



October-December 2019

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS!

Winners of the 2019 raffle are:

1. Greg T won the Chip-carved Jewelry Holder by *Char Lynum*
2. Cindy T won the Eagle Relief Carving by *Wayne Dubberke*
3. Christina won the Turned Bowl by *Bruce Saatela*
4. Wayne D won the Natural Edge Turned Bowl by *Mary Wieder*
5. Linda Z won the Butternut Trout carved by *Del Braunberger*

The Scroll Saw, donated by *Sylvia Kendzior*, was won by Larry W.

Thank you to the folks who purchased raffle tickets and to the members who so generously donated their time and talent to make the prizes!

CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASSES

Oct 26, 9 am-4 pm

Gourds – Dorothy Huse & Sylvia Kendzior

Contact *Dorothy*: 715-723-1455 OR *Sylvia*: 715-723-2737
directly for costs/projects See page 3 for more details

****No other CLASSES have been scheduled at this time. Keep a close eye on WWWCG Facebook postings and emails for class opportunities cropping up this Fall!**

Snowbird Send-Off

Date: Sat, Oct 12 – must be seated by 4:30 pm

Place: Old Abe's Supper Club, 17256 155th Ave, Jim Falls

Dinner & drinks on your own – spouse and/or guests invited!

If you want prime rib, contact *Del* at 715-723-3946 or
dsbraunberger@yahoo.com as soon as possible



➔ **REMINDER: Business meetings are held at 6:30 on the 2nd Weds of each month at the L.E. Phillips Senior Center, Eau Claire. Members are encouraged to attend.**

RE-CAP of the ANNUAL CARVE-IN/POTLUCK & 1st EVER SHOW!

Members gathered at the Masonic Lodge in Chippewa Falls on Sep 7th for WWWCG's annual carve-in & potluck. In addition to good food, mini-classes, laughter and silly jokes, members also held their first ever show!

Gourd, Celtic cross, and 5-minute owl mini-classes were taught throughout the day by *Dorothy Huse & Sylvia Kendzior, Jan Jenson, and Wayne Dubberke*, respectively.

Food was abundant and amazing. Thanks to everyone who brought their favorite dish to share! *Dick Kemp & Karen Ressel* provided cut-outs available for the price of a free-will donation.

Twenty-one members entered 84 pieces in the following categories:

Novice	Chip Carving
Carving in the Round	Wood Burning
Relief Carving	Bark Carving

Greg Wirtz of Wisconsin Rapids, carver extraordinaire and teacher, judged the show. *Sharon Braunberger* and *Judy Dubberke* checked in show entries and collected competition fees. *Sylvia Kendzior* organized the tables for display. The general public viewed the show in the afternoon.

Congratulations to the following show winners:

NOVICE:

1 st Place	<i>Michael Weise</i>	Chip Carved Tiger Plaque
2 nd Place	<i>Michael Weise</i>	Chip Carved Paddle
3 rd Place	<i>Michael Weise</i>	Chip Carved Horse Plaque

CHIP CARVING:

1 st Place	<i>Charlene Lynum</i>	Ring Box (winner of JUDGES CHOICE AWARD)
2 nd Place	<i>Charlene Lynum</i>	Perspective Wall Hanging
3 rd Place	<i>Rich Thelen</i>	Rectangular Keepsake Box

RELIEF CARVING:

1 st Place	<i>John Allen</i>	Owl on Nest
2 nd Place	<i>Dennis Ferstenou</i>	Stanley's Mill
3 rd Place	<i>Rich Thelen</i>	Walley

CARVING IN THE ROUND:

1 st Place	<i>Dave Tomton</i>	Walking Stick
2 nd Place	<i>Dave Tomton</i>	Walking Stick
3 rd Place	<i>Bruce Saatela</i>	Trout Scene (winner of PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD)

WOOD BURNING:

1 st Place	<i>Dennis Ferstenou</i>	Cobbon Bridge
2 nd Place	<i>John Allen</i>	Blue Jays
3 rd Place	<i>John Allen</i>	Butterflies

BARK CARVING:

1 st Place	<i>Dell Braunberger</i>	Indian Chief
2 nd Place	<i>Ken Huse</i>	Wood Spirit
3 rd Place	<i>Ron Mastrobouni</i>	Wood Wizard



People's Choice: Bruce Saatela



Judge's Choice: Char Lynum



Walleye: Rich Thelen



**Stanley's Mill: Dennis Ferstenou,
Owl on Nest: John Allen**



**Blue Jays: John Allen
Wood Spirit: Ken Huse**



Walking Stick: Dave Tomton



Cobbon Bridge: Dennis Ferstenou



Chip Carved Paddle: Michael Weise

Many thanks to one and all who contributed time, talent, cooking skills, organizational skills and other tasks too numerous to mention (or remember) to make this first show a success!!

WWWCG Members Ribbon Winners at Stevens Point Show, Sep 21



Terry Bauer took home 2 Blue ribbons and 2 Red in the Novice class at the Stevens Point wood carving show on Sep 25. Terry's uncle, Chuck Jackson (past WWWCG president, who passed in 2017) would be mighty proud!

Congratulations, Terry!



Char Lynum took home Blue and Red ribbons for her entries in the Advanced class at the Stevens Point wood carving show on Sep 25. Char entered pieces in two categories: Flat and In-the- Round. Congratulations, Char!

Pyrographers

(not to be confused with Pyromaniacs)

Pyrography is defined as “the art or technique of decorating wood or leather by burning a design on the surface with a heated metallic point”. It is an age-old technique, also known as wood burning. It’s history dates back to the Egyptians and some African tribes, and in China was known as *fire needle embroidery*. Throughout history, artists have expressed themselves by creatively burning strokes into wood, leather, and even gourds.

Though pyrography can be practiced with any heated metal tool, solid tips (similar to a soldering iron) allow for big, bold lines, while looped nibs provide fine shading. By applying different pressure, pyrographers achieve different tones, from light brown to rich chestnut.

Supplies can be very affordable for beginners. A basic woodburning pen has a simple on/off switch and comes with 4 tips. As skills advance, a pyrographer may want to invest in a wood burner that has variable heat control, a case for various tips and even extra pens and/or handles. Other supplies needed to get started including:

Carbon paper
Design (pattern)

Sandpaper
Paper towel

Tape
Wood

Pre-sanded wood can be purchased from various suppliers, locally, in-state, and online. If you’re interested in pyrography, pick the brains of those WWCWG members who recently attended the **Nancy Dardis** class held in Eau Claire in September!

We'd Like to Spotlight You!

If you'd like to be featured in the newsletter, telling us a bit about yourself, how you got involved in woodcarving, what your carving passion is (*caricatures, spoons, wild life*), your favorite wood (basswood, cedar, cottonwood) *please write something about yourself and submit it to Rhoda*. Photos of you and/or some of your work are most welcome! Send "stuff" anytime to rsaatela@gmail.com Thanks!

GOLF BALL SALES

THANKS to the members who busily carved golf ball faces this past winter and spring! All of the proceeds sold at local country clubs went directly into the WWWCG operating funds. We are pleased to report a profit of \$200.00. At \$5.00 each, that's a mighty fine number of items sold.



Thanks for your efforts on behalf of WWWCG in raising funds to cover the cost of meeting locations AND keeping membership dues affordable for everyone!

THREE DAY CARVING SEMINAR with Debbe Edwards

Dates: Fri, Oct 10-Sun, Oct 12, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Class size: Limited to 12 students

Location: Brenda Lodermeier home, 24709 Cty Rd 138, St. Cloud, MN

Phone: 320-252-7205

Email: Carvingwithclass@aim.com

Supplies: Bring carving tools, chair, beverages, anything else needed for comfort. Lunch may be at a local restaurant or a pot luck.

Cost: \$200 (Includes your roughout)

Pre-payment of \$100 required to hold your spot and your choice of roughout. You are NOT registered until you submit payment.

Class project is your choice!! (Burro, giraffe OR snow leopard shown below).



Return the bottom portion to Brenda Lodermeier (*see address above*) with your \$100 deposit:

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Your Project Choice: _____

Calendar of Events

WWWCG Happenings

On-going: Raffle sales, golf ball and Christmas ornament carving

Looking Ahead

Oct 12 Snowbird Send-Off Dinner – Old Abe’s Supper Club, Chippewa Falls

MINNESOTA

OCT 5-6 Metro Carving Weekend, Coon Rapids, MN – contact Cecil Harbaugh at charbaugh@q.com or call 763-42`-9207



**Join us at a
WWWCG
meeting or carve-
in soon** (see
*Meeting/Carving
Schedule below left!*)
You are **always
welcomed** to come
as you are, when
you can, stay as long
as you want or just
stop by to *Shoot the
Breeze!*

**When attending
meetings/carve-ins
at the LE Phillips
Center**, park on the
west side of the
building (near the
parking lot entrance)
and come in the side
door. Thanks!

Meeting/Carve-in Schedule

EAU CLAIRE

2nd & 4th Weds each month, except Nov & Dec (*2nd Weds only*)

Business Meetings held only in Eau Claire 2nd Weds of each month.

6:00-9:00 pm (*late arrivals and early departures welcomed!*)

LE Phillips Senior Center, 1616 Bellinger St, Eau Claire

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Every **Thurs** afternoon, 1:00-4:00 pm

Masonic Lodge, 650 Bridgewater St, Chippewa Falls

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Thank you!!

To adjust the operating budget for meeting room costs and decreased raffle sale income, **2020 dues will increase** to \$20.00 for individuals, \$25.00 for couples. **2019 dues** are \$15.00 for individuals, \$20.00 of couples. If you've not yet renewed, please make checks payable to WWWCG. Submit to Wayne Dubberke, Treasurer. Dues Thanks!