

NEWSLETTER

July/Aug 2023

Mission Statement

To educate and provide knowledge in the art of woodcarving to all ages through demonstrations and well as workshops.

Fun Fact

To some, "Holly" is a cute girl's name but it also has bragging rights as the whitest wood in the world. The Holly tree grows along the western coast of North America and the wood from the Holly tree is typically used for ornamental purposes.



We had a great time putting on a carving class for Smoky Timber Lodge, carving spoons, on July 12th. Beth Aberg, Sonya Anderson and myself held the class. We had seven carvers with a mixture of men, women and a young student. The class went about 2 hours and everyone had a great time, including the instructors. They would like us back again next year and are interested in fish carving. We will need to sit down and see if we can figure out a fish carving that could be completed in 3 hours including painting. Anyone has an idea, let us know.

We had \$500 donated to us from Milona Lions, \$300 given to us from Pemberton Law office, \$100 from Widseth, Smith and Nolting to go towards are Youth Outdoor event. We presently have spent about \$1000 in supplies for this event on August 27th from 10 to 3 PM. Keep that date open because we can use several people to help us. Presently we have \$418.19 in our checking account.

We have the Douglas County Fair coming on Aug 16th to the 19th. We will be doing carving demonstration again this year. If you are available and want to take part, let us know.

We will be having Marty Dolphens here on Sept. 15, 16 & 17th. The project is to be determined.

We will also be putting on a carving class through Community Ed, possibly in Nov. It will be a 2 day class and more then likely be fishing carving. We are thinking of a full size sunfish mounted on a backboard. Haven't ironed out all the particulars yet. This is what we are thinking off.



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

Coming Events

Aug	16–19	All day	Douglas County Fair	
Aug	27	10–3pm	Youth Outdoor	
Sept	15,16,17	8:00–5:00 pm	Marty Dolphens	To be determined
Oct		Open carving		
Nov		Open carving		
Dec	1,2,3	8:00–5:00 pm	Troy Helget	Pheasant
Jan		Sat	Sonya, Beth	Painting class

Spoon Carving

Smoky Timber Lodge

