

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

Mission Statement

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

Fun Fact

Can wood carving improve your life:

Stress Relief and Mindfulness: The repetitive motion and focus required for wood carving can be calming and meditative. Engaging in this creative activity helps you forget daily stressors and distractions, providing a sense of relaxation and peace.

(We will explore additional positive impacts that carving brings into our well-being over the next few months)

On May 18th, David Refsal showed us how to paint an Ale bowl by using several layers of paint and sealer. Dave did a great job and lessons were learned. As usual, our pot luck lunch was a success that day also.

At our year end annual meeting in December this year, we will be laying out our carving sessions for 2025. We will identify the type of carving we want to do for each month and then look for an instructor that can teach us those skills. In the past we looked for instructors and then let them determine what we would carve.

July 10th we will be doing a carving class at Smoky Timber Lodge. We will be carving a cardinal bird, a male and a female. It is from 1 to 4 pm. Anyone available to help that day let us know. I have a meeting that day but it does not start until 5 pm so I will be available for a few hours.

Never too early to start putting together some on your carving projects for the Douglas County Fair. We also hope to be doing carving demonstrations at the fair again.

I applied for a Grant from Runestone Electric in what they call "Operation Round Up". Members of the Runestone Electric Association (REA) voluntarily participate in the program. When they receive their electric bills, the bills are rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The funds collected through Operation Round Up are used to support local needs in the community. Runestone Electric's Operation Round Up program stands out for its efficiency. It distributes 94% of the funds collected to local organizations, with less than 6% spent on overhead. We will be receiving \$500 June 6th at 3 p.m. at the Runestone Electric Association office located at 6839 Power Lane SW, Alexandria.

Don and Marian Fischer have moved to Litchfield. They have a new home address and email.

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Going forward our newsletter will be available on the webpage the 1st of every month. Our webpage is (www.alexandriacarvers.com). Past newsletter appear there also.



Newsletter/Dues

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2024 dues can be paid anytime



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

Coming Events

July 10th	1:00—4:00 pm	Smoky Timber Lodge	Cardinal bird
August 14 -17	All Day	Douglas County Fair	Demonstrations
August 25th	9:00 am—3:00 pm	Youth Outdoor	Demonstrations
Sept	3 days	Troy Helget	 Wood ducks on pond
Oct 11,12,13	3 days	Marty Dolphens	Santa
Nov	1 day		Carving a mirror
Dec	3 day	Jim Brooks	Whimsical in the round