

# NEWSLETTER

## March 2022

GOOD NEWS: We received a \$2000 operational grant from LRAC. \$1000 for year 2022 and \$1000 for year 2023. This grant is to be used for rental of the carving facility we use.

I also received an email from Nancy Dardis. She saw that we were looking for wood burners. She is selling us two Colwood wood burners that have not had much use for \$75 a piece. This includes three tips and carrying case. Awesome deal. I also talked to Brenda Lodermeier who is the local distributor for Colwood wood burners. She lives in St Cloud. She will sell us four units at \$175 a piece which includes the case and 5 tips.

With the six wood burners we also have eleven 9 piece palm flexcut carving sets with knives available for community classes or new carvers to use.

So far this year we have completed two Community Ed carving classes. The first carving class had six participants and the second class had 13 participants. In addition we have two classes set for a boy scout troop, one class for a school class and we are scheduled to do a carving demonstration in the city of Farwell this summer. We will again be doing Youth Outdoor which attracted about 3500 people last year. These are all in addition to our carving organization meetings.

As you look at the scheduled classes on the next page be sure you contact us if you plan on attending. This is needed so the instructors are prepared for the size of the class.

With the classes we put on, the first thing we do is issue them a carving glove and explain safety to the group. We get the gloves for \$2.50 a piece. It is a cut resistant glove, not stab resistant and we explain that.

*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."*



### Newsletter/Dues

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## Accepting 2022 Membership Dues



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

# Coming Events

Mar 4,5,6	All day	Troy Helget	Sunfish
Mar 12	1:00—4:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Relief—Eagle head
Apr 1,2,3	All day	Marty Dolphens	Cowboy
May 21,22,23	All day	Troy Helget	Hognose sucker
June 11	All day	Farwell	Demo
Sept	All day	Marty Dolphens	Indian
Fall		Community Ed	Xmas Ornaments
Oct	2 day	Brenda Lodermeier	Pyrography

# Making of a Rose

Instructor

Don Fischer

