



South Towns Wood Carvers Newsletter

Meeting: Tuesday, December 5, 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

December 2017

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

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Demonstrations

No demonstration this month. Christmas Party.

2018 Club Officers

President Bill MacDougall
Vice President Steve Caruana
Secretary Sally Bachowski
Treasurer Joe Babulski
2018 Board of Directors (3 year Term)
Ron Michelini
Chris Kieber
Frank Blajszczak

Christmas Party

Fred Bates has volunteered to chair the Christmas Party this year. Please support Fred and plan your dish or desert to pass. The party is December 5th.

Club Dues

The club dues will be \$12.00 per household again this year. The application is attached. Please fill this out completely so we can update all information on our roster. Please make check or money order payable to: **Southtowns Woodcarvers of WNY, Inc.**
Mail check to Joe Babulski, 23 Bronx Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Upcoming Event

December 5 Christmas Party

Carver of the Year

The Board of Directors are looking for nominations for the 2018 Carver of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone please submit a paragraph of why you think the nominee deserves Craver of the Year to the Board Of Directors.

2018 Seminars

These seminars will be held at the West Seneca Sr. Center at 4620 Seneca St., West Seneca:

June 1, 2, 3, 2018 Charley Phillips returns to hold a seminar on carving flowers. This time it is a flower in a vase. The flower and vase are both carved from basswood. The vase is usually finished in a Southwest Indian style. If you're looking for a picture, send an email request to tigressdot1@aol.com and ask Dot for a pic. The cost of the class is \$175 plus the roughouts (that given to Charley at the time of the class). I'm taking \$100 deposits. Contact me at kkohl49459@aol.com or 716 902 4083.

Aug. 18, 19, 20 Dylan Goodson will conduct a relief/in the round seminar. Dylan has some great projects you can check out. Do a search on his name and go to his website to check his projects. They are great! The cost is \$200 plus the roughout. I'm taking \$100 deposits. Contact me at kkohl49459@aol.com or 716 902 4083.

29 present at the September Meeting
Deloris Standish won \$20.00 in the split drawing

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

Community Request

Greetings Bill,

My name is Dennis Eshbaugh and I'm looking for a carver who can make a small repair to a wooden horse. Here's the short version of a long story....

The wooden horse in the attached photo is approximately 5" X 5" and was a present to my wife from her parents probably 50 years ago. Unfortunately, it had a mishap which broke all 4 legs. The front 2 legs are simply fractured and will glue back together without any visible damage if done carefully. The rear legs are each missing a small piece of wood. The left rear leg needs a 1/4" piece replaced and the right rear is missing approximately a 3/4" section. The wood has the appearance of cherry, but seems a little finer grained than I'd expect.

Would you be able to recommend someone(s) with the right skills to carve two pieces to repair the horse? It would make my wonderful and far better half, very happy to have her horseback on the shelf instead of relegated to the trash. I'm hoping I might get this complete as a surprise Xmas present, but I can wait longer if required.

I look forward to your response and thank you for any help you might offer.

Dennis



If you are willing to help Dennis out let me know and I will get you his contact information.

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SOUTHTOWNS WOODCARVERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

ALL STWC Memberships are renewable January 1st of each year. Therefore, everyone must complete the 2018 Membership Application. The dues for 2018 remain at \$12.00. Lifetime Members – please complete a Membership Application if any of your mailing, phone or email information has changed.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES must be received no later than February 28, 2018 to be included in the 2018 roster.

Please PRINT clearly:

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Please make check or money order payable to: **Southtowns Woodcarvers of WNY, Inc.**

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