

Geppetto Woodcarvers Newsletter

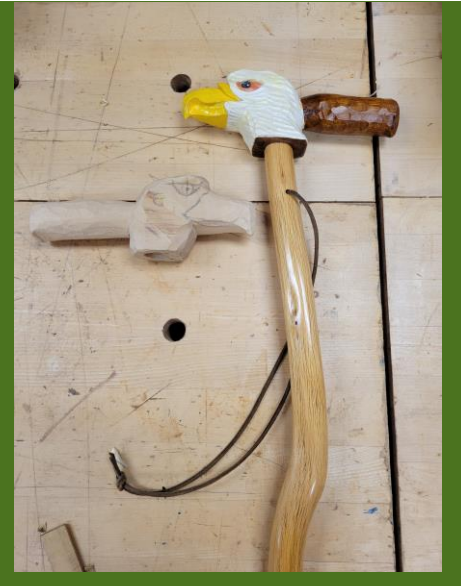
SEPTEMBER 2024



Dale Lott carved this Uncle Sam cane.



Detail of the cane carved by Dale Lott.



Finished and in progress cane carved by Guy Tessum.

Message from the President



We continue to get good attendance at our carving each Wednesday at Woodcraft. We had a record attendance (12) and had two new families join the Club at the Blennerhassett Museum on August 10, 2024. Our attendance at our monthly business meeting on the second Saturday of each month has also been good.

Geppetto Woodcarvers Club has been invited to man a booth at the Barlow Fair this year; which will be held September 26 through September 29, 2024. We have been asked to have carving demonstrations each day of the fair. If you would like to help man the booth and do a little carving or demonstrations, please contact Guy Tessum or one of the officers.

Fred Esker held the August project on carving a snowman Christmas ornament. Several club members have completed their snowman and others are finishing them. This was a great project and should provide a few ornaments for the Angle Tree project.

We didn't have many items for show and tell last month. As everyone enjoys seeing other members' projects, please look around at your projects that you have created over the years and pick out a few for show and tell on September 14, 2024.

-Roy Holliday

On Going Projects (Club)

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. Pat has a list of assigned blocks. If you have not picked up your blocks, please get them from Pat by 9-18-24. After that any unassigned blocks will be available to the rest of the club

Salvation Army Angel Tree Project

Please return your comfort birds from the July meeting if you have not done so. We can still use Christmas ornaments and other small carved projects. Comfort crosses and hearts in all sizes always do well. Our goal is to support four children for our 2024 project. I know the club will step up to meet this goal. Please see Pat Wentzel if you have any questions.



Photo above: A cane presentation by Jerry Yancey. The canes were given to Ray Bodie and Dave Wright as shown in the photo.

Club Activities and Projects Schedule

Date	Monthly Meeting	Activity	Project	Leader	Comments
10/12/24	Yes	TBD			
10/19/24 TBD	No	Carving in New Matamoros		Pat	
11/2/24	No		Warren Craft Show	Pat	
11/9/24	Yes		The Nov Club meeting will be held at the museum	Pat	The Quilt Show will be in place of club meeting
12/14/24	Yes	TBD			
12/?/24 TBD	No	Christmas Dinner		Pete	Date/Time/Location TBA
1/11/25	Yes	TBD			
2/8/25	Yes	TBD			
3/8/25	Yes	TBD			
4/12/25	Yes	TBD			
5/10/25	Yes	Carving on the Porch		Roy/Pat	
6/14/25	Yes	TBD			
7/12/25	Yes	Sharpening		Pete	
8/9/25	Yes	TBD			
9/13/25	Yes	TBD			



Guy Tessum created the character on the right from the negative space left behind from the comfort bird block. On the left Sharon Dye created more designs based on Guy's.



AUGUST MEETING ATTENDEES

Guy Tessum, Pat Wentzel, Dale Lott, Jerry Yancey, Roy Holliday, Bob Barnes, Joseph Auch, Ron Leisure, Fred Williams, Fred Esker

- Door Prize Winner: Fred Williams

Photo L-R Ron Leisure and Sharon Dye

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

We have had three new members join the club in the past month. Our continued outreach to the community and with the great support of Geppetto members is a huge part of this success story. Two of our recent new members include family members interested in woodcarving. This is great for Geppetto Woodcarvers but also a very good trend for woodcarving in general. It is our obligation as woodcarvers to share our experiences and help the new woodcarvers as much as we can.

Reviewing membership data from September 2023 the club had one lady woodcarver and three young woodcarvers at our woodcarving sessions. We now have six lady woodcarvers and a growing number of young woodcarvers that are eager to learn. As the club's long-time secretary-treasurer this is very exciting.

The past Tuesday evening at the Blennerhassett Museum saw 12 woodcarvers in attendance. This was our largest turnout at this evening session. We have room for 12 more carvers on Tuesday. I hope to see you there.

I haven't gotten to the membership contact information update project. The goal is to have on file contact and emergency information for each member and participant at our woodcarving sessions. I'll be traveling later this month. Early in October I'll begin contacting the members.

I look forward to seeing each of you at an upcoming carving session.

Pat

GEPPETTO WOODCARVING TUESDAY AT THE BLENNERHASSET MUSEUM

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH 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.

BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Dye
Roy Holliday
Bill Jacoby
Ron Leisure

If we have missed anyone, please contact the secretary.

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Photo Right: A finished and in progress wood quilt block by Roy Holliday.



Geppetto Woodcarving Events At-A-Glance

2024 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	5	6	7
8	9	10 6-8 PM Open Carving Blennerhassett Museum	11 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	12	13	14 10 AM @ Woodcraft Geppetto Club Meeting
15	16	17	18 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft Potluck	19	20	21
22	23	24 6-8 PM Open carving Blennerhassett Museum	25 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	26 Barlow Fair Carving Booth	27	28 Barlow Fair Carving Booth
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2024 OCTOBER

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