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September 6, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order: President Mike Hughbanks called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. Vern Morris, Dave Thill, Jim Svoboda, Gerry Lesch, Tom Kautz, Rosie Kautz, Mike Hughbanks, and Robin Rios attended the meeting.
- August 2018 Treasurer Report (Rosie Kautz): The beginning balance was $4,948.06, and the ending balance was $5,162.52. A copy of the report was given to each board member.
- August 2018 Website Report (Vern Morris): The RRVC Website had 1,340 hits. The hits breakdown as follows: 13% Madison, WI., 7% Milwaukee, WI., 5% Stevens Point, 4% Lake Forest, WI., 3% Chicago, IL. Our Facebook site had 110 visits. Vern explained the different options for renewing the RRVC website contract this coming December. Following discussion Jim Svobada made the motion to renew the contract with GoDaddy for the next three years for $732.09. Rosie Kautz seconded the motion. The motion passed. Vern has a 25% coupon. If the company honors the coupon, the cost to the club will be $549.07.
- Sunshine Report (Robin Rios): Cards were sent to Joanne Drinkwine, Bob Crompton, and Mary Johnson.
- Tuesday Evening Open Carving Sessions (Mike Hughbanks): Seven club members attended the meeting last Tuesday.
- Get to Know Your Carver (Robin Rios): Robin is waiting for two carvers to return their information to her.
- Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members (Dave Thill): Dave said he appreciates everyone's feedback and continues to work on the project.
- Show Update (Rosie Kautz and Robin Rios): Set-up will start at 12 p.m. tomorrow at the Craig Center. Randy Callison has collected 40 raffle items. The raffles will be run at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Dan Sable who is downsizing to an apartment has donated wood, rough outs, and carving books to the raffle. Ann Sawyer will not be able to attend the show. She had hoped run a resale table.

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We meet on the
first Thursday of the month
at the Janesville Senior Center,
Second Floor
69 S. Water St.
Janesville, WI
Meeting or Carving
begins at 7:15 p.m.
Board Meeting at 6 p.m.

Rosie will start handing out a thank you note to each exhibitor at 2 p.m. and remind them to vote for the best of show. JATV will be interviewing Gloria Woldanski and other carvers at the show in the afternoon. Forty tables have been sold. Ray Henry, the owner of County Line Products, is sending his son in his place to sell wood for the show. It was suggested that the club send a get-well card to Ray. Robin said she would take care of it.

- Other Items: Jim Trumpy will soon be offering classes at Christian Hummul.
- Adjournment: President Mike Hughbanks closed the meeting at 6:43 p.m. The minutes are respectfully submitted by Robin Rios, Secretary.

Tuesday Evening Open Carving Sessions

October 2nd and 16th are our next open carving sessions from 6 pm until 8 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Ortmayer Hall, 409 E Court St., Janesville. Enter through the door on the west side of the building. Bring something to carve and inspire some new carvers!

September 6, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order: President Mike Hughbanks called the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Attendance 24.
- August 2018 Treasurer Report (Rosie Kautz): A copy of the report was sent around for members to view. See Board meeting minutes for details.
- Show update: See Board meeting minutes for details.
- Raffle (Randy Callison): Bob Tyson won the raffle, and he donated his winnings back to the club.
- Other Items: Jim Trumpy will be teaching two classes at Christian Hummul. September 26th he will teach a beginning carving class. October 2nd and 3rd he will be the instructor for a caricature class.
- Adjournment: President Mike Hughbanks closed the business portion of the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The minutes are respectfully submitted by Robin Rios, Secretary.

Area Carving Opportunities!

Janesville Senior Center: Mondays & Thursdays from 8:30 – 11:00. Meet and carve with fellow carvers. A wide variety of carvings is always going on. Helpful instruction is available.
Edgerton Senior Center: Tuesday morning carving with Bob Phelps, 9 am until whenever.

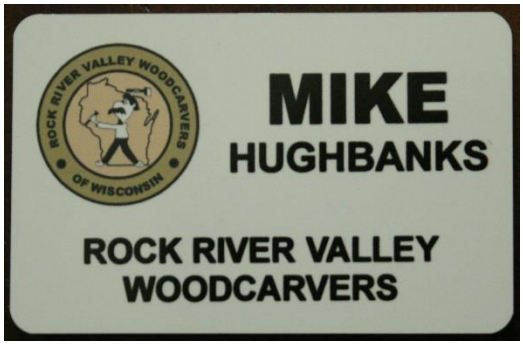
Shows & Seminars Coming Up

Sept. 30, Utica, IL. 30th Carvers Expo of Valley Carvers at Starved Rock Lodge, 9 am to 4 pm, free admission. Jim Wall 815-339-2163 or Abby McCague 815-681-4060
Oct. 13-14, Fridley, MN. Minnesota Woodcarvers Association Metro Chapter's 14th Carve-In Seminar at VFW Post 363, 1040 Osborne Rd. Tom Bernadette btsheldon@comcast.net
Oct. 21, Madison, WI. 30th Annual Show & Sale at Abundant Life Christian School, 4901 E Buckeye Rd., 9 am to 4 pm, Bob Tomlinson 608-219-2275 faspich1@aol.com or faspich1@gmail.com , Cindy Potthast 608-712-2989 cynthia.potthast@gmail.com

Library Carving

Our next library carving demonstration and promotion of carving will be Sunday, November 18 from 1 to 3 pm. **No library carving session in October.**

Club Name Tags similar to the one on the right can be ordered by contacting Tom Kautz. If we place an order of at least 12 at the time, the cost will be $9. The metal tags have a strong magnetic fastener on the back so clothing is not damaged. Tom can be reached at 608-868-4522 or rosietom@centurytel.net

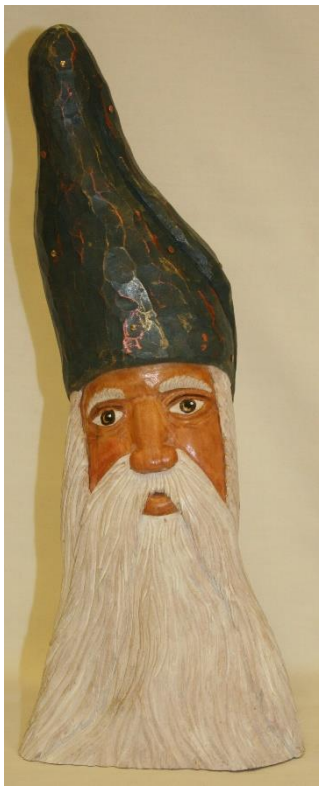


Show & Share

Bud Hilgendorf's
Kestrel

Randy Callison's
Shore Bird

Friendship Cane Raffled
Off at our 2018 Show
With Segments Carved by
Many Club Members



Gloria Woldanski's
Cypress Knee Santa

Tom Kautz' Spoon Donated to Show Raffle
And Jim Trumpy's Bark Man, above

Bud Hilgendorf's
Blue Wing Teal

Rosie Kautz'
African Birdlife

Bud Cunningham's
Loon Pyrography

Tom Kautz' Female Oriole

Bud Cunningham's Chippy & Barn

Jim Trumpy's Caricatures

This year's 'Above and Beyond' Award Winner Jim Dowd was presented with his plaque by our President, Mike Hughbanks at our Show and Sale September 8th.

2018 People's Choice Award Winners

Novice Award Winners (left to right): Reggie James' Boot, Thomas Fosal's Owl, and Annette Klingaman's Ball and Cage

Intermediate Award Winners:

Mike Hughbanks' Bark Carving won first

Jim Svoboda's Beer Run won second

Open Category Award Winners:

Steve Fields's Chickadee won first place (no photo available)

Brad Crandall's Cowboy won second

Warren Clauss' Eagle won third

Pyrography Award Winners (left to right): Jackelyn Widmar's Firefighter, Bud Cunningham's Church, and Carrie Zalud's Pig Pen's Snowman

Best of Class Winners

Novice Reggie James

Intermediate Jim Svoboda

Open Steve Field

Pyrography Jackelyn Widmar

(Each wins a free table at next year's show)