



ROCK RIVER VALLEY CARVERS OF WISCONSIN

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October 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order: President Tom Kautz called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Nine people attended the meeting.
- Introduction of New Members/Visitors: No new members/visitors were present.
- September 2022 Treasurer Report (Rosie Kautz): The beginning balance was \$5,646.95, and the ending balance was \$6,319.01. The major deposit was \$1624.50 from the show. The major expenses were from the show, postage, and cards.
- Additions/Corrections to September 2022 RRVC Newsletter: There were no additions or corrections made to the newsletter.
- Web Site Report (Mike Hughbanks): There were 2,294 views over the past 12 months, with 336 of those over the last 30 days. Forty-nine people looked at the website this week. The site has received an 82 out of a 100 rating. This report is from October 10, 2022.
- September Illness/Sunshine Report (Rosie Kautz): Get well cards were sent to Joe McNally and Randy Callison. A sympathy card was mailed to Reggie James for the loss of his father.

Old Business

- 2022 RRVC Show Financial Report (Rosie Kautz): Rosie handed out copies of the 2022 Show Financial Report along with a detailed Financial Show Profit & Loss Statement that compared the years 2018, 2019, and 2021 with this year's show. She also provided a report labeled Show Proceeds by Activity comparing September 2021 with September 2022. This highlighted the change in costs between the two years for such things as table rental, building rental, raffle expenses, etc. This year's attendance was 178 people. The donations totaled \$258.00. The raffle brought in \$679.00. The Resale Table provided the club with \$\$64.50 (10% of total sales). Jim Trumpy said only three members contributed used items for the table. The net profit for this year's show was \$360.17. We are waiting for return of the \$100.00 Craig Center rental deposit check. Mark Ludois sold \$100.00 worth of Christmas ornaments. Mike Hughbanks said he is stepping down from chairing the Raffle.

2022 Officers

President:	Thomas Kautz 608-868-4522
Vice President:	Mike Hughbanks 815-289-8573
Secretary:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Rosemary Kautz 608-868-4522
Librarian:	Bud Cunningham 608-853-1777
Editor:	Rosemary Kautz 608-868-4522-

**Inflation is Up
But a Smile
Increases Your
Face Value**

**Normal meetings on the
first Tuesday of the month
at the First Lutheran Church,
Across from Fairgrounds
612 N Randall Ave.
Janesville, WI
Meeting or Carving
begins at 6 p.m.**

He suggested making sure the raffle winners are present next year for the drawings. He explained it is too time consuming trying to connect with winners and delivering their prizes. Rosie mentioned that the state rules say the winners must be present at the time of the raffle drawing.

New Business

- Program Coordinator (Tom Kautz): We need a member to set up speakers for our monthly meetings.
- Christmas Party Ornament Exchange (Tom Kautz): Please be working on your Christmas ornaments, if you want to participate in the exchange. Tom says he has cutouts and directions for carving ornaments available.
- Show and Share
- Business Meeting Adjournment: President Tom Kautz adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 7 pm. Open carving to follow. The next monthly meeting will be held November 1, 2022.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Robin Rios.

Area Carving Opportunities!

Janesville Senior Center: Mondays & Thursdays from 9-11 am. Meet and carve with fellow carvers. Please spray your area and wipe it down with the bleach water provided by the center before leaving.

Fulton Church: Tuesdays, 9-11 am in the church gymnasium, 9209 N Fulton St.

First Lutheran Church: The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 6-8 pm, 612 N. Randall Ave. (Across from the fairgrounds.)

Shows & Seminars Coming Up

November 6: Artistry in Wood Waupaca Area Woodcarvers show, competition, and sale at Waupaca Recreational Center, 407 School St., Waupaca, 9-4 pm. Contact Harold Mohr (715) 281-4923 or Kathy Brehm (920) 740-1986.

April 22, 2023: 'Karve in 7' in Westby, Wis at Westby Elementary School, 122 Nelson St., Westby. 10-4 pm, free admission. John Sutton, 608-634-4396, lbarnfarms@gmail.com

April 23, 2023: Kettle Karvers Show at Emil Mazey Hall, 5425 Superior Ave, Sheboygan, Wis. Bob Lawrence, 920-458-4947, bob.kettlekarvers@att.net

June 10-17, 2023: Affiliated Wood Carvers Congress in Maquoketa, IA. Competition, seminars, and show. www.woodcarverscongress.org

Wood Buying Opportunity

'Good Wood Etc.,' owned by Jim Hart out of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin will be stopping in Janesville sometime in March on his way through town. He should have manzanita roots, diamond willow, a few twisted sticks, basswood, and cottonwood bark available for sale. We won't know exactly when he will arrive until we receive his phone call. If you're going to be around here in March, be on the lookout for a short-notice notification.

Notes From the President's Carving Bench

Our Christmas Party will be coming up in a little over a month. All members who wish to participate in the ornament exchange should be working on an ornament. I have some cutouts for anyone who is looking for an idea. Contact me if you want one. The exact date and time of our get together is being confirmed with First Lutheran Church – more information to follow.

We will soon be electing officers for next year. Please consider volunteering to help run our club in the future. These are the positions and candidates so far:

President – Mike Hughbanks

Vice-President – **Open**

Past President – Tom Kautz

Secretary – **Open**

Treasurer – Rosie Kautz

Librarian – Bud Cunningham

Newsletter Editor – Rosie Kautz

Members At Large – Gerry Lesch & Vern Morris

Show Chairman – Brad Crandall & John Raisbeck, assistant



Club Members Recent Carvings

Ernie Tuckers' Cottonwood Bark Faces, on left
Ed Hogues' Gnomes, below and
Ed Hogues' Carved Knives, on right



Ernie Tuckers' Cane Segment with Carved Faces

Mike Hughbanks' Cane Segment with Carved Faces



John Eidens' Beaver and
Brad Crandalls' Doggie
Cane Segments



John Eidens' Halloween Scarecrow Scene with
separately carved crows, pumpkins,
scarecrow,
and hay bales



Mike Hughbanks' Caricature,
in progress



Mike Hughbanks'
Candle & Holder



Bob Martensens' Carved Cuttle Bone &
Poured Pewter results



Denny Pryces'
Crossbow with
Inlaid Chip
Carved Pieces



Bud Cunninghams' Handmade Chip Carved Box



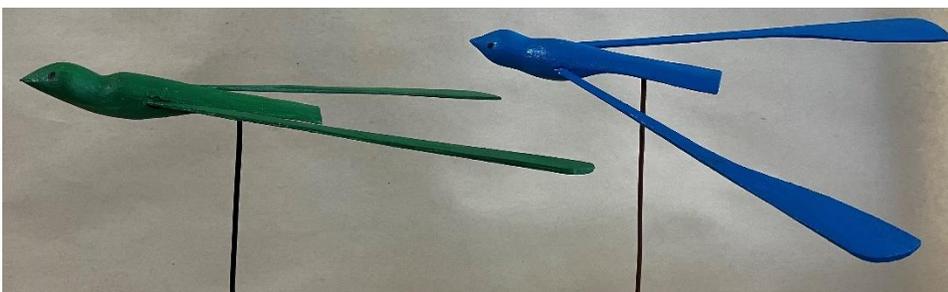
Tom Kautz' Carved Owl Tray



Ernie Tucker Carved the Groot & Comfort Bird, Hearts, and Cross, above



Rosie Kautz' Snowman and Woman Ornaments



Ed Hogues' Balancing Birdies