

# Geppetto Woodcarvers Newsletter

JULY 2024



Emerson Oler and his Cub Scout arrow carving.



Carvers on Wednesday at Woodcraft.



A miniature carousel Sea Dragon carved in basswood by Larry Hershman and painted by Sharon Dye.

## Message from the President

July 2024

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We continue to get good attendance at our carving each Wednesday at Woodcraft. We are also getting good attendance at the carving on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Blennerhassett Museum. Our attendance at our monthly business meeting on the second Saturday of each month has also been good.

Just a reminder; We will have the drawing for the two Club Raffle items (Automach WCS-100 Electric Wood Carver Machine and DMT Diamond Wave Sharpener) at the July 13, 2024 business meeting. If you still want to buy a ticket please contact Dale Lott. We would like to make as much money as possible to offset club cost.

Just a reminder; We will be voting on the By-Laws, Code of Conduct, and Policies at the July 13, 2024 business meeting. If you cannot be at the business meeting; please make sure you have your vote to Pat before the business meeting as we will be counting the votes at the business meeting to know if it passed.

Dale Lott held a great class on spoon carving at the June 8, 2024 meeting. We had several club members that has either completed a spoon or working on them.

Please bring in some of your projects for the show and tell, as everyone enjoys seeing other members projects.

We would like to see as many members as possible at the July meeting.

Roy Holliday

## WHAT IS THIS?

PAT WENTZEL

An unusual tool I found in my hand tool collection. I saw another one advertised on eBay with a group of carving tools. Does anyone know what this was used for? Is it a carving tool or something else?



## Quilt Block Project

We have received quilt blocks from several Club members. The carvings and block subjects are excellent. There are still quilt blocks available. Please see Pat Wentzel if you would like to contribute to this Club project. The following Club members have submitted complete quilt blocks.

Jerry Yancy  
Larry Hershman  
Dale Lott  
Sharon Dye  
Ron Leasure  
Guy Tessum

### Angel Tree Ornaments

Christmas ornaments and carvings for the 2024 Angel Tree Project are being submitted currently. Please consider carving Christmas ornaments or other small carved projects for this project. Our goal is to support four children for our 2024 project. Suggested carvings are angels, snow people, Santas, Christmas trees, and gnomes. Share your patterns with the rest of the Club. Comfort crosses in small and large sizes are always needed for the project. We have several comfort bird blanks to use for this project. Please see Pat Wentzel to sign up for a comfort bird or two.

# Club Activities and Projects Schedule

Monthly Meeting Date	Activity	Project Leader	Comments
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	TBD (club meeting)		
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Picnic	Roy	Pavilion TBA, City Park
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sharpening (club meeting)	Pete	
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Snowman (club meeting)	Fred Esker	Carve a simple snowman
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	(club meeting)		
October TBD	Carving in New Matamoras		
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warren Craft Show	Pat	Date to be announced
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Quilt Show at the Blennerhassett Museum (in place of club meeting)		
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	(club meeting)		
December TBD	Christmas Dinner	All	Date/Time/Location <b>TBA</b>

## Club Picnic

Mark your calendars, our annual Geppetto Carvers Family Picnic will soon be upon us. Last year over 20 club members, family, and guests shared a delicious meal with all the summertime favorites. This year we hope to have more folks who will enjoy good company and great food. **Bring your lawn chairs and carving tools.**

Be sure to let Pete know if you will be attending and how many will be in your group.

Contact: [pjyakob@gmail.com](mailto:pjyakob@gmail.com) or 304-481-0398.

Picnic Date: Saturday 20 July 2024

Time: 11am -3pm

Place: Parkersburg City Park, Shelter 9 (Same location as last year). Look for the sign.



## JUNE MEETING ATTENDEES

Pete Yakob, Dale Lott, Pat Wentzel, Jerry Yancey, Larry Mills, Fred Esker, Roy Holliday, Fred Williams, Ron Leisure, Larry Hershman, Guy Tessum, Hollie Davis, Emerson Oler, Teresa Oler  
- Door Prize Winner: Dale Lott

IMAGE ABOVE: Spoons at the June meeting. IMAGE BELOW: Dale's spoons



## SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

Midway through 2024 there is not much to report this month. We have an active Fall calendar ahead of us. There may be a couple of additional events the Club may try to support this Fall. Members who have not displayed with the Club at events should consider doing so. The sponsors of the events appreciate the Club participation. This is also a chance for the Club to gain new members and share our love of woodcarving.

We had a nice turnout for the June business meeting. The project was a carved basswood love spoon. Dale Lott led the project. Over the past few weeks several members have been working on their spoons and are close to completing them.

Please try to stop by one of our Tuesday evening carving sessions at the Blennerhasset Museum. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 6 pm until 8 pm. There are usually seven to ten folks carving. It is a great time.

Pat



## GEPPETTO WOODCARVING TUESDAY AT THE BLENNERHASSET MUSEUM

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY EVENING FROM 6-8 PM

We continue to enjoy new woodcarvers who are eager to learn. Please support the Tuesday evening sessions with your attendance. Share your woodcarving skills and passion with these beginning woodcarvers. Please consider being the coordinator for this.

## GEPPETTO WOODCARVERS WEDNESDAY AT WOODCRAFT

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT WOODCRAFT FROM 11 AM-4 PM

This is a great place to get out of the house, make some progress on your projects, and enjoy the company of fellow carvers. Every third Wednesday there will be a potluck for lunch. Come out and enjoy some delicious food and wonderful friendship.

## MORE SPOON CARVING! THANK YOU DALE!



### NEW MEMBERS

Geppetto Woodcarvers would like to welcome new members Cyndi Pyles and her children Allison and Mickael. The Pyles are from Williamstown, WV. Allison graduated from Williamstown High School this past May. Mickael works on the Island Belle crew transporting visitors to Blennerhassett Island. Cyndi is a teacher at Williamstown High School. Cyndi's husband, Craig Pyles, is the Blennerhassett Museum State Park Superintendent. We hope to see the Pyles at our various Club activities.

### BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Auch  
Teresa Oler  
John Tomaszewski

Rich Ward

*If we have missed anyone, please contact the secretary.*

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# Geppetto Woodcarving Events At-A-Glance

## 2024 JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 6-8 PM Open Carving Blennerhassett Museum	10 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	11	12	13 10 AM @ Woodcraft Geppetto Club Meeting
14	15	16	17 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft Potluck	18	19	20 10-3 PM Shelter 9 Geppetto Club Picnic
21	22	23 6-8 PM Open carving Blennerhassett Museum	24 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft			

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## AUGUST 2024

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