

NEWSLETTER

June 2023

Mission Statement

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

We had a great time on May 5 carving feathers from cottonwood bark with students and teachers from Kalon Prep Academy. The class ran about 2 hours and everyone had fun and as you can see on the photo page, did excellent work. This is the second year we have worked with students from Kalon Prep. These have been fun students and teachers to work with. We hope to do it again.



Our next carving class will be with Smoky Timber Lodge where we will be carving spoons on July 12th. This class will be held at the Lodge. This will be a new experience, even for some of us. I, myself, have never carved a spoon but I will have it figured out before we teach the class. As always, help would be appreciated. Contact either Sonya or myself.



CARVERS WANTED: 2023 Open class exhibits at the Douglas County Fair are open for all ages. There are lots of different classes to enter. Pre-registration is required. Go to <http://www.dcmnfair.com/openclass> and follow directions to set up an account and register your projects. Mail in registration must be postmarked by Monday August 7, 2023. Have questions call 866-656-FAIR.

We are looking to collect several hundred walking sticks for kids, to be handed out at Youth Outdoor in August. The sticks should be around 4' in length and about 1" thick. If you can round some up, get in touch with either Sonya or myself.

We will be putting together 1000 clothespin giraffe kits to be given away at Youth Outdoor. Parts have been ordered. Once we have everything on hand to make the kits, we will be setting up some days to get together and package them. Could use several people to help at Youth Outdoors. See calendar for dates and time.

Newsletter/Dues

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

Coming Events

June		Summer break		
July	12	1–4 pm	Smoky Timber Lodge	Carving a spoon
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

Kalon Prep Academy

