

Club Meeting
Schedule Inside!



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

Rich Wetherbee Caricature & Clay Classes! Jan Jensen Chip Carving Class!

Whittle Bits and Pieces

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Newsletter for July 2022

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



Visit our Website at: <http://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/>

Welcome to New Member *David Sennholz!*

Next Meeting Sunday, August 28, 2022

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1140 Tullar Road
Neenah, Wisconsin

Board meeting: 12:30 p.m. General Meeting: 1:30 p.m. Library Open.

Bring your carvings & pyrography for Show 'N Tell!

This summer when it is raining,
what better time to whittle, paint & woodburn?



Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Club (MWC) Board

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

Register now!
2023 MWC Show
Over 75 Carvers
expected!

Club Year Begins
Dues \$20 are due



OSC Carving Classes
Woodshop Now Open

*He who works with his hands is a laborer,
He who works with his hands and
his head is a craftsman,
But he who works with his hands,
his head, and his heart is an artist.*

Club
Webmasters:
Josie Hartzke & Jackie Silva
Librarian: John Goheen

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Rich Wetherbee Classes (Neenah) Registration Form
NEWWG Classes (Denmark) Registration Form
NEWWG 39th Annual Show Table Registration Form (September 17th Deadline)
Waupaca Area Woodcarvers 1st Annual Show Registration Form (2 Pages)
Mid-Wis. Chippers 47th Annual Judging Rules & Entry Form
Mid-Wis. Chippers 47th Annual Show (2023) Table Registration Form
Mid-Wis. Chippers 2022-2023 Membership & Dues Form

Regular Club Meetings

The Mid. Wis. Chippers Club meets at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah, Wis. (by Neenah High School) on the first Sunday of each month **(except 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.)

2022-2023 Club Meeting Calendar:

August 28	<i>Show 'n Tell (or "How I spent my summer vacation")</i>
October 2	<i>Power Carving Presentation Part 1 (Tentative)</i>
November 14	<i>Power Carving Presentation Part 2 (Tentative)</i>
December 4	Christmas & Holiday Potluck
January 8	<i>TBD</i>
February 5	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
March 5	<i>TBD</i>
April 2	Show Preview, Judging Pre-registration, Friendship Canes, Elections
May 8	47th Annual Show at Oshkosh Convention Center
May 21	1:30 p.m. Show Review

A series of Power Carving presentations is being planned to cover tools and techniques, advantages,

May Club Report

The board reviewed the annual show and discussed club sponsored classes; the Guge Trout & Airbrush classes, the rescheduled Neubauer sharpening class, and a future fall Jenson Chip Carving class. The Board also discussed upcoming OSC classes, finances, library & activities and carving related matters including the Jansville, NEWWG & Waupaca Shows. Possible presentations for the 2022-2023 club yera were also discussed.

The general meeting was opened at 1:35 pm by President Tim Gosz. Total attendance was 22. Following the Treasurer's Report, Tim Gosz provided a recap of the 2022 Chippers Show. The consensus was that the show was a success. Following Library time and snacks, Show 'N Tell was held.

Sign up sheets were available for classes and for volunteers for the 2023 show. The meeting closed at about 3:15.

Membership- Our Club has over **70** members including **8** new members in 2022.

The **Mid-Wisconsin** Chippers Woodcarving Club has members from Appleton, Berlin, Brookfield, Brown Deer, DePere, Eau Claire, Eldorado, Fish Creek, Fond Du Lac, Fox Crossing, Green Bay, Greenleaf, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberley, Larsen, Manitowoc, Menasha, Milton, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh, Ripon, Stevens Point, Townsend, Waupaca, Winneconne, and Wisconsin Rapids.

The Chippers welcome new people to visit & join; they invigorate our Mid-Wis. Chippers Club with their questions, ideas, and talents. Please be an ambassador to help someone else join today.

Princeton Carvers September Display at Markesan Library

For the month of September the Princeton Carving Group that meets at the American Legion will have a display of their carvings at the Markesan Public Library.

Markesan Public Library, 75 North Bridge Street, Markesan, WI USA

Phone: 920-398-3434 for more information.



MID-WIS. CHIPPERS CLUB LIBRARY CATALOG NOW ON LINE!

Our club library book & magazine holdings is now available on line at:

**<http://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/>
You can search by category, title or author.**

Club members! Look on line for carving books. Then just bring your list to the meeting and retrieve the wanted books from their bins.

Ask Librarian John Goheen if you need help.

Show 'N Tell Photos - May 8th Meeting



Show 'N Tell Photos - March 6th Meeting



Richard Young, as his shirt proclaims, works with cutting edge technology. Richard plans to antique the cap. The basket of grapes looks good enough to eat.

Richard says he tried different hairstyles on the puppy dog



In the two top left photographs, The "iron" stands are carved. Richard carved seven stands: one walnut, two butternut and 4 basswood. The base and top are separate carved pieces.

Show 'N Tell Photos - March 6th Meeting



Chuck Butzlaff carved this cowboy. The face is wonderfully carved and is more realistic than caricature.



Nancy Nieto was asked to identify the artist of these ducks carved from close grain Virginia pine. Al Sang of Fond du Lac carved this pair of ducks in 1974. Al Sang passed away in 2019.

John Goheen won a pair of ribbons for his Hillbilly Highrise & a pair of owlets.



Show 'N Tell Photos - March 6th Meeting



Ahmad Pima did a nice job carving his Ram in the Betsy Popp class.

The base utilizes an interesting piece of natural found wood.



Virginia Temme woodburned her first gourd. She added chalk coloring. The base is attached with adhesive.



Linda Gomach woodburnings received ribbons. The bracelets a 3rd and her rendition of girl with a pearl took a red, losing out to Linda's cutting board which took a blue (See next page).

Show 'N Tell Photos - March 6th Meeting

Linda Gomach burned these intricate designs on her blue ribbon woodburned basswood serving board and box.

It's Here!



Jan Jenson May 2022 Chip Carving Class



My photoshop skills are negligible, but Donna Johnson (Inset) was in the class too! Front row: Diana Hanseder, Gene Bengel, Peggy Holz knecht. Back row: Tom Ruby, Karen Schuman, Diane Curtis, Jan Jenson, Linda Gomach.

Denny Neubauer Sharpening Class Held in June 2022



Left Jim Bator standing, Denny Neubauer sharpening while Pat Pelkey watches.



Right Harold Kinas power sharpening.



Above Harold, Denny, Jim, Pat and Duane Foote focused and looking sharp.



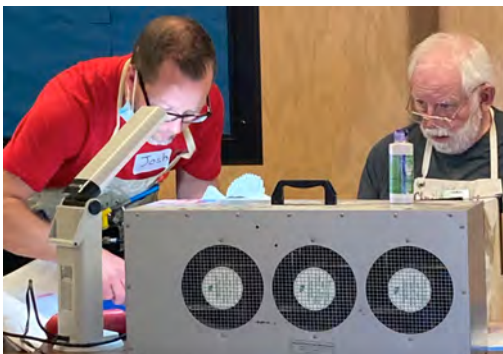
Denny's wife, Becky Neubauer basket weaving.



Left Josie Hartzke, Jackie Silva, Harlan Barkley & Chuck Fehl honing their skills.

Photos by Dick Krummick.

Josh Guge August 2022 Air Brush Class



Left: Josh Guge instructs Chris Rigotti on airbrush technique for fish.



Center: Donna Johnson works on her airbrush control with a practice board.



Right: Standing - Josh Guge & Tom Fisher; Seated Tim Gosz, Rodney Manthey & Steve Binder.

Josh Guge Brook Trout Carving Class - August 2022



The school of fish carvers show their catch.
Seated: Gary Tielens, Josh Guge, Ridney Manthey, Chris Rigotti.
Standing: Todd Calder, Steve Binder, Tom Kautz, Tim Gosz.



Cut out, hand carving, power carving, texturing, woodburning, blending paints, airbrush & bristle brush work; there is a lot to master in carving a lifelike brook trout.

Myth Carver Patch is NOW Available! Limited Supply!



Lyle Kraus (above) taught and judged carving competitions for many years throughout Wisconsin & Michigan. Availability of the myth carver patch has been delayed until after our show, but a couple samples may be seen at the Chippers club table. We hope to receive the production run before the May 8th meeting.



A new sew on patch created for the 46th Annual Mid-Wis. Chippers Show was delayed by production difficulties, but has now arrived in limited quantities. The patch is the 3rd in a series and commemorates Myth Carvers. The patch image of a gnome holding a chisel has the initials "LK" on the gnome's sleeves as homage to former Chipper Lyle Krause who was active for many years as a carver and served on the club Board for 17 years.

Lyle got his start in carving in 1983 by reading a magazine article on an airplane returning from a business trip. That inspired over 30 years of carving ranging from acanthus, birds, human faces & figures, and of course gnomes. For 8 years Lyle taught gnome carving at the Clearing in Door County. His article about gnome carving is in the 1998 Christmas issue of Woodcarving illustrated.

SPECIAL OFFER! Club members in good standing (i.e. have paid their 2022-2023 dues) who register at our August 28th meeting for a table at our 2023 47th annual show will receive the special Myth Carver Patch as a bonus. The patch may also be purchased for \$5. By early registration and dues payment the club can improve & expand our show and club benefits.

THE BIRD CARVER & CLUB SHIELD PATCH ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR \$5 EACH.



All three patches Myth Carver, Bird Carver & Club Shield may be purchased at the August 28th meeting.

Woodcarving & Woodburning Classes

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

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

Handtool Carving & Woodburning in the South Building; Power Carving in the North (Woodshop).

Gene Bengel Beginner Carving - Bunny Rabbit

Carve a bunny in basswood on four Mondays (8 hours total).

Gene will guide you step by step using a knife and palm carving tools. Basswood included.

Tools are available to beginners; reserve set at registration.

Mondays,

September 12 - October 3

from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$15 for Oshkosh residents and

\$20 for non-residents.

Register by Monday, August 29.



Gene Bengel Handtool Woodcarving Class

This upcoming carving class is open to anyone who would like to refresh their skills or work on completing their carving projects.

Master Carver Gene Bengel is available to guide you with your project.

Check the OSC October Current newsletter for registration dates.

Basic Machine Safety Training (Woodshop) - Jeff Becker

Any NEW participants wanting to use the OSC woodshop machines for classes or "Guided Hours" are required to attend machine safety training class. Both days are required. Training materials will be provided. Upon completion of this class participants may use designated machines in the woodshop. Training is good for one year from date of training.

Fridays. September 16 & 30 10 am - Noon

Cost: \$5 Oshkosh Resident / \$7.50 (nonresident)

Register by Wednesday, September 14

Woodshop Guided Hours - Two Sessions Every Wednesday

2 1/2 hour woodshop time slots when you may use machines to work on your own projects.

Experienced volunteer woodworkers supply support as needed.

Each session costs \$5 (Oshkosh Resident / \$6.50 (Nonresident))

Wednesday Morning Session is walk in or pre-register; Afternoon session is pre-registration only.

Prerequisite: Machine Safety Training.

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

Richeson & Krummick Woodburning Class **Thursdays in September 1-3 pm - Beginning Pyrography** **Woodburning Bootcamp - All materials & equipment available.**



Course covers:

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

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

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

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

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

Books & Resources will be discussed and available for review

Woodburning Basics Class: Thursdays September 1 - 29, 2022 (5 day class - 10 hours total)
Class size will be a minimum of 3; maximum of 12.

Cost: Tuesday Class - \$15 Oshkosh Resident / \$20 Nonresident;
Registration open; closes when full or August 29, 2021.

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

Richeson & Krummick Pyrography on Paper - Halloween Theme

This class adapts pyrography techniques to burn a spooky Halloween night on 140 lb watercolor paper. Color may be added using watercolor or colored pencils. Students are encouraged to bring their own ideas and modify the supplied pattern as they wish. Heavyweight watercolor paper is included. Light tables will be available for pattern transfer. Students should bring their own burning equipment and supplies including coloring materials. Writer burning tip recommended.

Four Tuesdays, September 6-27, 2022; 1-3 p.m.

Cost - \$8 Oshkosh Resident / \$10.50 Nonresident. The class size: min/max: 3/8.

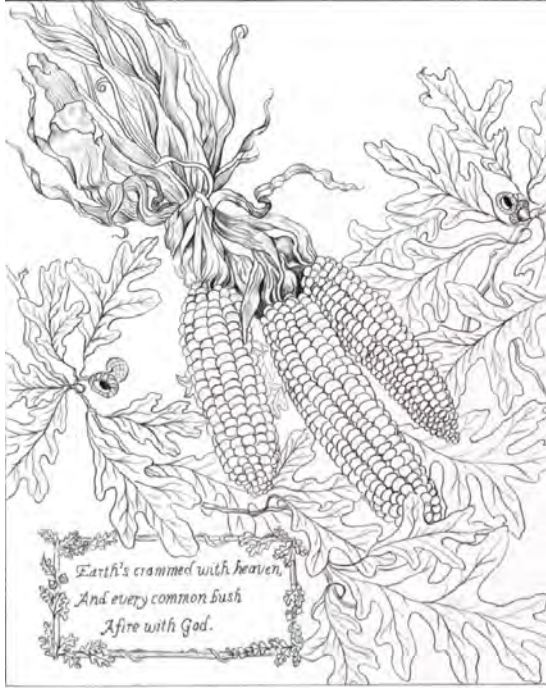
Registration open; closes September 2, 2022.

Skill Level: Beginner Prerequisite: Beginning Woodburning or permission of the instructor.



Upcoming Woodburning Classes at OSC

Richeson & Krummick - Autumn Corn Harvest Plaque



Thursdays,
(Six sessions)
October 6 -
November 10
1:00 p.m. to
3:00 p.m.
Minimum 3;
maximum 10
students

Cost:
\$30 Oshkosh
Resident/
\$35 NR

Pompano
Pattern



Richeson & Krummick - Brook Trout on Basswood Round

Tuesdays, October 4 -25, 2022; 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Minimum 3; maximum 10 students Cost: \$20 Oshkosh Resident/ \$25 Nonresident



WOOD SANDING BLOCKS WITH ABRANET SANDING MESH & BENCH HOOKS FOR SALE AT OSHKOSH SENIOR CENTER!

The Oshkosh Senior Center (OSC) Woodshop has bench hooks for sale.

There are both left handed and righted versions available. Bench hooks protect table tops when carving and are very useful for chip carvers, relief carvings, and other small carving projects. The 10" x 12" Bench hook has a carving surface between the wood stops of approximately 8 3/4" x 10 3/4".

The price is \$25. Proceeds support the OSC Woodshop.

The bench hook bottom is affixed with a slip resistant shelf liner.



The OSC Woodshop also has a sanding kit for sale for \$20.

The kit includes: 2 wood sanding blocks and 8 pieces of Abranet sanding mesh. Each block has a hook fastener surface to removably affix loop backed sanding mesh (Velcro type attachment).

Large block is 2 1/2" x 5".
Small block is 1" x 3 3/4".
Sanding mesh grit sizes are:
P80, P120, P240 & P400.

Sanding mesh is wonderful stuff, better & more long lasting than regular sandpaper.



**ROCK RIVER VALLEY
CARVERS of WISCONSIN, INC.
16th Annual
SHOW AND SALE**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

***FEATURED CARVER
Tom Kautz***

FREE ADMISSION

*Carvers, Vendors, Chain Saw Carver, Demonstrations
People's Choice Awards, Raffle*

**Rock County Fair Grounds
Craig Center**

1301 Craig Avenue, Janesville, WI. 53545

People's Choice Competition

All entries for People's Choice must be at the display tables **no later than 8:30 AM**
There will be FOUR categories: NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, OPEN, PYROGRAPHY and
MINATURES. (No larger than 2x2x4 carving)

If you have won a blue ribbon in a category, you must advance to the next category.

All tables must have table coverings to the floor, preferably with skirts, plastic or otherwise.
All tables are 6 foot in length.

Show Chairman — Brad Crandall – (608) 931-0188
bwkicrandall@gmail.com

www.rockrivervalleycarvers.com

Registration form and competition categories and rules for the Rock River Valley Carvers Show in September are attached to this Chippers newsletter. This is their 16th annual show; they are located in Janesville. Their featured carver Tom Kautz is also a member of the Mid-Wis. Chippers.

Jan Jensen 2 Day Chip Carving Class

Thursday & Friday, October 6 & 7, 2022

\$75 (\$85 for nonclubmembers) for 2 days plus material cost.



Old World Chip Carving for the beginner and more experienced carver. Learn to do it with 3 easy cuts! Glue the pattern on without having to do any drawing and start carving right away! First, do a practice piece to learn the technique of Old World chip carving. Students may then choose to carve a beautiful design on a single or two-deck card box, a single recipe box, a napkin holder, a picture frame, or a trivet. Jan Jensen's book, "Blue Ribbon Chip Carving" will also be available with complete instructions and many patterns. Students will need a chip carving knife (available for purchase), a light, and magnifying glasses (if needed).

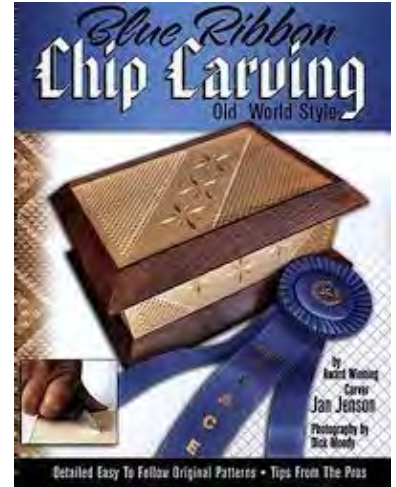


Jan Jenson Old World Chip Carving Class

Learn how to chip carve, finish old projects, or improve your skills with Jan Jenson, award winning chip carver, and author of Blue Ribbon Chip Carving: Old World Style.

Chip carving, or kerbschnitt in German, is a style of carving using knives to remove small chips of wood from a flat surface in a single piece. This creates faceted surfaces which catch the light to give a glinting appearance.

See Jan's Chip Carved Birdhouses in the Winter 2021 issue of Woodcarving Illustrated or her chip carved cell phone holder in the Winter 2022 issue of Chip Chats.



Mid-Wis. Chippers Woodcarving Club offers a Jan Jenson chip carving class to be held in Neenah at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road. The maximum number of students will be 12.

Class is Thursday & Friday, October 6 & 7. Doors open at 8 & the class ends at 5 pm (time off for lunch).

Member cost will be \$75 plus a variable material fee depending upon the project (nonmember cost is \$85 plus material fee). The class fee includes a practice board. Available projects include: 1-2 deck card box; napkin holder; picture frame; trivet; single recipe box. Chip carving knives will be available for purchase.

The class is for students of any level from beginner to advanced.

Students need to bring a chip carving knife, light, and optionally glove, bench hook & magnifying glasses.

Class Registration form is attached; return with \$75 class fee to reserve your spot. (Non-members \$85) Material fee due to instructor on first day of class.

Jan Jenson is an award-winning chip carver. She has authored two books: Blue Ribbon Chip Carving Old World Style, and More Blue Ribbon Chip Carving Old World Style. Jan has chip carved for 20+ years and taught in Iowa, North Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin including at the International Woodcarvers Congress in Maquoketa, Iowa, the Vesterheim Folk Art School, and at the West Wisconsin Woodcarving Guild.

In Blue Ribbon Chip Carving Jan provides full details for Chip Carving geometric designs. 99 pages with Jan's patterns to copy, enlarge, reduce or mix and match parts to use on projects plus material and tool lists, staining and painting instructions and tool sharpening and stropping techniques.

This book includes patterns for: 7 - Different Card Boxes; 5 - Double Recipe Boxes; 5 - Styles of Tissue Holders; 10 - Treasure Boxes plus 4 - Miscellaneous Patterns.

In More Blue Ribbon Chip Carving Jan provides 103 more pages of chip carving fun including tips and techniques for easy chip carving projects. Learn how to chip carve flowers, coasters to 3D boxes with optical illusions.

Jan's second book contains patterns for: Lettering; Ornaments; Small Boxes; Simple Slide Box; 3-D Designs; Hexagon Box; Frank Lloyd box; Borders; Patriotic Plaque; Mariner's Star; Star Plate; and Spiky Cross.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOOD WORKERS GUILD



39th ANNUAL SHOW “Artistry In Wood”

OCTOBER 8TH, 2022 • 9:30AM TO 4:00PM
OCTOBER 9TH, 2022 • 9:30AM TO 3:00PM
DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL • 450 N. WALL STREET • DENMARK, WI 54208



\$5.00 ADMISSION OVER 12 YR.
FREE PARKING • FOOD AVAILABLE

- HUGE BUCKET RAFFLE.....DRAWING/SUNDAY AT 2:00 PM
- PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD.....SUNDAY AT 2:45 PM
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE, GET YOUR BALLOT AT THE DOOR
- WOODWORKING CLASSES \$20 FOR 1 1/2 HOUR CLASS
VISIT WWW.NEWWG.ORG/ANNUALSHOW/ TO PRINT OFF REGISTRATION FORM

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NEW GUILD MEMBERS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED.

MEMBERS SKILLS RUN FROM BEGINNER TO MASTER

FORMS & INFO: NEWWG.ORG/ANNUALSHOW

NEWWG IS A 501 (C) 3 NONPROFIT

MAIL CLASS REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

NEWWG CHAIRPERSON • 5420 KRUEGER'S QUARRY RD. • OCONTO, WI 54153

NEWWG Show Classes October 8th & 9th, 2022

Classes will be offered at the October 8 & 9 NEWWG show. Classes are available for scroll sawing, santa carving, caricature carving, chip carving & non-lathe bowl making. These classes present & demonstrate carving styles & techniques. Classes cost \$20 each. Registration form attached. More information at: info@newwg.org

Santa Face Carving & Caricature Classes by Harold Mohr

Harold Mohr will offer some handouts on face layout and do a live carving demo of a caricature or Santa. Harold has been into carving for 48 years and really got serious after retirement in 2009. He carves Santa's, caricatures, animals and fish.

3 Chip Carving Classes: Introduction; Border & 3D Effect by Jan Jenson

Jan Jenson will offer three different classes.

The Saturday AM Class is an introduction to Old World Chip Carving: How to do Old World chip carving, how it is different from traditional chip carving, advantages, why you will find it easier to do! *Jan will share the techniques she uses to be successful.*

The Saturday PM Class is how to use Old World Chip Carving for borders. *Many different borders will be demonstrated.* Some borders will be narrow and others wider with an emphasis on turning corners. *Patterns will be available.*

The Sunday AM Class is how to use Old World Chip Carving to create 3-D effects. This can be used for squares, rectangles, and even circles. *There will a demonstration and patterns will be available.*

Free Form Carving - Bowls

Paul Murphy will be sharing the steps necessary to help you appreciate the true beauty in wood and use their natural shapes. Paul will show his custom-made bench, tools, grinders, sanding techniques, along with finishing. *This is not a lathe turning class! This is a "Free Form" class instruction, along with many slide photos of before and after, of wooden art creations.* It is my desire that when you leave this class you will be inspired to take the next step in your own art and try something new. The challenge is worth the trip!

Scroll Saw Techniques

Barry Bender will cover the fundamentals of scroll sawing as well as very advanced uses. He will show simple tricks that make a difficult situation easy. You can do more than just cut wood on a scroll saw; Barry will cover compound cutting, cutting nonferrous metal, cutting corian, and LP records.

In this class you will learn that scroll sawing is much easier than you may think. It is an economical investment for a hobby that takes up little space. It is also pretty safe compared to other types of woodworking. Scroll saws are about as noisy and intimidating as a sewing machine. School age children have no problem using them.

Most of the presentation will be Power Point. There will be a scroll saw at the class as well. This will be a chance for you to ask questions and get information about available resources.

CARICATURE CARVING & CLAY SCULPTURE CLASSES BY RICH WETHERBEE

Rich Wetherbee will conduct a one or two day class from 9-5 pm at St. Mark's Luthern Church in Neenah. Students may take class on one or both days. \$85 per day (\$170 for both days) plus material fee.

Dates: November 3 & 4, 2022, Thursday & Friday

Students may choose to either work on a caricature from a Wetherbee roughout (~\$25-45 per roughout), or work on modeling a caricature using clay sculpture (~\$18 per pound for clay; tools provided). It is recommended that students wishing to take clay sculpture sign up for both days.

Sign up now; registration form attached. If you have questions, check with Gene Bengel (920) 527-8891 .



NEW WETHERBEE ROUGHOUT DESIGNS AVAILABLE!



(Back Unfinished)

(Back Finished)

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***WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS
2022 ARTISTRY IN WOOD
SHOW, COMPETITION AND SALE***

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9 am – 4 pm

***WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER
407 SCHOOL STREET
WAUPACA, WI***

Demonstrations throughout the day!

Admission is \$4.00 Adults

Ages 5-16 \$2.00

(5 and under are free)

For more information contact:

HAROLD MOHR 715-281-4923

KATHY BREHM 920-740-1986

OR VISIT THE WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS FACEBOOK PAGE

Registration form and competition categories and rules for the Waupaca Show in November are attached to this Chippers newsletter. The Waupaca Area Woodcarvers were formed in 2013. Their first show will have 45 tables available and they will probably fill up quickly.

Roadtrip Woodcarving Retreats, Workshops & Seminars

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts, 18 Shake Rag Street, Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Spoon Carving Fundamentals

September 24, 2022, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Class size: six

Class Cost: \$110 plus \$50 material fee. Materials fee includes greenwood logs for carving, carving block/log, the use of carving tools, course materials

Skill Level: Beginner and above

Instructor: Paul Pendola is a full-time Galena, IL-based green woodworking artist specializing in hand-carved wooden spoons and other hand-crafted woodenware.

Let the wood guide you! In this workshop, you'll learn basic spoon-carving techniques. Using fresh-felled greenwood and only three tools (axe, straight knife, and hook knife), you'll work to complete the class and go home with a hand-carved spoon, a few blisters on your hands, and an appreciation for the therapeutic nature and addictive qualities of spoon carving. <https://shakeragalley.org/product/22r267c/>

The Gathering of Woodcarvers Woodcarving Art Festival, Sandwich Fairgrounds, Suydam Road, Sandwich, Illinois

September 30 - October 2, 2022

10 - 3 Friday & Saturday; 10-2 Sunday

Free Admission

Registration for Classes and tables is open. Registration Fee is \$25; Class Fee is \$225 (except as noted)

Vic Hood - Carving Realistic Human Faces with mallet & chisel

Dylan Goodson - Relief Carve a Tudor Cottage **or** Carve a Realistic Cowboy

Rhonda Langenberg-Curtiss - Carving a Realistic Animal

Roger Stegall - Carving a caricature from a roughout

Susan Hendrix - Carving a Custom Walking Stick

Steve Rogers - Carving a Whimsical Bark Cottage (This class is \$150 for two days (Friday & Saturday)

For more information: <https://www.gatheringofwoodcarvers.com>

Carving at the Vesterheim Museum - Decorah, Iowa

Dragon Style Carving with Becky Lusk (In Person)

November 3-6, 2022 (Thursday - Sunday) 9am-5pm (with 1 hour lunch break)

Dragon style is a fun and expressive form of relief carving. Becky has her own style of dragon carving and usually draws her own designs. Every once in a while it is fun to carve a design from an historical piece. This panel is an adaptation of a door panel from the Hylestad Stave Church in Norway. It shows Sigurd slaying Fafnir, the dragon. It will be the featured project for this class. If students wish to adapt their favorite dragon style design into a project, Becky will assist in the design process. Pre-routed blanks of the featured project will be available for purchase. Students wanting to design their own project need to contact the instructor prior to class. Materials fee ranges \$35-50 depending on the project.



Tuition \$285 Vesterhiem members (\$335 nonmember) (2 spaces available)

*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).

Temporarily Closed Due to Fire
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 10:30 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.

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

Woodshop safety training required for machine use in woodshop. (See Current newsletter).

Woodshop has Guided Hours to work on projects in woodshop on Wednesdays.

Classes offered in both Woodshop (North) and South Bldg. See Newsletter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New carvers welcome.

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

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

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

Contact Cheryl Ruplinger at cherriruplinger@gmail.com

Woodcarving Annual Show Calendar

The 16th Annual Show & Sale Rock River Valley Carvers of Wisconsin

9 am - 4 pm, Saturday, September 10, 2022

Rock County Fairgrounds, Craig Center

1301 Craig Avenue, **Janesville**, WI

Free Admission; Free Parking

Demonstrations, Raffle, Vendors, Carvers, People's Choice Award, Chain Saw Carver

Featured Carver: Tom Kautz

Carve-In 6 on the Chippewa

Post 305 VFW, 1300 Starr Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

September 10, 2022 10am to 4pm Free Admission

The 39th Annual Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild (NEWWG) Show

October 8 & 9, 2022

Denmark High School, 450 North Wall Street, **Denmark**, Wisconsin

9:30 - 4 Saturday; 9:30 - 3 Sunday Food Concession; Bucket Raffle; Tools, Wood, Art for Sale!

Admission \$5; 12 & under free Free Parking

The First Annual Waupaca Woodcarving Show, Sale & Competition

Sunday, November 6, 2022

407 School Street, **Waupaca**, WI.

9-4 pm; Admission is \$4. Ages 6-16 \$2; 5 & under free

Tool & Wood Vendors; Art for Sale! Demonstrations

2023 Southwest Florida Wood Art Exposition & Competition

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

January 6-7, 2023

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

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

37th Annual Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show & Competition

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

January 20-21, 2023 Friday & Saturday 10am -4 pm

Admission: \$5

For details contact Dennis Horstman dhorstman17@gmail.com

www.rgvwoodcarvers.org

Kettle Karvers Klub, Sheboygan, WI - No Show in 2022, but they are planning one for 2023!

The 47th Annual Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale

"The Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in the State of Wisconsin"

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission: \$5 Age 12 & under free

The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main St., **Oshkosh**, WI

between the Leach Amphitheater & the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel.

