/SeniorServices/

Comfort
Penguin



Woodcarving & Pyrography Classes

Penguin
Carving Class
see page 13

After the Rain
by Lora Irish



Cedric Richeson & Dick Krummick Woodburning Class - After the Rain

Trees, fence, clouds, puddles, barn, reflections, are all found in this very detailed, challenging two month project on an 8" x 10" birch plywood plaque. Class will use a writer tip e.g. a ball tip such as a Colwood B2 or C or a universal tip, and a shader for this project. Wood, sanding supplies and masking tape are provided. Students should bring their woodburner, nibs (some nibs are available to try), tack cloth, graphite paper, white vinyl eraser, a red or blue ink pen and a sealant. The book "Landscape Pyrography Techniques & Projects" by Lora Irish is recommended. Beginner/Intermediate Level. See picture above!

Classes are held at the **Oshkosh Senior Center South Building Art Room.**

Cost: \$50 Resident/ \$55 Nonresident

Mask required.

The class size will be a maximum of 10.

Thursdays from 1-3 pm, May 6 - June 24 (8 class periods)

Registration begins when the May Current OSC newsletter comes out & ends May 4th.

www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/SeniorServices/

Krausman's Woodcarving Studio

Krausman's is currently offering Virtual on-line carving classes. They have a sample 30 minute Keith Mueller episode for free on their website. Their 2021 schedule is out and it looks like they hope to have **in person classes beginning in August** with Gary Eichenberger teaching carving and painting a life size Brown Thrasher.

<https://referencephotos.com/virtual-seminars/>

Marc Adams School of Woodworking

This well known Indiana school has reconfigured with spacing, masks, etc.

Here is a link to their many woodworking classes beginning this spring including classes on fundamentals of carving, chip carving, finishing, intarsia, a spiral post, low relief carving for furniture, floral relief carving, making your own violin, intro to pyrography, carving the head & neck of a carousel horse, and more.

<https://www.marcadams.com/product-category/index/carving/>

OPEN FOR CARVING

Places to Go Carving: [Appleton](#), [Berlin](#), [Fond du Lac](#), [Neenah](#), [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.
Registration required call (920) 939-3088 or register on line at www.thetcol.org

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. Face mask required.

Princeton Carvers, American Legion, 853 W. Main Street, **Princeton**, WI
Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 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.

Fond du Lac Senior Center Woodcarving Club, 151 East 1st Street, **Fond du Lac**, WI 54935
Woodcarving on Mondays at 10 am at Deneveu Shelter on Harbor View Drive
Beginners welcome!

Oshkosh Seniors Center (OSC), North Building Woodshop, tel: (920) 232-5311
(Woodshop currently closed; plan is to re-open in fall.)

In the South building new pyrography and carving (no power carving) classes begin in May.
(Newsletter with details will be out the last week in April.)

Check Current Newsletter for May for further information. www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/SeniorServices/

Birch Art Gallery & Classes, 1677 Oregon Street, **Oshkosh**, Wisconsin (920) 479-6011

Thursdays & Fridays: Noon - 4 p.m \$5 daily fee (includes bottle of water).

(Now open for carving and classes starting April 1).

The following Places are currently closed for carving due to the China Virus Pandemic

ADRC Woodcarvers Group (Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County)
300 S. Adams Street, **Green Bay**, Wisconsin, Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 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.

Kruegers True Value Hardware, 999 Winneconnac Avenue, **Neenah**, WI
Group not currently meeting!

Waupaca Senior Center, 407 School Street, **Waupaca**, WI (715) 258-4437
Carving currently closed.

CLOSED FOR CARVING



Subscription Plans:

We are glad you are here! our academy offers many hours of learning from the best woodcarvers out there. Our teachers have a combined hundreds of years of knowledge they would love to share with you. By joining, you will be able to watch as many wood carving lessons as you'd like. New content will be added as teacher make more videos.

In order for you to be able to view the great woodcarving videos, you'll need to sign up to one of our paid subscriptions. We offer a monthly, quarterly or annual plans. The longer the period the less the monthly cost.

November 13, 2020 Update – Our website is live! Choose from the subscription below to sign up.

Thank you & Keep Carving!

Free	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual
Sign up Now!	\$19.95	\$49.95 (Save \$9.99!)	\$139.95 (Save \$100!)
Free level allowing to tour our website and watch the sample videos and sample content and receive email updates as a new content becomes available.	Monthly Memberships with unlimited access to all the lessons offered. Subscription will renew every month.	Quarterly Memberships with unlimited access to all the lessons offered. Subscription will renew every 3 months.	Annual Memberships with unlimited access to all the lessons offered. Subscription will renew every year.

Wood Carving Academy's Instructors

Caricature & Santa Carvers:

- Kevin Applegate
- Pat Moore
- Ryan Olsen
- Floyd Rhadigan
- Dave Stetson

Realistic & Western Figures:

- Stu Martin
- Jim Redhawk

Realistic Human & Dolls:

- Janet Cordell
- Chip Carving:**
- Carolyn Holbrook

Wood Spirits & Wizards:

- Mark Gargac

Relief & Realistic Humans:

- Dylan Goodson

Birds & Wildlife:

- Donna Menke

Give the gift of learning!

Memberships are a great way to give the gift of learning. For that someone special in your life that loves Woodcarving and would like to enhance their woodcarving skills or maybe start a new hobby, The woodcarving Academy is a great way to get the knowledge via hours and hours of instructional videos.

The below will let you purchase an Annual Subscription to the Woodcarving Academy and email it to that someone special for you. They will receive an email with your gift and will visit our website to open up a free account which we will then upgrade to a full Annual Subscription. All they need to do then is forward their gift email to support@woodcarvingacademy.com and they can start to enjoy unlimited access to all of our videos for 12 month with your gift.

On behalf of that special person you are sending this to, Thank you!

*Note there is a small service fee charge for a gift voucher that is charged by the gift voucher provider.

Woodcarving Annual Show Calendar

10th Annual Oshkosh Bird Fest

Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Menominee Park, Shelter 1, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 6 a.m. to noon. Free.
Big Sit starts at 6 am.

7:00 to 10:30 am Bird banding by Naturalist Dick Nikolai.

Bird Walks at 8 am and 10 am.

Live Birds of Prey Walk by Aves Wildlife 10-noon.

Kids Activities 10-noon.

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

Wisconsin Waterfowl Association - Decoy Carving Competition and Exhibition

This two day event, normally held at the end of July, is pending. It is normally held at the Conservation Museum Room, Cabela's of Richfield, I41 and US45, **Richfield**.

The WWA states:

"February 10, 2021 Update: Our host venue is currently unable to commit to the event due to unknowable State-level COVID-restrictions in July. We are working closely with them but do not expect to get any significant update until the end of April. At that point will evaluate what makes the most sense for our exhibitors, contestants, and WWA, and update you then. Thank you for your patience."

Friday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$5 donation, children free.

Winners on display at WWA State Duck and Goose Calling Championships. Both IWCA classes and non-IWCA classes, with cash and ribbon awards, live carving and painting demonstrations, and exhibits.

Contact: 262.968.1722; wwainfo@centurytel.net; www.wisducks.org

The 15th Annual Rock River Carvers of Wisconsin Show & Sale

Saturday, September 11, **2021**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Admission - Free

Craig Center, Rock County Fairgrounds - Craig Center, 1302 Craig Avenue, **Janesville**, Wisconsin

Ernie Tucker- Featured Carver. Demonstrations, Raffle, Vendors, Food, various styles of carving.

People's Choice Competition in 4 categories: Novice, Intermediate, Open & Pyrography.

The 20th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarving Show, Competition and Sale

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday, September 19, 2021, 9 am - 4 pm,

The Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave., **Stevens Point**, WI 54482.

Admission: \$5.00; children 12 and under are admitted free. This show is sponsored by the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers. Vic Hood and Gregg Thompson are the featured carvers.

Metro Carvers of Michigan 40th Annual Show

<https://www.metrocarvers.com>

October 23-24, 2021

UFCW Hall, 876 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Hgts MI 48071

for more info, call Sharon Hill @ (586) 557-3712 or email at sharon0229@att.net

Hold the Date!!!

The **2022** 46th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale

The Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in the State of Wisconsin.

Sunday, May 1, 2022, 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.

Dozens of carvers, Live Falconry Presentation, Woodburning Demo, How to Get Started in Carving,

Food Concession, Bucket Raffle, Judged Competition for best carvings.

Roadtrip Woodcarving & Woodburning Retreats & Workshops

[The Doane Experience](#) - **July 18, 2021 through July 24, 2021.** Doane University, 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE. "To promote and continue the art of woodcarving," this 44th annual week of woodcarving is sponsored by the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. In 2021, 13 week long classes are offered in architectural bark carving, intaglio relief, giraffe carving, bird carving, caricatures, chip carving, decorative gourds, holiday carvings, a vase, mother bear & cub, and more. Teachers include Wirtz, Rhadigan, Driscoll, Leavy and more. Four classes are already full! Tuition is \$525 and includes an air-conditioned shared dorm room, all meals, beginning Sunday July 18th and through dinner on Friday July 23rd. Classes are held in private air-conditioned classrooms. For anyone requesting, a private dorm is available for a small fee.

11th Annual Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup - July 21-24, 2021. 9am -5pm, Wednesday - Saturday. Poor Farmers Campground, 7211 Lost Creek - Shelby Road, Fletcher, Ohio 45326, \$20 Advance Registration Fee until June 30, 2021 per carver; \$25 at door

Learn to carve with instructors which include CCA members. National, and World champions.

Bark carving, caricatures, 3d Pictures, Beginner Projects, Woodburning, Bottle Stoppers, Gourds, and more. Chainsaw carving demonstration.

Sharing Ideas & techniques is the main focus of a roundup. and structured for beginners as well as experienced carvers. First come workshops daily. Join any workshop on any day; no sign up. No cost for workshop except supply fees. Volunteer instructors. <https://buckeyewoodcarversroundup.webs.com>
Campground reservations at www.poorfarmersrvs.com (\$30/night)

Carve In @ The Bekkum

August 21, 2021

206 N.Main Street, Westby, Wisconsin Community Room

Floydfest Woodcarving Seminar

<http://www.fantasycarving.com>

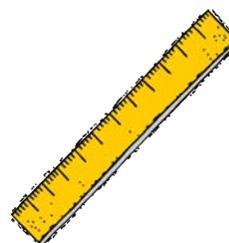
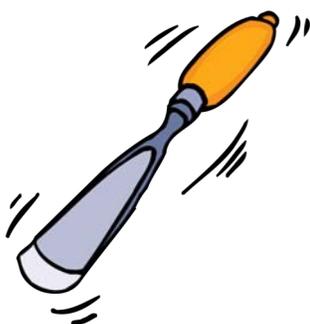
September 13-17, 2021 (M-F) \$200 (\$75 deposit)

Osceola Co. Fairgrounds, 101 Recreation Ave., Evert, MI 49631

Caricature, Bark Houses, Realistic Human, Fish Carving, Woodburning, Gourds, Relief Carving, Realistic Animal, Human (power carving)

Instructors: Leah Goddard, Mart Lind, Dyson Goodson, Floyd Radigan, Orlando Villareel, Karen Brown, Gary Bytik, Arleen Murphy, Chris Howard

Contact: rhads134@comcast.net or 734-649-3259 for more information



BE ON THE SPRING SHOW FLOORPLAN MAP BY REGISTERING EARLY!

2020 Mid-Wisconsin Chippers (MWC) 46th Annual "Artistry in Wood"

Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale - Sunday, May 1, 2022 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Downtown Across from Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Ground Round Restaurant. Ask for Special Hotel Rate!

Over 500,000 people live in a 25 mile radius of Oshkosh!

Mid-Wis. Chippers Show Table Registration Form

(Judging Entries must be registered on Show Day from 7 to 8 a.m.; Judging starts promptly at 8:00.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Join/renew membership in the Mid-Wis. Chippers only \$20 (Sep-Aug): New Renew \$_____

Please reserve the following show tables (You must have a Show Table to Enter the Competition):

Mid-Wis. Chippers Club Member _____ Tables @ \$15.00 (\$20 after January 1, 2022). \$_____

Are you sharing a Table (See page 2)? If so with whom? _____

Non-Member Artist _____ Tables @ \$25.00 (\$30 after January 1, 2022).....\$_____

Are you sharing a Table (See page 2)? If so with whom? _____

Club Tables _____ @ \$25.00 (\$30 after January 1, 2022).....\$_____

(Only one entry per participant at Club Tables.) List Club Table Participants on page 2.

Youth Group Table (under age 18) No Charge; Name of Group _____

Attach list of names and ages of youth.

Competing Youth (under age 18), there is no cost, but indicate Sponsor for Judging.

Sponsor: _____ (See page 2 for more information.)

Commercial Tables _____ Tables @ \$30.....\$_____

Special Needs/Comments: _____

I, _____, will display my own work. I will not hold the Mid- Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club or The Oshkosh Convention Center/Best Western Premier responsible for loss or damage to my work. Enclosed is check # _____ in the amount of \$_____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important: Return this entire form with your fee*. Mail by April 1, 2022 (April 15 final deadline for late registration.)

Make checks payable to Mid-Wisconsin Chippers. * Fees current as of May 1, 2021.

Mail to: Paul Wolters, 1273 Meadow Lane, Neenah, WI 54956

Please print and return entire form.

Keep a copy for your records.

Rev.: 4/7/2021

TABLE SET UP BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.

TABLES MUST REMAIN SET UP FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.,

NO EARLY PACK UP.

- Table Fee includes admission for registrant & one helper (two total), except club table admission is only for participants (six total).
- **Sharing a non-club Table** - Each participant pays the full table fee & has 4 entries. (Some share a table for their convenience or because they are only bringing a few items for display.)

Club Table Participants: (Special club rate, only one entry for each participant; Limit 6 for Judging):

a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____
e) _____ f) _____

- **Youth Group Table** - Members of a recognized Youth Group are encouraged to exhibit their carvings at our show by registering for our no charge Youth Group Table. We require a list of participants, ages & organization name and city.
- **Competing Youth** may enter their carvings through the Youth Group Table or through a Sponsor such as a Club Table or Artist Table whether member or nonmember. The competition fee is waived for Youth under the age of 18 with a maximum of two (2) competition entries per individual. Carvings are required to remain on display at the Sponsor Table throughout the Show except for the time of Judging.

Current Skill Levels of Competition: Youth Novice Intermediate Open Masters

Current Competition Categories: (See Judging Entry Form for rules & number of entries allowed.)

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Waterfowl | 10. Human | 19. Interpretive/Stylized |
| 2. Songbirds | 11. Relief | 21. Carved Canes and Walking Sticks |
| 3. Gamebirds | 12. Group | 22. Pyrography |
| 4. Shore Birds | 13. Mythical | 23. Pyrography with Color |
| 5. Birds of Prey | 14. Santas | 24. Gourds, Carved and/or Burned |
| 6. All Other Birds | 15. Caricatures | 25. Intarsia |
| 7. Fish | 16. Amphibians/Reptiles | 26. Bark Carving |
| 8. Marine Mammals | 17. Religious | 27. Misc. |
| 9. Mammals | 18. Chip Carving | |

*A group is two or more subjects on one base, e.g. two adult male chickadees on a single base is eligible for either the group category or the song bird category.

Note: Entry officials may override the choice of category.

Rules & Guidelines for the Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show 2022

Definitions: "Cut-out" is wood shaped by bandsaw or a similar saw such as a coping saw.

"Rough-out" is wood shaped by a machine duplicator.

A carver may enter any one of the following classifications, but cannot retreat to a lower classification.

Youth: Open to any carver under the age of 18 and who is sponsored through a registered Table. Each youth is limited to two competition entries.

Novice: For the beginning carver who has not won three (3) blue ribbons in any category, Best of Class, or Best of Show, at any competition. Carving from Rough-outs and class projects are allowed.

Intermediate: For the more experienced carver who had developed skill beyond the novice level. Any carver who has won three (3) blue ribbons, Best of Class, or Best of Show in Intermediate class, at any competition, must move up to Open Class. Carvings from rough-outs and class projects are allowed.

Open: Any carver, except Masters, may enter Open Class. Those who have moved up from the Intermediate Class compete in Open class. A carver who has won three (3) blue ribbons in any category, Best of Class, or Best in Show in Open class, at any competition, must move up to the Master Class. Cut-outs are allowed, but no rough-outs and no class projects where the instructor has carved or painted on the entered piece.

Master: This class is for carvers who have developed their skill beyond the Open Class. Cut-outs are allowed, but no rough-outs, and no class projects where the instructor has carved or painted on the entered piece.

1. Entries must be in the judging area between 7:AM and 8:AM; judging starts at 8:AM.

2. All entries must be created and carved in wood. Pyrography may be on various media (wood, leather, gourds, etc.)
3. You must have a display table to enter judging.
4. Tables may be shared, but in order to enter judging, both entrants must pay the full table fee.
5. Carving entries must have been completed since the last MWC show, and not have been entered in this show before.
6. All carvings entered in judging must have the date and carvers name fixed to the piece, but covered for judging.
7. You may enter up to 4 carvings in competition; a maximum of two in the same category. An exception is for a "club table", which may enter up to six carvings, but only one per person (Each person uses a separate entry form.)
8. Best of Class winners will be chosen from the blue ribbon winners from all the categories for each class.
9. Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Class winners from all classes.
10. Ribbons from previous years or from other shows may not be displayed.
11. Carvers may rent more than one table, but each carver is still bound by the four entry limit.
12. Exhibitors must furnish their own covers and floor length table skirts.
13. Tables must be reserved by April 14. Late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00.
14. Please observe show hours. **No packing up before 4PM.** If you carve at your table, please clean up your area.
15. If you sell carvings, you are responsible for collecting sales tax.

MWC Show Entry Example

<u>MWC Show Entry Example</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
1st Entry	2 Songbird	Pair of Chickadees
2nd Entry	15 Caricature	Green & Red Hunter & Dog
3rd Entry	15 Caricature	Cowboy with Yellow Vest
4th Entry	12 Group	2 finches & a snake