

February 2020

NEWSLETTER

We had a great time with our very own, Jim Brooks, instructing us on how to carve a lighthouse in the round. We even added a light inside. Jim also instructed us on the proper way to carve bark regardless what Marty Dolphen says. Just joking, maybe.

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One of the things we have not done a good job of is getting the word out that anyone can come to carve. You can work on your own project or I will always have some projects available for you to carve on. The point is that you can come and not take the class, just carve and enjoy the fellowship. We do have a lot of fun.

Saturday is potluck.

I have applied for a \$5000 Spring Legacy Grant with the Lake Region Arts Council in Fergus Falls. The purpose of the grant is to set up scholarships for young people ages 8–18 within our club. I proposed ten \$500 scholarships which would include a set of carving tools (kept by the club) in each scholarship and funds to pay the instructors. All money would remain with the club and be drawn on as needed. The grant needed to be in by March 3rd. Grants will be reviewed on April 21st. Your project cant start before June 1st and is good for 12 months. We will see what happens.

I have sent letters out to 13 businesses in Alexandria asking for support towards out 501(c)3 charity in support of youth carvers. Face to face contacts have been encouraging. Hope to have some results at next carving session.

Newsletter/Dues

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Welcome new club members Dennis and Amy



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

Lighthouse Carving in Bark

with Jim Brooks



Calendar

Feb 29, 30 David Refsal—Carving Ale Bowl

Cost to be determined

Mar 7 & 8th Don Fischer Carving a Owl

Minimal Cost

Apr 17,18,19 Marty Dolphen - Angel

Cost - \$135

After this we take a break for the Summer and resume our
Club meetings in August