



# ROCK RIVER VALLEY CARVERS OF WISCONSIN

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## September 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order: President Tom Kautz called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
- Introduction of New Members/Visitors: None present.
- Treasurer Report (Rosie Kautz): The beginning balance for August 2022 was \$5,641.15, and the ending balance was \$5,646.95. Total deposits were \$1,085.00 that included the Chili Mania payment of \$900.00. The major expense was \$900.00 for the rental of the Craig Center. The club also paid First Lutheran Church \$100.00 for four months of rent.
- Additions/Corrections to August's newsletter: No additions/corrections were offered.
- Web Site Report (Mike Hughbanks): No report. Mike Hughbanks absent.
- Illness/Sunshine Report (Rosie Kautz): A get well card was sent to Vern Morris.

### Old Business

- Woodcarvers' Supply Crib at Show (Tom Kautz/Jim Trumpy): Good quality used carving tools are needed for the table. Rosie Kautz said she would send out an email reminder to the club members before the show. Rosie also clarified that the club would receive 10 percent of the total sales from the table. Jim Trumpy questioned whether the club really needed the money from the crib table. Tom Kautz said the club is currently solvent, but it is wise to bring in money as able, because there are a lot of future unknowns for the club. The Madison club will also be donating 10% of their sales according to Jim.
- 2022 RRVC Show Update (Brad Crandall): Thirty-two exhibitors have signed up for the show. Forty-two tables are paid for, plus the wood vendor will need three to four tables. The set-up for the show will start at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 9th. Leaf blowers are needed for clean-up on Saturday after 4 p.m. Jim Trumpy will bring the Christmas tree for the ornament table. Mark Ludois will sell the ornaments. Reggie James and Steve Johnson are in charge of Peoples Choice. Hand sanitizer will be available at the Greeter's Table. The award for the miniatures category will be a \$25.00 check. The ribbon order should arrive in the next few days.

### 2022 Officers

President: Thomas Kautz  
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Vice President: Mike Hughbanks  
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Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Rosemary Kautz  
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**Safety Goggles Are  
A Lot Cheaper  
Then A  
Seeing Eye Dog**

**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.**

- Kaufman Market Report (Brad Crandall): The attendance at the market was down, possibly due to the weather. Several quarter sheets were handed out.

### New Business

- Beckman Mill Events (Tom Kautz): Brad Crandall, Mike Hughbanks, Jim Trumpy, Tom Kautz, and Bud Cunningham will represent the club at the event. Everyone needs to be there by 10 a.m. The event opens to the public at 11:00 a.m. There will be four easy ups to put together.
- Rock River Thresheree (Tom Kautz) - Labor Day Weekend: Club members who helped out included Ernie Tucker (two days), Mike Hughbanks (four days), Jim Trumpy (two days), Brad Crandall (four days), Tom Kautz (four days), and Rosie Kautz (one day). They talked with many people about the show and handed out quarter sheets.
- Program Person Needed: A club member is needed to schedule speakers for the monthly club meeting the first Tuesday of each month.
- Show and Share
- Business Adjournment and Open Carving: Tom Kautz adjourned the meeting at 7 p.m. 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

**October 8-9: Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild** at Denmark High School, 450 N. Wall St., Denmark, WI. Sat. 9:30-4, Sun. 9:30-3. More information at [www.newwg.org/annual-show](http://www.newwg.org/annual-show)

**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.

**June 10-17, 2023: Affiliated Wood Carvers Congress** in Maquoketa, IA. Competition, seminars, and show. [www.woodcarverscongress.org](http://www.woodcarverscongress.org)

### Thank You To All Our Show Helpers

Many thanks are owed to all our club members who maned the greeters, ornament, raffle, and people's choice tables and also helped out wherever help was needed during our show, at setup, and at takedown. These included Duke Koker, Jan Lesch, Roy Whitford, Denny Pryce, Marion O'Kray, Mike Hughbanks, Carrie Zalud, Ed Hogue, Steve Johnson, Reggie James, and Mark Ludois. We owe a big thank you to Brad Crandall for being a great chairman again this year! If I've missed anyone, please know that your efforts are very appreciated.

**Want to try making your own knife?** Contact Denny Neubauer at Forest City Forging, [Neubauer.dennis@yahoo.com](mailto:Neubauer.dennis@yahoo.com). 1-day class making knives out of Allen wrenches, drill bits, garage door springs, car coil springs, etc. Cost \$55 plus \$10 materials fee. Class size 1-6 people.

**Wonderfest Art and Craft Expo** in Beloit on November 6th. Show 9-3 pm, booth size 10x10' at Beloit High School. \$75 per booth. Contact Tina Tillery, 815-988-1031 or [tmt426@yahoo.com](mailto:tmt426@yahoo.com)

### Our 2023 Show & Sale

Brad Crandall and John Raisbeck have volunteered to be co-chairmen for our next Show & Sale in 2023. Thank you both for stepping up ensure we have another successful show next year!

### Club Members Recent Carvings



Left to Right: Jim Trumpys' Diamond Willow Cane and 2 Miniature Canes Chip Carved by Bud Cunningham for our show raffle.



Mike Hughbanks' Carved Candles with Faces



John Eidens' Carved Vulture and Morel Mushroom

John Raisbecks' Carved Bark Lighthouse





John Raisbeck's  
Voyager Bust



Brad Crandall's  
Carved Lady



John Eidens' Sylvester Cat



Mike Hughbanks' Face Bottles



Tom Kautz' Brook Trout