

NEWSLETTER

September 2022

A lot has been going on for members of our carving group. Legacy of the Lakes Paddle contest has been completed. Ursula received Honorable Mention on her Viking paddle and Sonya receive Artist's Choice Award on her Fish paddle. Great job to the two of them for their artistic ingenuity. Picture on picture page.

County Fair's are over and once again two of our artist's displayed talent. Beth and Sonya at their respective County Fair, came away with Grand Champions in addition to other ribbons. Rumor has it that the two of them are looking into ways in which to spend all the money they made. We also had two of our younger members, Maggie and Owen, take 1st place. Great job on the projects entered and for the time it takes to get them ready to show.

Sonya and I did carving demonstrations at the Fair. Talked to a number of people with the possibility of some new carving members.

The big event was Youth Outdoors. We had 5 of us working our booth and Sonya checking in with us to make sure we had food and water. We had made up 300 Owl making kits. We gave them away in the first 2 hours. I had brought with and additional 150 wood slices for making the owls. We gave them away in the next hour. Sonya then dropped off a number of fishing rods for kids and we help distribute them. Still ran out of things to give away. Our goal for next year is to put together 1000 kits to hand out. We have several ideas already. We have several ideas on what those kits could consist of. Another idea is to mount a large board on the table, have kids write there initials on and then we would help them carve out the initials. This will give them a taste of carving. Great job by Glen, Ursula, Beth, Blaine and Roger on the work they did.

Recap of the event is that 2,587 kids participated in the activities. There were 50 activities available for kids to participate in. Total attendance was 4,704 attendees. The time was 10 am to 4 pm.

We were able to lock down a time and date for Brenda Lodermeier doing pyrography. We will be doing a 1 day class on Saturday October 8th starting at 9 am. She will come up with a couple of different projects to choose from and show them to us before the class. Brenda is also the local distributor of Colwood woodburning tools.

Next carving session is with Marty on September 23, 24, 25.

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"



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

Coming Events

Sept 23,24,25	All day	Marty Dolphens	\$175 Indian Bust
Oct 8	9:00 am	Brenda Lodermeier	\$50 Pyrography
Oct 22	1:00—4:00 pm	Community Ed	Xmas ornaments
Nov 16	6:30—9:00 pm	Community Ed	Tree ornaments

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