

TRI – VALLEY WOODCARVERS

California Carvers Guild, Chapter 5

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Our next Meeting

Saturday August 13, 2011
10:30 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)
Pleasanton Senior Center

From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Hello TVC Carvers, Two great events to talk about this month!! Our annual TVC picnic was a great success with many of the carvers and their wives attending. Lots of visiting was had by all at Ken and Jeanne's beautiful home and backyard. We had lots of food and drink to share. Make sure you see the picnic photos. Another THANK YOU to the Morgan's for their hospitality!

The Art under the Oaks event went very well this year with our Artistry in wood theme. We had 8 members selling their art and demonstrating. The "gardeny" items turned out as a lot of fun for those of us participating in Alden Lane's first showing of their "Ruth's Room." Dan Dresser carved a 48 lb frog, mushrooms, and a large wood spirit. Dave Gregory did a full size hand carved garden wheel barrow. Ken Morgan had an owl, made from the flagpole wood, and I finished my large fish. Take a look at the featured pictures for some of these carvings. This show also was our first showing of our Reef Table raffle prize to the public. We received many comments of praise for the table and we sold \$63 in tickets. More work is needed to finish the table top and put a final finish on all the fish and the turtle, but we should have no problem getting this done before the main event, our show in September.

Speaking of our show, the September 17th, 18th date is coming up fast, like next month! We have the advertisements out in the national "Chip Chats" magazine and the entry form in the CCG newsletter "Log" and on our Website. *(Also attached to this newsletter –ed.)* We have been handing out many short forms and our brochure also at the Fair and Art under the Oaks. We should expect to see increased attendance by the public from these efforts.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

To join carvers on **Mondays in Manteca** contact Beatrice Machado.

To join carvers all day on **Mondays in San Jose** contact Jack Vincent.

September 12 – 16: Possible ‘fish’ class with *Mike Budesilich*.

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TVC BANQUET AT CATTLEMENS

Saturday, September 17

Open Bar: 5:00-5:30

Dinner: 5:30-8:00

\$26.00(tax/tip included)

Once again, it’s time to start getting your taste buds ready for our annual TriValley Carvers Show banquet. This year our dinner will be at the Livermore CATTLEMENS. As you can see below, there is a great variety of menu selections. All you have to do is give your check to Mike Pocha or send it in with your show registration to hold your spot. (\$26.00 per person) We need to have an accurate guest count by Sept. 1, so please don’t delay!

All selections (below) include a Baked Potato, All-You-Can-Eat Salad, Sourdough Bread, Ranch Style Beans, Soda, Coffee or Tea

(continued next column)

- Broiled Top Sirloin Steak
- Grilled King Salmon – 10oz.grilled fillet with a side of creamy dill sauce and fresh lemon
- Teriyaki Chicken – A full chicken breast glazed in Cattlemens own teriyaki sauce
- Cheese Ravioli – 10 jumbo spinach/ricotta cheese ravioli tossed in marinara, topped with parmesan
- Dessert – Choice: Cheesecake or Chocolate Outlaw Cake (with chocolate mousse filling and icing)

CATTLEMENS RESTAURANT
2882 Kitty Hawk Road
Livermore, CA 94550

<http://www.beststeakinthewest.com/>

DRIVING FROM PLEASANTON: Heading East on Hwy 580, take the AIRWAY BLVD. exit, go straight through the stoplight on Kitty Hawk Road, then make a right into Cattlemens parking lot.

Wood Inventory

Basswood available at Sr. Ctr.

Qty	Description	Price
2	1x8x10	\$4.25
1	2x7x12	\$9.00
3	3x7x12	\$13.50
3	4x6x12	\$17.50
2	4x8x12	\$23.50
2	1x16 barkwood	\$12.00
2	3/8x6x12	\$2.50

We also have:

Walnut, Sycamore and several others. Contact Ken Morgan.

“THINK ABOUT’S” ©

(New column by Joan Cousins)

"Old people like to give good advice as solace for no longer being able to provide bad examples"

~~~ French Proverb ~~~

Member Highlights

Text & photo by Bob Kehl

Featured below is Paul Fackler showing his miniature “Weed pots” at the Art under the Oaks event this year. Paul started carving about 2003 after he talked to the Tri Valley carvers during one of our demos at the Pleasanton Heritage Street Fair. Paul was impressed with what we do and joined our club. He has been carving ever since. Paul loves to do many different types of carvings, but likes relief carving the most. He has won lots of blue ribbons and theme awards for his work on flower relief carvings. Paul also has a great love for lathe turning pieces in many of the exotic woods we have in the shop and on donated “found” wood. Most of these items are given as gifts to friends and relatives.

He used to spend a lot of his time turning at the senior center shop and at the Mount Diablo Adult School. He was “shocked” one day when his wife Kathy told him to “go out and buy a lathe for your shop, so you will be able to stay home more.” This is funny, as most of us usually have to persuade our spouses for such a purchase. Paul is a hard worker for the club and participates in our club demos, at the fair, and always helps with teaching soap carving in the schools at the fair and wood shows.



Minutes

July 9, 2011 Business Meeting

Pre-Meeting Events: *General carving, sharing and camaraderie.*

Meeting Opened: Opened at 10:35 by *Bob Kehl, President*, at the Pleasanton Sr. Center

Welcome new members and guests: Welcome to guest *Beverly Moody, Gordon's wife.*

Secretary's Report and Communications:

Minutes by *Joan Cousins* sent via Email & printed in the newsletter. Accepted as printed. *Joan* read note from *Ethel Burgett-Hausman* which accompanied her \$50.00 Show donation.

Treasurer's Report: by *Mike Pocha* Report accepted as submitted.

President's Report:

*** Our members did 250+ hours of demo's at the *County Fair* and 100 bars of soap were used for the Kids Soap Carving, ages 4 – 21 of which a 4 year old won the Judges Choice Award. *Santa Clara Carvers* donated 80 bars of soap and we sold 5 soap carving kits.

*** Remember to pick up your pieces at the Fair on Monday ... 10:00 at the Hobby building.

*** New wood is here, pick from the cabinet, sign the sheet and pay *Mike Pocha*. We ordered from *Splinterz* this time and saved approximately \$80.00 in shipping fees. *Splinterz* will cut larger blocks for fish blanks and will take special orders. Contact *Bob Dailey* at <http://www.daileysplinterz.homestead.com>, Email: daileywood@yahoo.com, phone: 801-465-4630

*** *Art under the Oaks:* we can come in Fri afternoon to unload through the gate and set up OR unload through the gate by 10:00 on the 23rd and then park elsewhere.

*** Sales of “Garden” items at *Art under the Oaks* will be paid directly to the carvers in the Seasonal building.

*** The *Oakhurst Show* is April 15th – 22nd, 2012 ... we can start signing up now.

CA Carving Guild (CCG):

*** *Bob Kehl* reported that 100 members receive The Log via Email, our Club has 50% participation. CCG hopes to have the Carving Museum open within 5 years. CCG needs new Directors and also a

new Secretary in the office; contact *Bob*. We have received \$250.00 in Show Seed money and can get another \$75.00 for advertising, *Bob* will apply for this.

TVC 2011 SHOW, Sept 17 & 18:

*** The VETS building will be open at 8:00am to 9:00am for Show Participants, the doors will open at 10:00 for the public.

*** We strongly encourage all judging entries be brought on Friday evening to Ken's shop. Some entries will also be accepted on Saturday morning from 8:00am – 9:00am.

*** Table assignments will be given when the money for tables and/or items to be judged is received.

*** The Grand Raffle Prize will be ready for Alden Lanes event. The fish are attached and the top is on. The turtle helped to stabilize the structure. *Dave Boles* asked about a picture to put in the brochure.

*** **County Store items:** We have 52 pieces on hand that all need to be priced! Please bring your "quality" donated items in with prices already on them!

*** **Items are also needed for the Silent Auction, Welcome Table, and Raffle Table. These all help pay for our Show! PLEASE make your items something of quality that you, yourself, would want to bid on or buy tickets to win!!!**

*** *John Peterson* asked about having a booth at the "1st Wednesday" in Pleasanton ... cost for us would be \$150.00!

*** **Cost of Raffle tickets will be changed to \$2.00 each or 6/\$10.00**

*** *Paul Fackler* will have directions and forms for the Saturday night dinner at **Cattleman's in Livermore**. Dinner, at \$26.00 per person, must be paid to *Mike Pocha* by September 10th along with the registration funds.

*** There will be a whittling contest on both Sat and Sun with prizes of (1st) \$25.00, (2nd) \$15.00 and (3rd) \$5.00. *Rick Jensen* and *Gordon Moody* will have 50 blocks of wood ready for the 2 days and also run the contests.

*** **CHOLULA Hot Sauce Competition:** *Bob Kehl* has blanks at \$1.00 each. More complete information on back of Show registration form. 1st three winners each receive \$175.00, 2nd three winners each receive \$100.00.

*** *Lydia Bender's* brother will donate lettering and application on dry erase boards!

*** *Jack Vincent* reports the final payment of \$2200.00 is due the city by Aug 17th, this includes a \$1000.00 refundable damage/clean-up charge. *Mike Pocha* confirms we have the funds in the bank.

*** TVC Show registration form, with all updates, WILL be in the July-August issue of The Log and our TVC newsletter.

*** *Dave Boles* will have Show fliers ready to send to all N. CA clubs, *Bob Kehl* has the list for mailing.

*** **Judging entries will be limited to 1 (one) per category with a maximum of 4 (four) per person. Each participant paying for a display table will receive 2 (two) FREE entries per full 8' table or 1 (one) FREE entry per half table (i.e. 4 feet).**

Veterans Memory Cane Projects:

*** If YOU want to become part of this rewarding project by carving a cane please contact *Bob Kehl*.

*** If YOU, or someone you know, would like to donate \$\$ to this valued service project contact *Mike Pocha*, TVC Treas.

*** *Carlos Blea* has contacted groups who may be willing to donate towards this project.

*** *Rick Jensen* asked if *So. Bay Turners* would turn the cane shafts? *Bob Kehl* will check with them.

Old Business:

*** The *CA Gold Flagpole series* is now released on TV and the CD can be purchased. It features some of our Flagpole carvings, turnings and burnings. A BIG thanks to *Ken Morgan* and *Bob Kehl* for a good job in the film.

*** *Ken Morgan* reported that *Moe Klein* sets the after school classes for grades 6-7-8. She has arranged 3 classes now and we are in need of volunteers. The 8 week classes will be in the Fall (Oct – Nov), Winter (Jan – Feb) and Spring (April – May). Those who volunteered are: *Ken Morgan*, *John Peterson*, *Mike Pocha*, *Jack Vincent*, *Steve Gramberg*, *Paul Fackler*, *Rick Jensen* and *Bob Kehl*.

*** We will also do classes for Scout's and other kids groups ... ask around and pass the word ... let's promote carving!

New Business:

*** Our Club library is at *Ken's* shop. A volunteer is still needed to manage the data base, please contact *Ken* or *Bob*.

*** **TVC Annual Picnic**, Saturday, July 16th, at *Ken and Jeanne Morgan's*, 694 Sylvaner Dr, Pleasanton, Noon – 4:00. *Bob Kehl* needs a count of who will be attending so the food assignments can be made.

Carving Opportunities and Coming Events:

*** **June 23 – July 10: Alameda County Fair**, Pleasanton CA. Theme: **"Farm Fresh Fun"**. We had a great turn out with over 250 hours of demo's done by our carvers, 100 bars of soap were carved by kids and multiple ribbons were won.

*** July 15 – 17, **Pacific Flyway Show**, Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento, 9:30am – 4:00pm (Amazing Ducks, Geese and things with feathers). www.pacificflyaway.org

*** **July 23 – 24: “Art Under the Oaks”**, Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore CA. Theme: “**Artistry in Wood**”. They will also have a separate area for “**Garden**” related items. Both venues include demonstrating and selling. Contact *Bob Kehl*.

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Good of the Order:

*** *Bob Kehl* lost his name tag so will be reordering ... anyone wanting a TVC name tag should contact Bob ASAP!

*** *Earl Reilly* donated 3 large boxes of wood pencils for carving Santa’s or Wood Spirits. Ask him how to carve them.

*** *Dave Boles* thanked *Joan Cousins* for succinct Email containing upcoming events and information.

Monthly Drawing: *John Peterson* was the winner of our monthly ticket drawing for a \$\$\$ gift certificate at the Woodcraft Store in Dublin. You only have to attend your Club’s business meetings in order to be a winner! See you next month?

NOTE: Turn in your Woodcraft receipts to *Ken*, 3% returned to us in the form of a gift certificate for monthly drawing! If we don’t have enough in receipts for the gift certificates we buy them so there will always be a drawing at the meeting.

Minutes: Taken and transcribed by *Joan Cousins*, Secretary. Meeting closed 11:55 AM. (*Great clean up job folks.*)

Good-of-the-Order

By Joan Cousins

Bob Larsen had surgery on Monday, July 26th. His surgery went well but the next day was hell (according to his wife Susan). Bob came home on Sunday, July 31st.; lots of recovery to do but his yodeling is as good as ever! Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers.

Featured Photos

By Bob Kehl



Our Show raffle prize

Photos from our Picnic



Photos from Art-Under-The-Oaks



Tri-Valley Show & Competition
Veterans Memorial Hall, 301 Main St, Pleasanton, Ca
Sept. 17 & 18, 2011

DEADLINE: Must be received by SEPT. 10, 2011

Name _____ CCG# _____ Chapter# _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone#(____) _____ Email _____

Exhibitor Table 8ft \$18.00 x _____ = _____ (2 free entries in competition)
 Table-4ft \$ 9.00 x _____ = _____ (1 free entry in competition)
 Vendor Table 8ft \$25.00 x _____ = _____ (2 free entries in competition)
 Entries only \$5.00 x _____ = _____ (no more than 4 entries)
 Dinner Saturday \$26.00 x _____ = _____ 5:30p.m. @ Cattleman Steakhouse, 2882 Kitty Hawk Rd., Livermore
 Total Submitted \$ _____

Retail Permit # _____ --Exhibitors without resale # may use TVC resale # for this event
 Do you have special electrical needs? Please specify: _____
 Whittling Contest _____ Saturday _____ Sunday (See Rick Jensen, Gordon Moody)
 Cholula Hot Sauce Competition Yes _____ No _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tri-Valley Wood Carvers
MAIL TO: Jack Vincent 7443 Stonedale Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588

Category Entry form: Please use one entry form for each carver entering the competition. Refer to the Carver's Guide to CCG Carving Competition for entry rules, class and category descriptions.

Class: (circle one) _____ Junior _____ Novice _____ Advanced _____ Expert

Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BB, Bird Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> FB, Fish Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> PY, Pyrography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BC, Bird Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> FC, Fish Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> RB, Reptile Burned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BN, Bird Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> FN, Fish Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> RC, Reptile Caricature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BP, Bird Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> FP, Fish Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> RN, Reptile Natural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS, Bird Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> FS, Fish Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> RP, Reptile Painted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DD, Decorative Decoy | <input type="checkbox"/> HB, Human Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> RS, Reptile Stylized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DS, Service Decoy | <input type="checkbox"/> HC, Human Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> RM, Roughout & Machine Carved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SD, Shore Bird Decoy | <input type="checkbox"/> HF, Human Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> SA, Santas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA, Carousel Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> HN, Human Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> SM, Schooled or Mentored |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CC, Chip Carving | <input type="checkbox"/> HP, Human Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> TC, Turning with Carving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CF, Carved Footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> HS, Human Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> TR, Turning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJ, Carved Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> MB, Mammal Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> UT, Utilitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CP, Carved Pipes | <input type="checkbox"/> MC, Mammal Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> WC, Wood Crafting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CS, Carved Spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> MN, Mammal Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> WD, Wood Crafting with Carving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CM, Mixed Category | <input type="checkbox"/> MP, Mammal Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> WH, Whittling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA, Carved Masks | <input type="checkbox"/> MS, Mammal Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> WS, Walking Stick & Canes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DR, Driftwood | <input type="checkbox"/> NF, Non-human Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> XC, Mixed Caricature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IN, Intarsia | <input type="checkbox"/> NR Non-Representational | <input type="checkbox"/> VI, Visually Impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IV, Invertebrates | <input type="checkbox"/> RB, Burned Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> MI, Miscellaneous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IM, Inlays and Marquetry | <input type="checkbox"/> GB, General Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> TM, Team Carving (Carvers Names: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KD, Kachina Dolls | <input type="checkbox"/> PR, Painted Relief | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LP, Little People | <input type="checkbox"/> PC, Carved Plants | |

GOURD CATEGORIES

CG, Carved Gourd