

# "BLADE AND CHISEL"



## Hudson Valley Wood Carvers Pleasant Valley, NY July 2014

### President's Message

Yet another month has gone by.

Many of the members have been carving a version of a figure called Java John that has been reduced to 66% of the original size. To date I have cut out about 30 Java John figures. Just think we could fill a village with this one character. There are many of them in the works and very few that are identical. That is the wonder of wood carving that we all experience.

I look at this one project that we shared in both sites and feel that we are all creating a lot of chips.

I would like to thank all of the carvers that lent a hand making this project a success.

*David Carrier*

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### Calendar of Club Events

### Next Business Meeting Monday July 21st at 7PM

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Sep 1<sup>st</sup> **Labor Day**  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Carving Session  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Carving Session

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> **Columbus Day**  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Carving Session

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting

The club also meets on Thursday Mornings in Rhinebeck from 10am to noon as a Carving Session. The fourth Monday of May we meet to carve from 7pm – 9pm at 2381 New Hackensack Road.

Which is the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.

## **June 16, 2014 Business Meeting Minutes**

Meeting opened by Dave Carrier

Joe Palmeri led the pledge of allegiance

Joe Gleeson gave the treasures report

Members in attendance: 14

Total Paid Members: 32 for 2014

Linda Kypreos won the 50/50 drawing and Bill Kypreos won the raffle.

## **Show and Tell June 2014**

John Frederick did the Show and Tell. Pictures available on website below. For Show and Tell photos See [www.hvcarving.org](http://www.hvcarving.org). Click on the Carving tab. Then click on the current month tab.

Joe Gleeson – New and old walking sticks, 2 cottonwood bark carvings.

Ralph Hermann – 12 Caricature carvings.

Bill Kypreos – Horn Art from the late 80's, 3 power carved cow horns.

Eric Sund – A Rose breasted Grosbeak, American Goldfinch and a wood spirit in cottonwood bark.

## **Eagle Cane Project (Our 5<sup>th</sup> year of making canes).**

### **July 2014 update:**

- Nothing to report

If you are interested in getting involved in this project in any way, carving, turning, or assembly Please contact Pat Paraggio at [pparaggio@optonline.net](mailto:pparaggio@optonline.net) or [845-223-5674](tel:845-223-5674)

## **Upcoming Carving Events and Shows**

(Events with HVWC participation in **Bold**)

**Frank Bottego, Bill and Linda Kypreos, and Joe Palmeri attended Unionvale Community Day.**

**August 19th - 24th Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck**

**Sept. 13th - Indian Rock Picnic, Amenia**

**Sept. 20th - Hardscrabble Day, Red Hook**

**Oct. 18th & 19th - Sheep & Wool Festival, Rhinebeck.**

**The club is currently doing carvings on pencils, and a character called Java John.**

**Ralph Hermann is demonstrating Wood-burning techniques in July.**

**The club is also planning to have a table of donated wood, books, and tools for sale, tentatively scheduled for after our Oct. Business Meeting. So if You want to donate any items get them ready.**

### **Surplus Equipment**

Hal Weisel has some surplus equipment that's available.

If you're interested in obtaining any of it please contact Hal at phone # (845) 855 – 3018.

Pictures of the equipment are in May's newsletter.

### **HVWC 2014 OFFICERS and STAFF**

President - Dave Carrier

1st VP - John Frederick

2nd VP - Frank Bottego

Treasurer - Joe Gleeson

Secretary - Bill Malkus

### **Dept. Heads**

Wood and Tool Supplier - John Helmeyer

Web/Photographer - Gerry Hoernes

Club Clothing -

Membership – Hal Weisel

Hudson Valley Woodcarvers website – [www.hvcarving.org](http://www.hvcarving.org)

HVWC - Show and Tell Pictures website – [www.hvcarving.org/gallery\\_showtell/index.htm](http://www.hvcarving.org/gallery_showtell/index.htm)

Then you can click on Current Month to see the pictures from the Business Meeting – show and tell.