

Midwest Woodcarvers



(aka Belleville Holzschnitzers)



January 2020 Club Newsletter

New Website

The new website seems to be a success. This isn't my website, it's the clubs website which is you the members. If there is something that needs corrected or something that someone would like added please let me know.

Club Shirts

Those that would like to order shirts, when I get back to joining you all at meetings, I'll start taking names and sizes for a shirt order. We'll need a 12 shirt order to eliminate a \$25 set up fee. If you're interested I will start another list.



Door Bell



Members,

If no one is at the door to open it, please use this bell to gain entrance. On Monday nights, there are numerous church functions going on also. Since we are in the basement, we need to know if it is a woodcarver wanting to come in. We are asking that everyone use three short beeps so that we know it's a club member.

Again, **three** short beeps.

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About Us

The club was formed in 1967 and currently has approximately 85 members.

Club dues are \$20.00 per year for the whole family or individual.

Business meetings and carving sessions are held at:

The First United Presbyterian Church,
1303 Royal Heights Rd.
Belleville, IL 62223

- **Monthly club business meeting held the 1st Tuesday of each month from 7:00–9:00 PM.**
 - **Carving every Monday at 6:00 PM, except the Monday preceding the business meeting 1st Tuesday of each month. (Many members start arriving between 6:00 and 6:30)**
 - **Carving show each November (open to the public) with over 2,500 visitors.**
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August 6th Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Russ Hamilton and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Visitors: No Visitors

Minutes: no minutes from November meeting.

Treasurers Report: Wayne presented the treasury report which was read and accepted.

Sunshine Report: None

Committee Report: Dennis will start holding meetings for the 50th show.

Next Events:
KristKringfest Belleville.

Seminar Updates: None

Membership Report: Randy Litzau is accepting membership. Check membership card to make sure it's current.
Collecting Dues....Taking 2020 dues.
Reminder 2020 dues are \$20 per family.

Library: All cabinets are now accessible. Library is open.

Name Tags: Please carve a name tag so we can get to know you.

Web Site Report: The new website www.midwestwoodcarvers.com is live.

Monday Night Carvers: Same dedicated group each week, doing well. Attendance is running 10-12 each week.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good Of The Club: None

Show and Tell: 6 carvers brought in 7 carvings.

Meeting was closed with Christmas Dinner and gifts.

Upcoming Events

January 2020

Business Meeting

Tuesday January 7th

Monday Night Carvers

Monday January 13, 20, 27

February 2020

Business Meeting

Tuesday February 4th

Monday Night Carvers

Monday February 10, 17, 24

March 2020

Business Meeting

Tuesday March 3rd

Monday Night Carvers

Monday March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 2020

Business Meeting

Tuesday April 7th

Monday Night Carvers

Monday April 13, 20, 27

May 2020

Business Meeting

Tuesday May 5th

Monday Night Carvers

Monday May 11, 18, 25

June 2020

Business Meeting

Tuesday June 2nd

Monday Night Carvers

Monday June 8, 15, 22, 29

August Meeting Show & Tell Entries

8 carvers brought in 13 carvings. I didn't get a picture of Mary's bird.
Winners were Mary, Jim Williams & Doug Murray
Thanks to all that shared their work.



Wayne Laramore



Bob Biermann



Kenny Schiwitz



Sharon Ledure



Dave Ledure



Charlie Shane



Doug Murray



Jim Williams

Midwest Artistry In Wood

At the December meeting it was decided to adopt the "Artistry In Wood" phrase for our show.

With this being the 50th show we have a lot of things planned and we need volunteers to help pull this off.

Randy Litzau designed a postcard to mail out to previous exhibitors and to exhibitors that were at the Dayton show. Thanks for doing that.

St. Louis Woodworking Show

Show Date February 7– 9 2020
Collinsville, IL

Show Hours

Friday - 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

We need volunteers to man our table. Please let Russ Hamilton know if you can help out.

50th Anniversary Show

Midwest Artistry In Wood

To All Members

As discussed at the November and December meeting we need to make this 50th Anniversary show special. To do so we need all hands on deck. We will be having show meetings after each Business Meeting along with other nights as need be. We need volunteers to get some tasks done. I am asking for volunteers for each of the tasks listed below.

Chairman	Dennis McBride / Patti McBride
Secretary	Open
Registration & Setup	Dennis McBride / Patti McBride
Carving Competition	Open
Judging	We need some as a contact to secure a judge for the show.
Demonstrations	We are in desperate need for exhibitors to do demonstrations. We're only talking about 30 minutes.
Special Exhibits	It was suggested to have Joe Schumacher contact CCA to have an exhibit at the show.
Club Liaison	Dennis McBride
Saturday Night Dinner	Patti McBride
Dinner Raffle Prizes	Open (Tom Krehling is going to put a list together to contact)
Dinner Prizes	Pat Laramore / Patti McBride
Liaison to Fairgrounds	Dennis McBride
Silent Auction	Open
Ornament Carving	Open
Advertising	Open
Periodical Articles	Open
Printing Coordinator	Dennis McBride / Randy Litzau
Main Raffle	Open
Building/Facility	Dennis McBride / Patti McBride
Photographer	Mike Short may have someone

Some things that were discussed were;

- Mirror the Dayton Show Competition format
- Don't have a memorial table
- Increase prize money for competition

If any of you have suggestions please let us know and get involved.

Midwest Woodcarvers 50th Midwest Artistry In Wood

November 7th - 8th,
2020

Sat 9:00 - 5:00
Sun 10:00 - 4:00



Carving Competition
Peoples Choice Awards
Attendance Prizes
Tool Sharpening
Carving Demonstrations

Belle - Clair Exposition Hall
200 S. Belt East
Belleville, IL

South Belt East at
Highway 159



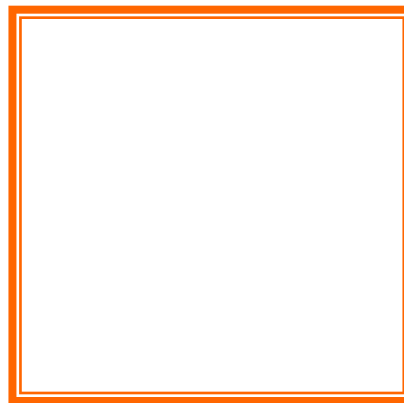
Come and see some of the best carvers from around the country display their artwork at one of the largest carving shows in the country. It's a great chance to get a unique Christmas gift for a loved one, a piece of art work for your home, or to learn about the art of woodcarving.

**Interested in becoming an exhibitor or sponsor at this years
show?**

Contact us at dpmcabin@charter.net

Classified Adds

If you have woodworking or woodcarving tools and supplies that you would like to sell and post here for other members to see, please email me the information and I will post it. Please keep in mind that I will only post items related to woodworking or woodcarving.



Newsletter Editor

Please forward any information to Dennis McBride, dpmcabin@charter.net.