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The Whittler

From the President



FREE ZOOM CLASS. CCA member Dwayne Gosnell has donated two spots in his September Whittling Wed class. Drawing will be held at Aug Club Meeting. And please, do not sign up for the drawing if you can't attend the classes; thanks.

The East TN Valley Fair is coming up soon. Fair starts 9 Sep; the Friday after Labor Day. I will have catalogs to pass out at the Aug meeting as well as a signup sheet for volunteers to man the booth.

You don't want to miss the Aug club meeting, Saturday, 13 Aug. JR will be teaching a new project (see pg3)

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Free - Zoom Class - FREE

CCA member Dwayne Gosnell has generously donated to the club TWO (2) passes for September's Whittling Wed Zoom class, "FREDKENSTIN" (see pic) Classes are from 6-8pm EST, and will be held on the 14th & 28th of September. Drawing will be held at August club mtg. Please, only enter the drawing if you can attend the Zoom class. And if you can't come to the club meeting but are able to take the Zoom class, let Richard or myself know and we'll enter you name in the drawing.

Winners will get a pattern and Zoom login information. I have made extra cutouts from the full-sized pattern (2x2x6) in case the winners don't have access to a bandsaw.



If you haven't taken a class from Dwayne, you're in for a real treat. And if you don't win a free class, visit Dwayne's website (dgosnellwoodcarving.com) and sign up for one of his Whittling Wed classes. You get 4hrs of instruction from a CCA member for \$20. And Dwayne allows you to record the Zoom session so you can go back and view the class over and over again. I've signed up for most of the Whittling Wed classes and can tell you, you won't find a better deal anywhere.

Good luck!!

- Dean

Show Update

WHEN: 1-2 October (Sat/Sun) -Show
28-30 Sept (Wed-Fri)—Training/Classes
WHERE: Sevierville Senior Center.

- Dean created a flyer to aid in getting the word out about the show. Flyer was posted on a variety of Facebook carving groups as well as on Instagram and Pinterest. Interest is picking up these social media posts. We have reservations & inquiries from Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, North & South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama & Tennessee.
- ◆ Gary Falin's caricature class has only 3 spots left.
- ◆ Dave Cummings will be sharpening tools at the show. If you can't make the show, bring the tools you want sharpened to the Sept mtg. Tools will be returned at the Oct mtg & you can pay me at that time.
- ◆ Bob Stadlander will have an awesome display of woodcarving tools & supplies; 8 tables! Check out his website (www.stadlandercarvngs.com). You may want to pre-order to save shipping expenses.
- ◆ We're looking for demonstration ideas and of course volunteers to conduct the demonstrations. Get with me at the Aug & Sep club mtgs with any ideas.
- ◆ Brochures are complete and were mailed out. We'll have extras at the Aug & Sep club meetings.
- There will be basswood and cottonwood bark available. I will let you know the sizes at the August meeting.

Any questions or comments, let me know

REMEMBER....the Show's success is highly dependent on you. Enter your carvings in the competition, spread the word about the show, and be sure to attend. Thanks.

Carving Project

I'll be starting another carving project at the Aug mtg: Stacked pumpkins on a hay bale (or a flat base if you want.).

Carving uses a 1.5x1.5x6 block & hay bale is ~1x2x4. The club will furnish the basswood stick.

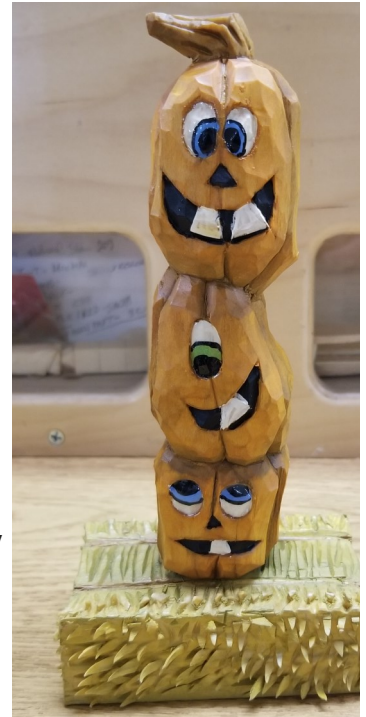
I'll be teaching you how to get a 'straw' look using the techniques I learned from Jim Hiser. It's an easy and fun way to add another dimension to your scarecrow carvings.

Once we've finished carving, we'll paint so you'll have a finished carving in time for Halloween.

So, sharpen your tools and be prepared to have another simple, fun project to carve.

- JR

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**11TH ANNUAL
SMOKY MOUNTAIN WOODCARVERS
FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 1-2, 2022

10-5 SAT & 10-4 SUN

LOCATION:

**My People Senior Activity Center
1220 W Main St. , Sevierville, TN**

Training Classes: Sept 28-30 (Wed-Fri)

**Caricature - Gary Falin; Woodburning - Michelle
Parsons; Chip Carving - Bill Johnson**

**Anyone may enter the Competition. Chose a class
(Novice, Intermediate or Open) & enter up to 5 entries per
category. We also have an "Instructor-Assisted" class this
year. Entry Fees are \$10 for 1st entry; \$3 each additional
entry. Submit entries Fri, 30 Sep, 1-5pm & Sat, 1 Oct,
7:30-9am. Judging will be Sat from 9-10am. Prizes and
ribbons will be awarded.**

**Booth space/tables available. Stadtländers Wood Carv-
ings will have a wide variety of carving tools & supplies.**

**For more information, answer any questions, etc, contact
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Notes from July Club Mtg



In our July meeting we had 20 people in attendance. The meeting was an “Open Carve” as we took a break from demonstrations/training for the summer.

10 “students” and the instructor brought in the “JR” rabbits they carved and painted in the May & June club meetings.



From left to right are Dan Young, Eden Cunningham, Ellen Yatteau, Lille Wece, Dean Irving, JR, Maria D’Elio, Richard Phillip, Charlie Roesser, Dick Barnet and Glenda Phillips.

Kneeling is Bruce Koopika with his 4th of July rabbit displaying the flag.

We also had an unexpected visitor. Guess he came by to check out the carvings too.



Glenda Phillips won the table drawing and Claire Smith won the 50-50. Claire donated his winnings back to the club; thanks Claire.

Glenda brought in banana nut bread. You’re missing out if you’ve never tried Glenda’s banana nut bread; perfect complement to our Sat morning coffee. Thanks Glenda.]

Next club meeting will be Saturday, Aug 13, 9am! Until then, be safe and keep making chips.

Table Display



July Table Display



Larry Eubank



Claire Smith



Bob Ulrech



Charlie Roesser



Lillie Wece & Eden Buckingham



Dan Young



Dean Irving



Glenda Phillips & Jim McCutcheon



JR Hemmerlein



Chris Rayburn



Maria D'Elio



Bruce Koopika

NOTE

Apologies to anyone who's carving I missed or misidentified.

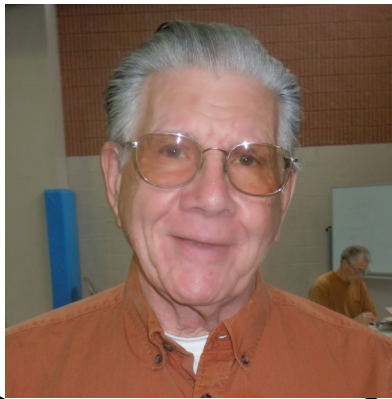
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