



July - September 2021

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

We are still looking for a newsletter editor. Because we haven't had anyone step forward to take this on, I (John Allen) will do another issue until we get someone, but am not assuming the role going forward.

If you're interested in assuming the position of newsletter editor, and producing the next edition, please contact one of the following officers:

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Meeting/Carve-in Schedule

MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED IN EAU CLAIRE & CHIPPEWA FALLS

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
Chippewa Falls Senior Center, 1000 E Grand Ave, Chippewa Falls

REMINDER: Annual dues are payable on or before January 1 of each calendar year. Dues are \$20.00 for individuals, \$25.00 for couples. However, **at the April meeting, a motion was made to reduce the dues to \$15 and \$20 respectively, for the remainder of the year.** Make checks payable to WWWCG and submit to John Allen, Treasurer. Dues can be mailed to 5952 163rd Street, Chippewa falls, WI 54729. Thanks!

LET'S PAINT THE TOWN

July 24th, Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm in Downtown Menomonie, WI.

The Carving Guild will be represented at this event by guild members. We will have an outdoor table to share the craft of wood carving, carved items to show a variety of carvings, woods and techniques. We will be carving and demonstrating. We will answer questions and share information, our pamphlet, and introduce interested visitors to our Guild.

If you are in Menomonie stop by, say Hello. The Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild table will be next door to us.

PS: If any member has an 8' x 8' straight leg canopy that we could borrow for the July 24th event please contact me, Rich Thelen at 715-456-8253 or rlthelen@charter.net.

MINI-CLASSES

Mini-Classes are planned each month on Wednesday in Eau Claire and will repeat in Chippewa Falls the next day. There will usually be a nominal cost to cover materials. These will be taught by one of our members. If you would like to teach or have an idea, please contact one of the officers.

July 28th, 29th: Del Braunberger will teach making an eagle pin for the VA. Cost: TBD

August 25th, 26th: Del Braunberger will teach how to carve a facial study stick focusing on eyes. Cost: TBD

Sept. 22, 23rd: Jan Jenson will teach making a feather. Cost: TBD

October 27th, 28th: Wayne Dubberke will teach how to carve a facial study stick focusing on mouths. Cost: TBD

The rescheduled 2020 Stenman Relief Carving Class will be held in September at the Masonic Lodge, 650 Bridgewater Ave, Chippewa Falls.

Weekend Session (3days) – Friday, Sept. 10 – Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 – **2 Openings remain**

Weekday Session (3days) – Monday, Sept. 13 – Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 – **1 Opening remains.**

Cost is \$130.00 for members, \$145.00 for non-members.

Please contact John Allen for more information. He can be reached at 715 210-5321.

Upcoming Event

This year our guild will be having a table at the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers 20th Annual Woodcarving Show, Competition and Sale in Stevens Point on September 18th and 19th. Members can provide some carvings to display on the table and because we have a table, we are allowed to enter some items into the competition. For more information about the show, see the notice below. We need members to man the booth during the two day event- let Rich know when you will be available to help out. If you want to enter, see Rich for information on entry forms and details on how many entries are available to the club.

20th Annual Woodcarving Show, Competition and Sale The Largest Woodcarving Show in Wisconsin

Featured Carvers will conduct seminars Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday September 14, 15, & 16, 2021.

Vic Hood: Vic will be teaching, "Carving a realistic human bust in Butternut". The project will be smaller than life-size. Vic has been carving and teaching for over 25 years.

Gregg Thompson: In Gregg's class there is a bunch of fun to be had. He encourages students to ask all the crazy questions they can as he is there for them to learn and have a great time. If students have never carved before, he recommends the bear first as it is designed for the true beginner and can be completed in the 3 day time frame. If you are more experienced, he has other caricatures.

Also Featured: We are also featuring supplies from Hummel Carving Company, Beloit, WI, and Moore Wood and Roughouts.

Free demonstrations throughout both days

New for 2021 Carving Contest on Sunday morning from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

We have an awesome RAFFLE!

When: September 18, 2021 – 9am to 5pm
September 19, 2021 – 9am to 4pm

Where: The Holiday Inn
1001 Amber Avenue
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54482

For more details, registration forms, competition categories, exhibitor information, etc., go to

<https://wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org/>

ORNAMENTS FOR VETS

This year again, we will be giving Christmas ornaments to the residents at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in Chippewa Falls. Dell has some ornaments left over from last year but is well short of what will be needed. This is a small thing that means so much to those residents and helps to make their holiday a little brighter. If you already have some ornaments ready, you can bring them to an upcoming meeting. If you don't have any ready, there is plenty of time to get a few done to contribute. If we each make a few, we will have no trouble meeting our goal.

BASSWOOD, COTTONWOOD BARK AND WALKING STICKS

Rich received the following email:

On Friday, July 2, 2021, Rusty Mathiasmeier <r.mathiasmeier@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good morning my name is Rusty Mathiasmeier I live in Lake City I have all the basswood you would ever want for carving right now I have cut the logs into 6"x6" 10' long no knots If you would be interested I could saw pieces any size you want. I am also a wood carver. I also have any other kinds of wood you might like big cottonwood bark and walking stick blanks. 612-859-6655. Thank you Rusty

The Newsletter is published Jan 1, Apr 1, Jul 1 & Oct 1. Please send content, topic ideas, photos or anything else (with consideration of copyright law) you might like to see to John Allen at allen54729@charter.net I will pass everything on to the new editor. Thank you!!

