



South Towns Wood Carvers Newsletter

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Club Website: <http://southtownsnny.tripod.com>

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Meeting : Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6-9 P.M.
Elma Senior Citizens Center 3007 Bowen Road, Elma, New York
PLEASE do not send mail to the above address
Guests and Visitors Welcome

This Month's Demonstration

April - John Petkovsky Sculpture in clay and building an armature for a clay figure.
May – Steve Caruana - Pastel Portrait
June – Chuck Trudel - Topic to be announced

Dues

The annual dues are \$12.00 again this year. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so to be included in the 2017 roster

Notice of Amendment to the South Towns Wood Carvers by Laws

Article 1

Section B Lifetime Membership

2) Given to a truly deserving member by nomination on paper with a description of why He or She deserves lifetime membership.

The Board of Directors will review the nomination and it will be voted on by the membership by paper ballot.

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2017 Seminars changes

The Burchfield Center has some building problems so it's closed until further notice. All seminars that were to be held at the Burchfield will be moved to the West Seneca Senior Citizens Center at 4620 Seneca Street, West Seneca.

2017 Club show

The 2017 Club show will be at the Elma Senior Center on May 6&7. The show committee is asking for carving related donations to be used as door prizes. Please let Mark Wagner or Lyle Morgan know of any donations or of any desires for a display table.

Club Fall Seminar

We're looking for people interested in being an instructor for the fall seminar. Let Joe Babulski know at the meeting if you are interested.

Summer Picnic

Club Picnic is coming soon. Stay tune for details.

Board of Directors

There will be a board of directors meeting after the April business meeting.

Sad News

Ed Blowers passed away last month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Upcoming Event

May 6&7, 2017 Annual Club Show at the Elma Senior Center.

May 19,20 & 21: Jeff Phares will be in town for a 3 day bust seminar. The cost will be \$350 which will include the butternut cutout of a cowboy, mountain man, Indian, sea captain, etc. As most of you know, Jeff is an awesome instructor and his classes are always entertaining as well as instructive. This is a mallet and chisel class, so you will need tools. The class will be held at the **West Seneca Sr. Center at 4620 Seneca St., West Seneca**, and class times will be 8:30 - 5 each day.

May 24, 24 Jeff will hang around for a two day class where you can finish up your bust, or do a cottonwood bark carving of a human face. This will be held at my house so we will have necessary materials for finishing. Cost of this is \$175 plus the cost of the bark if you are carving a wood spirit or such. Game time is 8:30 - 5 each day.

June 3 & 10 Bud Stevens Seminar..... Wood Carving a Name or Number Plaque the class will be at the **West Seneca Sr. Center at 4620 Seneca St., West Seneca** Price of Class, \$85.00 (includes rough outs). \$40.00 nonrefundable deposit required Bud must know in advance the Style and number of plaques Contact Bud Stevens @ 716-688-1788 Class size limited to 10.

July 21, 22, 23 Leah Goddard and Chris Howard are in town. Leah will be doing animals such as a fox, squirrel, gorilla, etc and Chris will be doing an Indian bust, probably in cedar. They also have a roughout which includes both an animal and Native American, so you would work with both of them for a day and half. This will be held at the **West Seneca Sr. Center at 4620 Seneca St., West Seneca** 8:30 - 5 each day. I will get back to those interested on the total price.

August 9-20 Erie County Fair. Reminder that all applications must be completed on line this year. If you do not have computer access and wish to compete, the club will be helping. Stay tuned for more details.

August 18,19 & 20 Bob Stadlander will be conducting a relief seminar geared to the carvers who weren't able to get in last year.

If you have something of interest to the club that you would like included in the newsletter, see me at our meeting, contact me at 716-689-6795 or e-mail at william.scudder@verizon.net

Bill Scudder

Editor

Congratulations to Bob Miller, split club for \$19.00

Display Table



Witch Face by Bob Miller



A Flamboyance of Flamingos by Paul Delano



An Angel and Golfing Santa by Ray Larivey