

# NEWSLETTER

## February 2022

I'm working on using the word organization instead of club. When you apply for a Grant and use the word club, they frown on it. Supposedly the word club means you are a closed group, not open to the public.

We just applied for a \$2000 Operational grant to LRAC. We will know later in February if we get it. This will help cover the use of the carving studio.

It has been an exciting January for the organization. We are focusing on getting additional members and youth by getting ourselves noticed in the community. Through a Grant and donations from businesses we have been able to purchase 12 carving sets to have on hand to use for carving classes or for people just wanting to try carving. The kits include a 9 piece palm carving set and a set of knives.

January 9th we completed a walleye painting class with Troy. January 19, 26 and 27th evenings we held a basic crappie carving class through Community Education. It was a great success as we had 12 people attend.

We have started using an evaluation form at the end of each class. This is a requirement in the Grant but it is already providing us with great information going forward with classes.

We have been contacted by the Boy Scouts for a carving class. On the evening of Feb 21st we will be doing a relief carving with them. On Mar 12th we will be carving a simple and easy fish. We will be teaching safety and use of tools in these classes also.

On June 11th we will be conducting carving demonstrations in the community of Farwell.

As you look at the scheduled classes on the next page be sure you contact us if you plan on attending. This is needed so the instructors are prepared for the size of the class and if it is a class we are putting on, we need to know if you can assist.

The money we take in each year for memberships comes to about \$500. This money is used to help pay for building use as well as office supplies such as paper, stamps, printer ink etc. Doesn't go very far. So we depend on getting business donations to help with the cost of carving supplies to have on hand. For this year we are going to try and buy 6 woodburners, with tips, to have available. The cost is about \$200 a set. We are hoping to raise \$1200.

The basic crappie carving class we just completed through Community education, went over great. The age of the group went from teenage to senior and ages in between. The class was split equally men and women. Myself, Sonya, Jim B and Urs were the instructors. The comments were: great instructors (which we already knew), could have used more time, want to do it again. Everyone went home with a painted mounted crappie on a base. They all looked great.

Some had never carved before and others had some experience.



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## Accepting 2022 Membership Dues



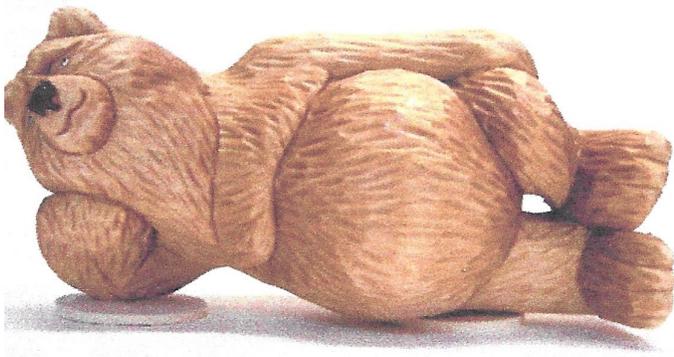
Dues are Adult or family = \$30  
Junior members = \$5

# Pictures from Community Ed class

January 19, 26, 27



Roughouts available from us for \$25 a piece,  
Quantities limited so let me know.



# Coming Events

Feb 18,19,20	All day	Don Fischer	Flower	
Feb 21	6:30–8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	Eagle relief	
Mar 4,5,6	All day	Troy Helget	Sunfish	
Mar 12	1:00–4:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fish	
Apr 1,2,3	All day	Marty Dolphens	Cowboy	
May 21,22,23	All day	Troy Helget	Hognose sucker	
June 11	All day	Farwell	Demo	
Sept	All day	Marty Dolphens	Indian	
Fall		Community Ed	Xmas ornaments	