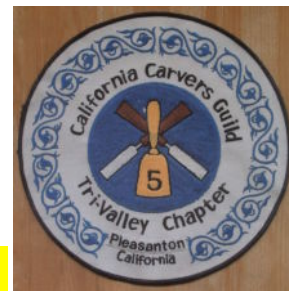


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From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Holiday greetings TVC Carvers! As we enter the closing of the year 2011, the wonders of Christmas step to the forefront in our activities and thoughts. Many of the carvings I see and hear about being worked on by our members are Christmas ornaments and gifts for family and friends. These projects are always fun and full of enjoyment and create a lot of fellowship every year at this time. Speaking of fellowship, we have a wonderful turnout to look forward to with our upcoming annual TVC Christmas luncheon. Paul Fackler indicates he has over 35 signed up for the December 10th event! This traditional event has always been a lot of fun for our carving family. We have a lot to look forward to in the next year and I hope it will be even more exciting than this year. I wish all of you and your family's a happy and a healthy new year.

Christmas Lunch (no meeting)

There will be no business meeting in December. Next meeting: Jan. 14, 2012. Our Christmas lunch is planned for SAT., DEC. 10; 12:00-3:00; Brass Door, 2154 San Ramon Blvd., San Ramon; \$26.00. Paul Fackler says there is still room for a few more people to attend this wonderful event. If you are interested, Please contact him ASAP (925-462-1847). Please remember to bring your quality items for our fun auction.

Great Carving Videos

By Paul Fackler

At our November meeting Paul Fackler brought in an interesting video on carving a Flat Plane Santa. Here is the site where he got it
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-7x5f8tGbc>

Some other Youtube Flat Plane carving videos on this site include: Carving a Cowboy; a Woodspirit; the Hillbilly; chainsaw carving a tiki head; a Hound Dog; a Bear; and a Teardrop Santa.

Also, check out the site below for a super looking Santa tutorial:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/3CrossesWoodcarving>
(Great Santa Ornament carving tutorial in 5 parts)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monday carvers in Manteca: contact Beatrice Machado.

Monday carvers in San Jose: contact Jack Vincent

Tuesday all day carvers: at the Pleasanton Senior Center in the fully loaded wood shop.

Thursday evening carvers: Tri-Valley area, contact Bob Kehl or Ken Morgan.

Wednesday night carvers in Fremont: contact Steve Gramberg or Bob Larsen

December 10, 2011: TVC Christmas Lunch; Brass Door, San Ramon, 12:00noon – 3:00 *NO BUSINESS MEETING ON THIS DATE!*

December 11, 2011: “Holiday Boutique”; Peddler Shoppe, Pleasanton Sr. Center; 11:30am – 3:00pm. (925-931-5371)

January 1, 2012: DUES are DUE! \$20.00 single; \$30.00 family.

January 14, 2012: TVC Business meeting

April 15 – 22, 2012: Oakhurst Show, Registrations are accepted now, watch The Log for further details or contact Bob Kehl.

May 2012: Class with Janet Cordell, Fri, Sat, Sun the week following Capitol Show. Contact Ken Morgan for further information.

September 22 – 23, 2012: Tri-Valley Wood Carvers 40th Annual Show. Carvers, Burners, Turners, Demonstrators, Participants, Vendors, Guests ... all **WELCOME for FREE!!!**

Wood Inventory

Basswood available at Sr. Ctr.

Qty	Description	Price
3	3/8x6x12	\$2.50
1	1x8x10	\$4.25
1	1x10x12	\$6.50
1	1x12x12	\$6.50
2	2x7x12	\$9.00
2	3x5x12	\$9.50
1	3x7x12	13.50
1	4x6x12	\$23.50
4	5x6x18	33.00
3	1x12 - barkwood	\$11.00
1	1x8 – barkwood	\$11.00
2	1x16 – barkwood	\$12.00

Plus

Qty	Description	Price
Many	1x4x16 Cribbage blanks in various woods	\$5.00

We also have:

Walnut, Sycamore and several others.
Contact Ken Morgan.

“THINK ABOUT’S” © by Joan Cousins

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

*“May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize,
And may your Holiday dinner stay off of your thighs!”*

(Adapted from a Thanksgiving ‘prayer’ sent by my daughter Lorie and it was just too fun not to share.)

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*“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like  
wrapping a present and not sending it.”*



## Member Highlights

Text & photo by Bob Kehl

One of the TVC wood carving activities that we all enjoy is teaching kids how to carve wood. This year is the second year we have been invited by Junction Avenue School to present a class on the subject of wood carving. Eleven kids have signed up for the class that features various projects that the kids select to do throughout the school year. Teaching this year are Bob Kehl, Mike Pocha, Ken Morgan, Paul Fackler, John Peterson and Rick Jensen. Shown below are a group shot of the class and teachers.



## Meeting Highlights

October 8, 2011 Business Meeting

**11-12-2011**, called to order at 10:40 by Bob Kehl, Pres.

**WELCOME to NEW MEMBER** Richard Mussen from Livermore. Richard carves Golf balls and Santa's and we look forward to seeing his work soon.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Joan Cousins; Accepted as delivered via E-mail and newsletter.

**TREASURER:** Mike Pocha; Submitted report shows we are well into the black and have paid our \$200.00 deposit on the VETS building for our 2012 Show as well as \$100.00 deposit on our Saturday night Show dinner.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** Bob Kehl wants member birthdays acknowledged in newsletter. **MOTION:** Rick Jensen so moved, Paul Fackler 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. We have grown by 10% due to more public exposure via Demos, Web site and E-blast letters.

We are starting a new section

**SHOW INFO:** 40<sup>th</sup> Show dates are *September 22 & 23, 2012!* New Task Force volunteers: Kurt Alfred for Refreshment Sales; Paul Fackler for Balloons; Demi Tanner for Publicity/Multi Media. Our sincere thanks!!! Carlos Blea says his Scouts from troop 623 will help with extra chores at our 2012 Show. BIG thanks!!! We need more Show Judges, contact Joanne Carroll or Bob Kehl.

**MOTION on Oct 8th:** "Have raffle only at Christmas lunch; no door prize drawing at Show dinner." Paul Fackler moved, Rick Jensen second ... tabled to revisit later. New vote, 21 yeas, 2 nays, motion passed.

**CARVING** here with **Janet Cordell** following Sac Show in May; contact Ken Morgan **ASAP** if you are interested!

**DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>:** **NO December business meeting;** this will be our **Annual CHRISTMAS lunch** at the **Brass Door in San Ramon, 12:00 noon - \$3:00,** Contact Paul Fackler to pre-register at **\$26.00 each.** Bring your donated **QUALITY gifts for the FUN auction** ☺

**JANUARY 1, 2012:** Dues are due and payable now. \$20.00 single & \$30.00 family, payable to Tri-Valley Wood Carvers and sent to Mike Pocha.

Dues paid by new members during months of Nov and Dec will be recorded as dues paid for the following year.

**WINNER:** Woodcraft \$\$\$ ticket recipient was Bill Bender. (Must be current on your dues and present at the meeting to enter drawing.)

Meeting closed at 11:55; *great clean up job.*

*Original minutes taken and transcribed by Joan Cousins, the full set of minutes are sent via Email or can be mailed with your newsletter upon request to Mike Pocha.*

## Birthdays!

*We are starting a new section to acknowledge all members born in a particular month. Please, if you haven't already, send Mike Pocha a note letting him know the month you were born in.*

So far, we have two members born in December

**Happy Birthday!**

**John Petersen & Richard Mussen**



# Additional Junction Avenue School images

Photos by Bob Kehl

