

“BLADE AND CHISEL”



Hudson Valley Wood Carvers Pleasant Valley, NY December 2014

President's Message

It is time, It is time, the Holiday Season is upon us.

The Holiday party will occur once again at St. Paul's Church in Pleasant Valley. I do hope to see you there.

This month we have been trying to come up with ideas for the party and the problem as usual is what will people use. Some of our carvers are wide open on the kind of tools they would like to see as gifts. Then we have the specialized group. There are several of us with a broad selection of tools which makes it hard to fit people like us. This year I hope that you enjoy what we have come up with.

I do feel that we need to have more fun carving. Please come join us in one of the 2 locations that we meet at. If you have ideas for projects for the group please let us know.

David Carrier
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Calendar of Club Events

Next Business Meeting Monday Dec. 15th at 7PM

Jan 5th Carving Session
Feb. 2nd Carving Session
Mar. 2nd Carving Session
Apr. 6th Carving Session
May 4th Carving Session
June 1st Carving Session
July 6th Carving Session
Aug. 3rd Carving Session
Sep. 7th Carving Session
Oct. 5th Carving Session
Nov. 2nd Carving Session
Dec. 7th Carving Session

Jan. 12th Carving Session
Feb. 9th Carving Session
Mar. 9th Carving Session
Apr. 13th Carving Session
May 11th Carving Session
June 8th Carving Session
July 13th Carving Session
Aug. 10th Carving Session
Sep. 14th Carving Session
Oct. 12th Carving Session
Nov. 9th Carving Session
Dec. 14th Carving Session

Jan. 19th Business Meeting
Feb. 16th Business Meeting
Mar. 16th Business Meeting
Apr. 20th Business Meeting
May 18th Business Meeting
June 15th Business Meeting
July 20th Business Meeting
Aug. 17th Business Meeting
Sep. 21st Business Meeting
Oct. 19th Business Meeting
Nov. 16th Business Meeting
Dec 21st Business Meeting

The club also meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Rhinebeck Reformed Church from 10am to noon as a Carving Session.

Nov 17th, 2014 Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened by Dave Carrier
Dave Carrier led the pledge of allegiance
Joe Gleeson gave a treasures report
Members in attendance: 14.
Total paid members: 43 for 2014
Bill Malkus won the 50/50 drawing; Linda Kypresos won the raffle,

Show and Tell Nov 2014

John Frederick did the Show and Tell. Pictures available on website below. For Show and Tell photos See www.hvcarving.org. Click on the Carving tab. Then click on the current month tab.

Joe Gleeson – 9 Santa carvings in pencils 2 Santas carved from Basswood hen eggs, 4 Santa figures carved from a triangular piece of Basswood, 2 sitting mice, and a mouse caught in a trap.
Earl Wilser – Cottonwood bark carving of houses.
Hal Weisel – An eagle scooping up a fish from the water, and a female face because he's afraid the next president will be a woman.

Eagle Cane Project

December 2014 update: No new requests. Dave Carrier has several completed canes if needed.

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 or [845-223-5674](tel:845-223-5674)

Upcoming Carving Events and Shows

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

Nothing to report at this time.

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

Warren Cutlery – www.traditionalwoodworker.com
Hudson Valley Woodcarvers website – www.hvcarving.org
HVWC - Show and Tell Pictures website – 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.

**As you know the club sells shirts and hats but do you know that we also
Sell aprons, Jackets, sweat shirts and many different types of shirts with or
without pockets. If interested please contact David Carrier about sizes, prices, etc.
A new order is being made to replenish the amount of low stock as well as sizes.**

Joe Gleeson and Hal Weisel are celebrating 25 years in our club. Both are now Life Members.

**Raffle prizes for the holiday Business Meeting include club clothing, cutouts, and gift certificates
From Warren Cutlery.**

There is a Basswood tree that has been cut down and is free for the taking.
The person's email is Ilse Ivanoff <iltoff@verizon.net>.