

NEWSLETTER

August 2022

Fall is a coming. County Fairs are already in operation across the State. Our next event is August 28th with Youth Outdoor Activity Day at the Shooting Park in Alexandria. We are ready for it. Last year was our first attempt to be at this event. It was a great success but tiring. We worked non stop. This year we are prepared. Last year we worked with about 150 youth. This year we are looking to raise that to 300. Last year we worked with the youth to create a project. This year we will be doing demonstrations on carving for them to see but have an ornament kit for them to take home and work on by themselves or with the family. Pictures of us putting the kits together are on the next page. We had a great time putting the kits together.

We have set up two ornament carving sessions with Community Ed. The first will be on a Saturday, October 22nd from 1 to 4 pm. We will be carving tree ornaments. The 2nd class will be Wednesday, November 16th from 6:30 to 9 pm. We will be carving a different style of tree ornaments. The first class will consist of more painting and the second class will be more carving. You will see these classes in the Community Ed Fall brochure.

Our class with Marty Dolphens on September 23, 24 & 25 is really getting full. If you are interested check with Sonya to see if we have any space left. We are carving an Indian bust.

Our checking account is looking good at this time. We have \$1440.31 in it. We are still looking to purchase three sets of tools to use with mallets and the mallets themselves to have available for new carvers to use. This will draw down our account pretty good. Anyone with ideas for fund raisers or businesses or organizations to ask for donations, let us know.

Exciting news:

I am working with Brenda Lodermeier from St Cloud Central Minnesota Woodcarvers. As of August 1 we now have Liability Insurance jointly with the St Cloud group. We will be setting up sharing information on their website and ours with hyperlinks to each other. Stay tuned, more to come.

Let us know if you are aware of anyone or groups that would be interested in us putting on carving demonstrations for them. Boy scouts, girl scout, 4-H club, senior centers, school class, etc. We are open to reach out and our objective is "to provide education and increase knowledge in the arts of wood carving, wood sculpture, whittling and related crafts."

Accepting 2022 Membership Dues



Dues are Adult or family = \$30
Junior members = \$5



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Coming Events

Aug 28	All day	Youth Outdoors	Demonstrations
Sept 23,24,25	All day	Marty Dolphens	Indian Bust
Oct 22	1:00—4:00 pm	Community Ed	Xmas ornaments
Oct ??	2 day	Brenda Lodermeier	Pyrography
Nov 16	6:30—9:00 pm	Community Ed	Tree ornaments

Great time on an assemble line

We will be doing carving demonstration at this event and passing out these kits to any interested youth at the “Youth Outdoor Activity Day”.



Kits consist of wood slice, string, black beans, white bean for eyes and nose. Home items will be the use of felt marking pen or paint and glue

