

NEWSLETTER

March 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 carving the Christmas pickle at our last club session.

We had a number of people who had never carved before in attendance. We canned a lot of pickles that day. About 80 pickles were carved, painted and packed in 13 jars. Some jars even had red hot peppers placed in them.

Some possible new members might emerge from this carving session.

I ordered 18 Gnomes that I hope to have available at our March 24th carving class. 12 are standing and will be available at \$20 a piece. 6 will be on skies and will be available at \$25 each. These are all around 7" tall.

I will have other roughouts available also that range in price from \$3 a piece to \$25.

Our next carving session er. We will be carving a We will start around 4 pm. Saturday we will be Sunday from 9 to 2pm. the class plus the cost own night light if you minimal because we are about 3" tall. It will be also. As usual Saturday will be a potluck at noon followed by our regular meeting.



will be March 24,25,26 with Don Fisch- night light from cottonwood bark. pm on Friday and go to around 7 or 8 carving from 9 am to 5 pm and then The cost of the class will be \$40 for of the night light. You can bring your have one. The cost of the bark will be a fun class that new carvers will enjoy

We are also looking for new ideas for our carving sessions so bring them to our meeting on March 25th.

Our budget for this year is \$5000 with \$2000 of that set for the Youth Outdoor event held on August 27 this year. Our goal is to put together 1000 carving kits for kids to take home and put together.

We presently have \$974.69 in our checking account. We are a 501c3 so any ideas on groups we can approach for funding to help us reach this goal is appreciated.

Our next Community Ed class will be the evenings of May 9,10 from 6pm to 9pm. We will be carving a sunfish with a base too mount it to, rocks and painting the project. This will be our 2nd Community Ed class this year.



Newsletter/Dues

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

Carving the Xmas Pickle



Coming Events

Mar 24 25 26	4:00–8:00 pm 9:00–5:00 9:00–2:00	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 9,10	6:30–9:00 pm	Community Ed	Sunfish and base
June	Summer break		
July	Summer break		
Aug 16–19	All day	Douglas County Fair	
Aug 27	10–3pm	Youth Outdoor	
Sept	Open carving		
Oct	Open carving		
Nov	Open carving		
Dec	3 days	Troy Helget	Pheasant