

NEWSLETTER

November 2022

We had a great class with Brenda Lodermeier doing pyrography. 18 wood-burning enthusiasts took part. Pictures included on the next page. This was a one day class with potluck at noon. This was the biggest class we have had in a very long time.

“Snow Daze Carve In” is April 28-30, 2023. It is being sponsored by Central Minnesota Woodcarvers Association of St. Cloud. The location is the “Loyal Order of Moose Lodge” located at 1300 3rd St. N., Waite Park. Classes begin at 2pm Friday and end at 4pm Sunday. Many classes to choose from. They fill up fast. Contact them by email at centralmnwoodcarvers@gmail.com and they will forward you a learning seminar booklet or you may also contact Wayne Nicoloff - Show Chairperson (612) 750-8716.

Take a look at www.centralmnwoodcarvers.com home page. Notice anything?

November 19 will be an open carving day for us. Bring your own project to work on or I will have projects available for you to carve. We have roughouts from Scott Carvings, Jon Nelson, animal and bird cutouts from Don Fischer and Christmas tree ornaments to carve. We will have potluck at noon followed by our monthly meeting.

We have locked up a carving date with world class fish decoy carver Troy Helget. Troy is a taxidermist by trade and a fantastic carver. We have had several fish carving classes with Troy and we are now looking at a winter ice fishing scene. We don't know exactly what it will be yet or the price BUT we will be carving it on December 2,3 and 4th.

We held a Community Ed carving class on Saturday afternoon on October 22nd carving Christmas tree ornaments. We will be having another class on November 16th. Then on February 1st we will having a Community Ed class on carving feathers out of cottonwood bark.

Lakes Chiropractic's contacted me about having a carving class for their workgroup and spouses, about 8 people, as a team building exercise. We will be doing this sometime in January or February.

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.”



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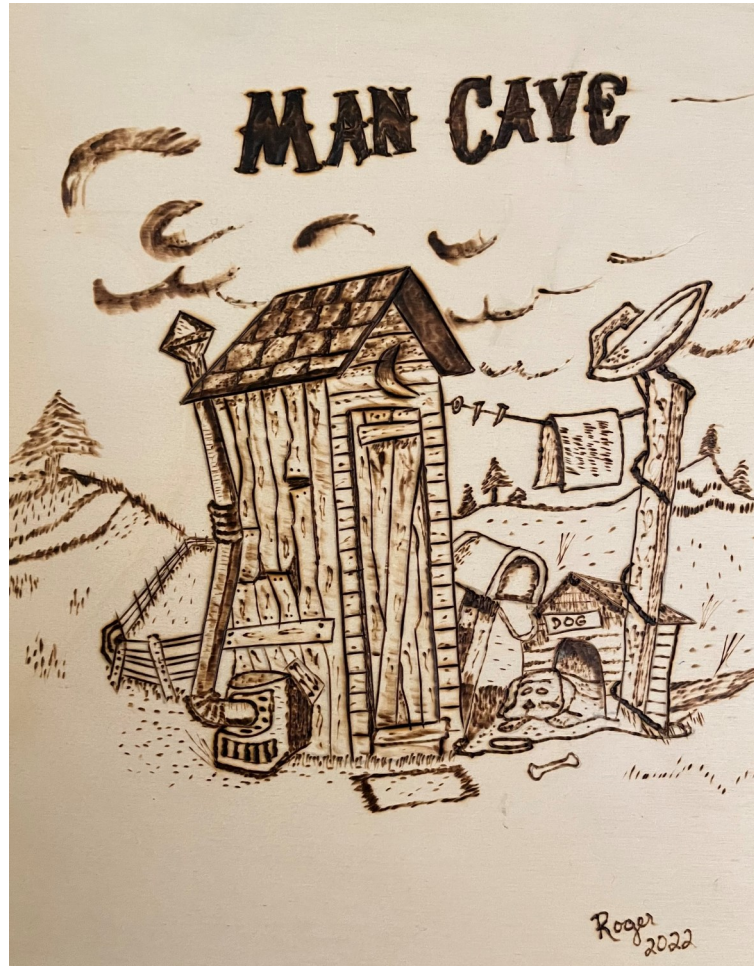
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**Dues are Adult or family = \$30
Junior members = \$5**

Man Cave



This is taken from a Brenda Lodermeier pyrography class we just had. Everyone needs a little time alone every once in a while. Here is an idea. This is a one seater but making it a little wider would accommodate two people. Notice the heater on the left side of the picture which makes this is year round man cave. On the right side, mounted on a post, we have the satellite dish. We also have a clothes line strung from the post to the shed to store any papers you want to read or use. The mail box is close by so all you need to do is reach out the door for mail. Last, but not least, is man's best friend. He is located in a strategic spot to alert you to anyone trying to sneak up on you. Plans are available.

Coming Events

Nov 16	6:30–9:00 pm	Community Ed	Tree ornaments
Nov 19	8:00 - 5:00 pm	Open carving	Roughouts available
Dec 2,3,4	8:00–5:00 pm	Troy Helget	Ice fishing scene
Jan ?		Open	
Feb 1	6:30–9:00 pm	Community Ed	Feather from cottonwood bark
Feb ?		Open	
Mar ?		Open	
April ?		Marty Dolphens	