

NEWSLETTER

January 2023

**Happy
New Year**

What a fantastic year we had in 2022. We touched over 644 people with our carving classes. This will be hard to repeat BUT we have a plan. Our budget goal is \$5000. We hope to raise this through charitable contributions, and carving classes for the public.

By far our biggest event in 2023 will be Youth Outdoors. Last year we handed out about 450 project kits to youth and this year we are looking to increase the number of kits to 1000.

Our Mission will remain "To educate and provide knowledge in the art of woodcarving to all ages through demonstrations and well as workshops" This especially will include youth. We will plan on 4 Community Ed carving classes this year. We will continue to look for and bring in instructors once a month for our carving groups monthly meeting carving sessions. We will always remain on alert for any organizations that want us to speak to them about carving and we are continually looking for new members. Our monthly news letters reach out to 101 people.

At our February meeting we are having a "Bring a friend carving day". Our project will be pickle carving. If you want to work on this project the cost will be \$5 and that will include a pint jar and six 1" x 1" x 5" blocks of wood. If you have a piece of cloth to use on the top bring it with, otherwise I will have some available. It is a really fun project. I have been working on it and really enjoying myself.



The pickle is called a Christmas tree pickle. It is a questionable German legend where you carve this pickle and hang it in the Christmas tree. Who ever finds it first is the recipient of good luck. Do a search on the internet and see what you find. You can carve six of these and paint them in a couple of hours. Putting face in them will definitely take more time, depending how good you are in carving face, I'm not good at it.



Newsletter/Dues

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

Pictures from 2022



Coming Events

Jan 13,14,15	8:30–5:00 pm	Troy Helget	Bass & frog on lilypad (\$150)
Feb 1	6:30–9:00 pm	Community Ed	Feather from cottonwood bark
Feb 11	8:30–5:00 pm	Bring a friend	Pickles (\$5 for a jar)
April	2 evenings	Community Ed	Carving a fish
Mar 24,25,26		Don Fischer	Night lights (\$40 plus material)
April 21,22,23	8:00–5:00 pm	Marty Dolphens	Face in bark (\$125 plus bark)
April 28, 29 30	8:00–5:00 pm	Snow Daze	Waite Park (register)
May	Summer break		
June	Summer break		
July	Summer break		
Aug	Douglas County Fair		
Sept	Open carving		
Oct	Open carving		
Nov	Open carving		
Dec	Open carving		