

October-December 2020

MEETINGS/CARVE-INS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the continued rise of cases in the area, all WWWCG meetings and/or carve-ins have been *cancelled until further notice*. Look for future updates on the WWWCG Facebook page, the <u>website</u> and your emails.

For virus updates/information for Chippewa County check $\underline{\text{here}}$, for Eau Claire County check $\underline{\text{here}}$

CLASSES



Jan Jenson has developed a new Old World Chip Carved pattern (see photo on left). **She's teaching classes in her home Tuesday afternoons, 1-4 pm in October.** Students are welcome to try this new pattern or one of their own choosing. Class size is limited to 4. *If interested, please contact her directly.*

No other classes have been scheduled at this time. Keep a close eye on <u>WWWCG Facebook</u> <u>postings</u>, <u>the website and emails</u> for possible future details.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

After 5 years of serving as WWWCG's quarterly newsletter editor, Rhoda Saatela, is stepping down from that role following the publication of this editor. If you're interested in assuming the position of newsletter editor, and producing the next edition due out January 1, 2021, please contact on the of the following officers:

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IN SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to **Mary Wieder** and family for the loss of her husband, <u>Carl Bahnson</u> on August 30.

DUES, UPCOMING ELECTION, ANNUAL MEETING

- **Logo shirts:** place and time to pick up orders will be determined
- **Membership dues** will remain the same for 2021 (\$20 individual, \$25 family)
- **November Elections:** President and Secretary positions will be on the ballot. *Interested in serving? Contact one of the officers directly.*
- December Annual Meeting: likely not held in person, may be held online

Watch Facebook, WWWCG website and emails for further updates.

MEMBERS KEEPIN' BUSY

According to **Ron Masterbuoni**, he and Carol haven't done much during this "crazy time" but they did add to their family. Meet Master Zeke, their 3-year old Shitzu Poodle. He's almost as cute as Carol! ©



Ron Sandvik has been carving away during "House Arrest". He's finished this fine cigar store Native American (right).

Some of us may have been spending a good deal of time outdoors doing a bit – or a lot – of gardening. WWWCG member **Carol Cox** is also belongs to the Eau Claire Area Master Gardeners and serves its newsletter editor. Carol invites anyone interested in gardening to visit their website at <u>Eau Claire Area Master Gardeners</u>







Rhoda Saatela (who rarely carves or plays with wood) has done a bit of woodburning, producing a small gourd vase decorated with ink dyes, and keychains colored with watercolor paints. **Vance Kohl** recently completed this lovely chip carved box, of which he's justly proud. He thanks **Jan Jenson** for her fine teaching skills!



Speaking of **Jan Jenson**, she says she's been "doing some carving". Looks like a little bit more than "some"! Jan will be teaching classes in her home on Tuesday afternoons in October. (See pg 1).







Char Lynum says they bought their home 42 years ago. As 20-somethings, they didn't know what to do to repair sheet rock so they put up paneling. With the arrival of the pandemic and "Stay Safe at Home" policy, they're busy replacing "ugly, yellow flowered paneling" by repairing sheet rock and staining new woodwork. In the midst of all of that fun, she still managed to create a new pattern to share (*see below*). Thank you, Char!





Calendar of Events

October

Chip Carving with Jan Jenson. Classes held Tuesday afternoons, 1-4 pm in Jan's home. Class size limited to 4. Contact Jan directly, if interested.

No **WWWCG** or other woodcarving shows/events in WI or neighboring states are being held at this time due to the pandemic

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 CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



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Please watch Facebook postings, the Guild's website and your emails for further information and updates.

Please stay safe!

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Thank you!!

2020 & 2021 dues are \$20.00 for individuals, \$25.00 for couples. If you've not renewed your membership, please make checks payable to WWWCG. Submit to John Allen, Treasurer. Thanks!