



South Towns Wood Carvers Newsletter

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

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Meeting : Tuesday, May 2, 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

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 payed your dues yet, please do so to be included in the 2017 roster

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.

Board of Directors

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

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.

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

Wood Carvers Dinner

Please join us for the WOODCARVER'S DINNER after the show on Saturday May 6. The dinner will be at Bravo's Cafe and Catering, 5781 Seneca St., Elma. The restaurant is just 9 minutes from the Elma Senior Center and is handicap accessible. Bravo's features a full menu, including gluten-free options and a bar. Reservations are at 6 PM. Please RSVP by May 2nd (meeting night) by email: cats2636@aol.com or by phone: (585) 547-9949 or at the next meeting. Everyone is welcome!

Club Project

Clinging Crosses and Comfort Birds will be the Club Project this year. Finished pieces will be donated to Nursing Home and others who would appreciate them.

Erie County Fair

Frank Blajszczak and Pepper Weinheimer will be chairing the Wood Carving at the Erie County Fair this year. Reminder that all applications must be done on-line this year. The club will assist those who wish to enter and do not have access to a computer.

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 and 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 Stadtlander 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

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Display Table



Brad Fisher's RCA Dog



Bud Stevens's Whimsical Cottage Bank



Joel Falkowski's Viking in Bark



Ron MacLeod Women's Shoe