



South Towns Wood Carvers Newsletter.

Elma Senior Citizens Center 3007 Bowen Road, Elma, New York

PLEASE do not send mail to the above address

Guests and Visitors Welcome

June 2019

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

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June 4th 2019

Business meeting. Doors open 6:00 pm

Demonstrators

June ?

August Joel Falkowski – Crackle

October Chris Kieber - TBA

We're looking for demonstrators willing to share their talents with others. So if you would like to get on the schedule see Steve Caruana, he will pencil you in.

Ken Kohl Sponsored Seminar

This seminar is full Contact Ken Kohl to be put on a waiting list.

Jeff Phares will be back in 2019. Jeff specializes in Native American sculptures and is one of the best, if not the best. He will be giving a 5 day seminar with a 15" full figure in butternut which can be carved into an Indian, mountain man, sea captain, and a few other alternatives. The dates are June 26 through the 30th. The price is \$450 for the 5 days and includes the butternut cutout. This is probably the last time Jeff will be here. The class is mallet and chisel and will be held at the Burchfield Center on Union Rd. In West Seneca.

Erie County Fair.

We will be at a new location this year, under the grandstand. The rules and other information is available on the Fair web site now. The registration is online only again this year. There will be limited hard copies of the information available at the June meeting.

Carving Round Table

On June 1st there will be a Carving Round Table at the Elma Senior Center.

The room will be set up with several tables with instructors. Each person is assigned to a group. Each group will rotate hourly with until all tables are visited. There will be a break around noon for lunch.

Please bring your tools.

The subjects for this Round Table will be: Texturing a Carving, Designing and making a pattern, Displaying your carving and setting up a table, Carving an eye, Chip Carving, and Whittling a small project.

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 48 Carvers

When: Saturday June 1st 9:00 am to 4:15 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person, includes lunch (Pizza or Subs)

There is still some room for this event. If you're interested give Lyle a call. Consider maybe bringing someone that would like to try wood carving

If you have any questions on this event contact Lyle Morgan at 716-801-0664

Upcoming Events for 2019

June 1 st	Carving Round Table
June 4 th	Business meeting
June 26 th through the 30 th	Jeff Phares Seminar
July 2 nd	Club Picnic
July 30 th	Tentative August meeting. Business Meeting Usually Conflicts with Elma Night Out
September 3 rd	Carving Focused Meeting
October 8 th	Business meeting
November 5 th	Carving Focused Meeting (Election of Officers and Club Auction)
December 3 rd	Christmas Party

Community Requests

name: Meg Hauser

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topics: Happy Spring! I love you exhibit at the fair. I go every year!

I am hoping you can help me locate a woodworker who might be up for a small job: I have a clock that was damaged in a recent move and needs repair. It is a mid-century sun ray, with 12 wooden rays...long skinny 3D pyramids that screw into the metal clockface. It needs two new rays.

Please let me know if someone in your talented group might be interested, or if you have any other leads. Thanks, and keep up the great work!

- Meg in Clarence

name: Ray Bissonette

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topics: I have a friend looking for someone interested in doing a carving project. Is there a procedure whereby I can determine if there is anyone in your group who might be interested? Photo attached.



Carver of the Year

The 2017 Carver of the year was Joe Babulski.

The Board of directors is still looking for nominations for the 2018 carver of the year. Please submit your nomination in writing with a brief description of why the carver deserves the award to the Board of Directors.

Summer Picnic

The summer picnic will be on July 2nd at the Elma Senior Center. More information will be announced at the June meeting.

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

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Bill Scudder.....Editor

Some Spring Show Pics 2019



