



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

May 2019

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

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May 2019

Carving focused meeting. Bring your project and tools.
Doors open 6:00 pm

Demonstrators

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

2019 Dues

Dues are due again. Application is included with the News Letter. They continue to be \$12.00 a year per family.

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 May meeting.

Spring Show.

The Spring Show is coming up quick. We are still in need of donations for raffles and door prizes. Please help support your Club, if you have a carving or something carving related you would like to donate something, let Lyle know as soon as possible. Lyle's number is 716-801-0664. If you would bring your donations either Friday night between 6&7 or Saturday morning between 7 & 10 it would be greatly appreciated.

Leon Standish is bringing his sharpening equipment. Need an edge sharpened bring it to the Show, Leon is very good and very reasonable.

Setup time for the show is 6:00 pm Friday April 26th. If you would like a display table let Lyle know ASAP. Have a few carvings to show but not enough for a whole table? There will be a Club Table, make sure you have a small sign with at least your name on it so folks know the Carver.

On Saturday night at 6:00 Chris Kieber has booked the Elma Towne Grill 6650 Clinton St. It is very conveniently located near the Senior Center. Make a right on to Bowen, go about a quarter mile to the first light, and the restaurant is on the right. We will have large tables downstairs and folks will order off the regular menu. It would be good if you let Chris know as soon as you decide. There is usually only between 20 and 25 people interested, but space will be limited. Chris' home phone is (585) 547-9949. She has caller ID, so if there is no answer, she will get back to you as soon as she can.

Upcoming Events for 2019

April 27th & 28th Club Spring Show
May 7th Carving Focused Meeting
June 4th Business meeting
June 26th through the 30th Jeff Phares Seminar
July 2nd Club Picnic
July 30th Tentative August meeting. Business Meeting
Usually Conflicts with Elma Night Out
September 3rd Carving Focused Meeting
October 8th Business meeting
November 5th Carving Focused Meeting (Election of
Officers and Club Auction)
December 3rd Christmas Party

Community Request

name: Jon Miller
email: milljm27@yahoo.com

Hello,
I live in West Seneca and have recently had a black walnut tree taken down. I have heard they are valuable, but don't know what they are worth. Would someone in your organization be able to make something from it? Or at the very least be interested in buying it?

31st Annual Ottawa Wood Carving Competition

The competition takes place on 4 May 2019 in the Kars Community Recreation Association Hall, 1604 Old Wellington Street, Kars. It will be open to the public on 4 May 2019 from 1230pm to 5pm. Wood carvers from eastern Ontario and western Quebec enter their artworks to compete in categories such as in-the-round, relief, chip carving and pyrography. These skilled artisans create works of art in a variety of forms, including realistic and caricature human figures, animals, birds, fish, landscapes, and wonderfully stylized forms of all kinds. There will be carving demonstrations, sales tables (tools, wood and wood art) and a whittling contest. We are a not-for-profit, family-oriented Club.

Admission by donation. See.

www.ottawawoodcarvingshow.com. for more information

Chuck Trudel

Chuck celebrated his 90th with us at the April meeting.
Happy Birthday Chuck



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

Display Table



Bob Millar's Carrousel horse



Ron MacLeod's 2019 Shoe



Joel Falkowski's Bark Houses



Chip Carving By Bud Stevens

2019 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 2019 Membership Application. The dues for 2019 remain at \$12.00. Lifetime Members – please complete a Membership Application if any of your mailing, phone or email information has changed.

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES must be received no later than February 28, 2019 to be included in the 2019 roster.

Please PRINT clearly:

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

2019 Annual Dues - \$12.00 per household.

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

Mail check to Joe Babulski, 23 Bronx Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14227