

# NEWSLETTER

June 2022

## Attention seniors over 70

Prairie Woodcarvers is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. If you are over 70 and a half and have an IRA, you are required to make a minimum withdrawal each year. Consider giving a donation to Prairie Woodcarvers directly from your fund. If you make the donation directly to the charitable organization, you do not have to claim income. A \$200 to \$500 donation goes a long way for us to continue to work with the youth. We have held carving classes with Boy Scouts, 4 H clubs, Kalon Academy, Community Ed and Youth Outdoors. Without donations we would not have the tools or supplies we need for this. None of these classes could have happened without the grants and donations. Contact me if you have any questions (Roger Thalman) r.thalman@hotmail.com

## Spring is upon us

With Spring upon us life gets busy. We respond to groups calling us to do demonstrations but as far as organized carving session we will take a break until Fall. Our next scheduled class is a three day class on September 23, 24, 25 with Marty Dolphens carving an Indian Bust. New carvers, don't skip the class because you think it will be too hard for you. Marty is an excellent instructor and will make sure you have a completed project. Contact Sonya or myself if you have questions. The cost for the class will be around \$175.00

*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 crafts."*

## Accepting 2022 Membership Dues



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



### Newsletter/Dues

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# Coming Events

June 11	10:00–3:00	Farwell	Carving demo
June 22	1:00–4:00	Smoky Timbers Campground	Carving ornaments
Aug 28	All day	Youth Outdoors	Demonstrations
Sept 23,24,25	All day	Marty Dolphens	Indian Bust
Fall		Community Ed	Xmas Ornaments
Oct	2 day	Brenda Lodermeier	Pyrography