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Ernie Tucker's 'Beginning Carving' class and the 7 new members who are learning a lot and very enthusiastic!

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**Carvers Make Great
Camping Buddies –
They Bring Their
Own Wood!**

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.

A warm **Welcome** to our new members who are taking Ernie's beginning carving class! Our new members are Anne and David Andert, Kevin Davies, Phil Gredler, Steve Johnson, Jim Nordeng, Justin Notto, and George Tucker. Keep the chips flying!

Tuesday Evening Open Carving Sessions

March 5th will be the last of the 3 beginning carving classes Ernie Tucker is teaching at Trinity Episcopal Church. March 19th will be our next open carving session from 6 pm until 8 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Ortmyer Hall, 419 E Court St., Janesville. Enter through the door on the west side of the building. **We already have 7 people who would like to take the next beginning carving class! Dates and an instructor are being worked on at this time.**

Janesville Library Carving

Our last carving session at the Janesville Public Library was February 17th until their construction is completed. We hope to be able to carve there again in August to promote our September show.

Next Meeting March 7 – David Thill will be conducting a program on Beginning Wood Burning. Be sure to join us that evening at 7:15 pm, second floor of the Janesville Senior Activity Center.

May Program - Brad Crandall will be giving a presentation on beginning caricature carving. Come to see his terrific carvings and get inspired to carve some caricatures of your own!

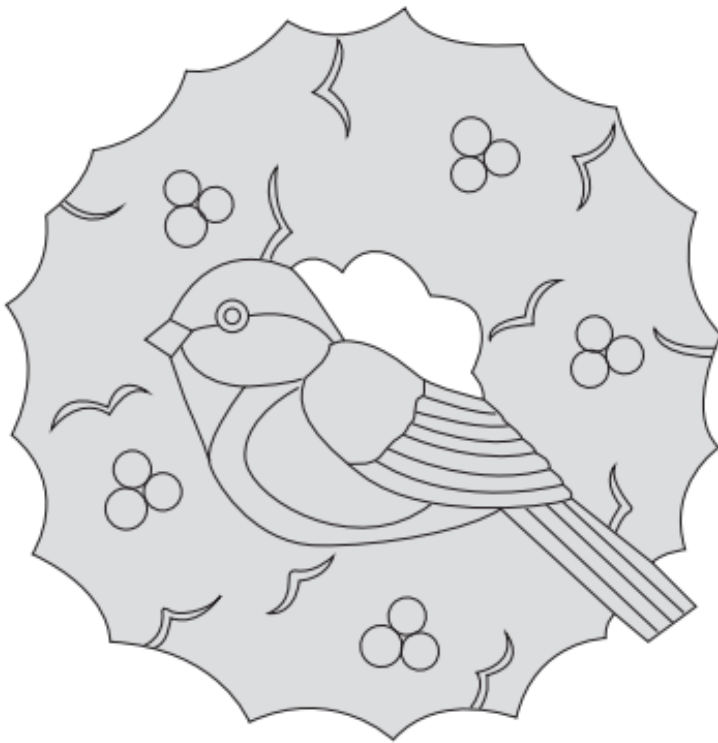


Ernie Tucker, Reggie James, Mike Hughbanks, Brad Crandall, Tom and Rosie Kautz promoted our September show at Maple Fest in Big Hill Park in Beloit on Saturday, February 23rd.



A New Christmas Ornament Pattern

Try carving this simple design for a Christmas ornament. Use your creative skills to paint it as you like. Change the bird from a Chickadee to a Nuthatch, Cardinal, Woodpecker, or ??



No minutes from the February board and general meetings are in this newsletter because the meetings were not held due to bad weather conditions.

Open House at the Janesville Senior Center

The Janesville Sr. Center is holding an Open House on Wednesday, March 27th. Our club will have the opportunity to promote our club and talk to prospective new members. We will be there from 9 am to noon and 1-3 pm. to promote our group and demonstrate carving. If you know of anyone who is not a member of the Senior Center and is interested in carving, let them know of this opportunity.