

Geppetto Woodcarvers Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024



Carved toys by Bill Jacoby.

Message from the President



Our attendance at our carving each Wednesday at Woodcraft has been low for the last two weeks. The attendance at the Blennerhassett Museum has been low the last two Tuesdays. Our attendance at our monthly business meeting on the second Saturday of each month has been good. I know a lot of the members have been busy with other things; I hope more members can get back to attending these meetings. Please come and bring your friends to any of these events.

Geppetto Woodcarvers Club had a booth at the Barlow Fair this year. I would like to thank the six club members that manned the booth at the fair (Guy Tessum, Pete Yakob, Ron Leasure, Sharon Dye, Marcia Holschuh, and Roy Holliday). I would like give a special thanks to Guy for coordinating this event and going the extra mile to make this event happen. We all had a great time at the fair and wish more members could have participated.

We have not got many items for show and tell the last few months. 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 October 12, 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. Pat has a list of assigned blocks. If you have not picked up your blocks, please get them from Pat ASAP. Pat will contact members that have agreed to carve extra blocks shortly.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Project

Please return your comfort birds, snow men and any other carving you wish to donate to the project ASAP. 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: Congratulations to Dale who won 2nd place in the recent Woodcraft vote! Photo on left is the picture in progress and on right is the finished piece.

Club Activities and Projects Schedule

Over the next few weeks, the club has a busy schedule. In order to ensure all members knows the date and place for the event, the following schedule has been developed. If you have any questions, please contact one of Officers. We hope all members can plan to attend these events.

October 2024			
Date	Time	Activity	Location
10/8/2024	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Carving at Blennerhassett Museum	137 Juliana St Parkersburg, WV. 26104
10/9/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
10/12/2024	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Business Meeting at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
10/12/2024	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Parkersburg Art Center Artoberfest	700 & 800 Blocks Downtown Parkersburg, WV
10/16/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
10/16/2024	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Woodcraft 3 rd Wednesday Luncheon	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
10/19/2024	9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	Carving in New Matamoras	Main St & Rt 7 New Matamoras, OH
10/23/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
10/29/2024	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Carving at Blennerhassett Museum	137 Juliana St Parkersburg, WV 26104
10/30/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV

November 2024

Date	Time	Activity	Location
11/2/2024	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Angel Tree Display	Barlow, OH Warren Craft Fair at Warren High School
11/6/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
11/9/2024	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Quilt Show opening (Business Meeting at Blennerhassett Museum)	137 Juliana St Parkersburg, WV 26104
11/12/2024	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Carving at Blennerhassett Museum	137 Juliana St Parkersburg, WV 26104
11/13/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
11/20/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV
11/26/2024	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Carving at Blennerhassett Museum	137 Juliana St Parkersburg, WV 26104
11/27/2024	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Carving at Woodcraft	4420 Emerson Avenue Parkersburg, WV



SEPTEMBER MEETING ATTENDEES

Pete Yakob, Larry Mills, Dale Lott, Shane Tessum, Roy Holliday, Teresa Oler, Emerson Oler, Guy Tessum, Jerry Yancy, Pat Wentzel, Fred Williams, Joseph Auch, Avery Matteson, Jabez Francisco, Ron Boley, Kirk Boley

- Door Prize Winner: Roy Holliday

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

I am very sorry I missed the Barlow Fair. I was pleased to learn that several of our members participate in the event. Especially nice was knowing several of our recent members supported the event by demonstrating. These carving events and demonstrations are a lot of fun and the public enjoys seeing our craft. Also, these events are important in promoting woodcarving which one of the missions of our club. My thanks to Guy Tessum for coordinating this event.

Brenda and I attended the 2024 National Carousel Association convention in St. Louis, MO this past month. We visited 5 carousels during convention including four in the St. Louis area and a long bus ride to see the great M. C. Illions carousel at Worlds of Fun amusement park in Kansas City, MO. This carousel operated at Geauga Lake, Aurora, OH from 1937 until 2007 when it was moved to Kansas City. Some of you may have seen and ridden the carousel in Ohio. We also spent time at Union Station, the Gateway Arch Museum, and the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House all in St. Louis. National Wood Carvers Association President Charles Sapp stopped by for a visit with Brenda and me at the Faust Park Dentzel carousel. Charles and I had not met before. Charles wrote me after the convention and told me he has a greater appreciation for antique wood carousels after our visit.

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

Pat

Two Presidents

Photo of Charles Sapp (National Wood Carvers President) and Patrick Wentzel (National Wood Carvers Association Vice President and National Carousel Association President)



Appointment of Trustee

The officers have appointed Jeff Lang as the Trustee for Geppetto Woodcarvers in accordance with club by-laws. I would like to thank Jeff for accepting this position.

Roy Holliday, President



Photo from the September Club Meeting.



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

Marshall Burgess
John Farley

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

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Geppetto Woodcarving Events At-A-Glance

2024 OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	3	4	5
6	7	8 6-8 PM Open Carving Blennerhassett Museum	9 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	10	11	12 10 AM @ Woodcraft Geppetto Club Meeting
13	14	15	16 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft Potluck	17	18	19 Carving in New Matamores
20	21	22 6-8 PM Open carving Blennerhassett Museum	23 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft Potluck	31		

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2024 NOVEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9-3 PM Angel Tree Display @ Warren Craft Show
3	4	5 6-8 PM Open Carving Blennerhassett Museum	6 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	7	8	9 10 AM @ Quilt Show Opening Club Meeting
10	11	12	13 11 AM-4 PM Open carving @Woodcraft	14	15	16
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