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NEWSLETTER

Prairie Woodcarvers

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Douglas County Fair is over. Sonya, Roger, Chuck and Jim spent the day doing carving demonstrations. We had three young people try a hand at carving and they went away smiling with a completed project. We also took in three new members. A big thanks to Sonya Anderson, Jim Bridenstine, Chuck Rose and Roger Thalman for doing this

Two of our club carvers, Sonya Anderson and Beth Aaberg had a great showing at the fair and both had some Grand champions carving projects. Great job.

Since our last Newsletter, we have completed two carving classes. August 3 & 4th we did whimsical house bark carving with Don Fischer. September 7 & 8th we just completed carving a Santa face with Dick Skauge. Both are great instructors,

With Don we learned how to carve in the round with bark. He showed us how to prepare both pieces of bark and glue them together temporarily while we rough shape our house. Then separate the two pieces and finish carving the doors and windows and then glue back together. I have seen it done in books and was excited to actually do it ourselves.

With Dick we carved a Santa face on a triangular piece of wood and then hollowed out the back side to make it lighter to be used as a Christmas ornament.



Newsletter/Dues

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**Our new Club Constitution is available
on our web page
(www.alexandriacarvers.com) under the
tab Club Info**



Dues are Adult or family = \$15
Junior members = \$5



Fair carving demonstrations



Don Fischer Bark carving whimsical houses



Dick Skauge Santa faces



Club Show & Tell



Prairie Woodcarvers
current membership

| <u>2019</u> | <u>First name</u> | <u>Last name</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>First name</u> | <u>Last name</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Pd | Beth | Aaberg | | Barry | Kutzer |
| | Jerry | Adamich | | Bob & Ireta | Larson |
| | J. Allen | Anderson | Pd | Nancy | Larson |
| Pd | Kegan | Anderson | | Gordon | McIntosh |
| Pd | Sonya | Anderson | | Joy | Meissner |
| Pd | Bruce | Biersborn | Pd | Jerry & Clara | Michael |
| Pd | Steve | Boerboom | | Lynn | Mineer |
| Pd | Ed | Boettcher | | John | Nicko |
| | Darlene & Gene | Bremmer | | Amy | Olson |
| Pd | Jim | Bridenstine | Pd | Lee | Ostendorf |
| Pd | Jim | Brooks | | John | Peterson |
| | Char | Buckentin | | Jorge | Ramos |
| | Ralph & Sandra | Carpenter | Pd | David | Refsal |
| Pd | Mary | Cornish | | Harley | Refsal |
| | Nancy | Dardis | Pd | Phyllis | Rieppel |
| Pd | Dean | DeBelly | Pd | Chuck & Pamela | Rose |
| | Jim | Demaree | | Nancy & Jerry | Sager |
| Pd | Steve | Demuth | Pd | Ursula | Sanchez |
| | Judy | Doll | | Vince | Schaefer |
| Pd | Marty | DOLPHENS | | Phil | Scheevel |
| | PJ (PAUL) | DRISCOLL | | Lynn Ette | Schrupp |
| | Roger | Ebnet | | Edith | Siegel |
| | Larry | Eisinger | | Jane | Sirek |
| | Nancy | Eli | Pd | Dick | Skauge |
| | Dewey | Essig | | Bradley | Skogen |
| Pd | Don, Marian | Fischer | Pd | Jim | Smith |
| | Bruce | Frisch | | Alice | Spadgenske |
| | Cheryl | Girard | | Bill | Taylor |
| Pd | Alan | Hanson | Pd | Roger | Thalman |
| | Troy & Patty | Helget | | Dale | Timmerman |
| | Jerry | Hetland | Pd | Les & Linda | Tucker |
| Pd | Warren | Hintzman | Pd | Gene | Vener |
| | Laveda | Holtberg | | Jim | Wintheiser |
| | Curtis | Johnson | | Pam | Witte |
| | Margaret M | Joness | | Mark | Wolf |
| | Don | Kanten | | Gabe | Pipo |
| | Bob & Sue | Kempe | | | |
| | John | Kopet | | | |
| Pd | Grace & Jim | Korblick | | | |

Calendar

Sept 27, 28 & 29th

(Cost \$130)

Carving Pirate bust

Marty Dolphen

Oct 3, 4, 5 & 6th

Antler Carving

(Nancy Sager)