

TRI – VALLEY WOODCARVERS

California Carvers Guild, Chapter 5

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Our next Meeting

Saturday October 8, 2011
10:30 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)
Pleasanton Senior Center

From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Hello TVC Carvers, This year, our annual wood carving show, was one of the most successful shows yet! Many thanks to all club members who worked so diligently to make our show such a success. The success for our show is the results of many club members and new members stepping up to make it so well done. These efforts are what make our club so great. Special thanks to Jack Vincent and Joel Ellihoff for co-chairing this event. Jack's show report has been sent out via email and contains all of the details.

This year we decided to try something new by adding classes before and after our wood show to draw in more participants. The pen turning class, taught by Larry Snyder at the Senior Center in Pleasanton for the week before the show, was a super success. We had five members sign up and make their pens. Jan Halseide is so happy with her new skills at making pens that she was working on her 6th pen set on the Monday after the show.

Mike Budesilich's fish carving class, which was held at Ken's shop, was extremely interesting and informative. Mike is truly an expert teacher and carver. Five members attended the week long class starting at 8am and ending at 4pm each day. We managed to complete a 13 inch trout less the mouth details and scales. Mike intends to continue until the fish is complete including painting in later classes.



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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.

Tuesday or Thursday evening carvers: Livermore & Pleasanton, contact Bob Kehl or Ken Morgan.

Wednesday night carvers in Fremont: contact Steve Gramberg

October 8, 2011: Business (show recap) Meeting 10:15am – 12:00 noon, Pleasanton Sr. Center. Bring your input!

October 8, 2011: Demo at “Resident Appreciation Event”; Forest Home Farms Historic Park; 10am – 2pm. Contact Bob Kehl.

October 22, 2011: “Harvest Gathering”; Heritage Park, Dublin; 3pm – 6pm. Contact Bob Kehl.

November 2, 2011: “Harvest Festival”; Peddler Shoppe, Pleasanton Sr. Center; 9am – 5pm. (925-931-5371)

November 4, 2011: Class with Debbie Edwards at the Sawdust Shop in Sunnyvale. Leaping Lynx in the Show, approx \$225.00; contact Ken Morgan.

November 8, 2011: “Harvest Festival”; Peddler Shoppe, Pleasanton Sr. Center; times to be announced. (925-931-5371)

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

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



Whittling Contest

Wood Inventory

Basswood available at Sr. Ctr.

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

We also have:

Additional sizes of basswood, Walnut, Sycamore and several others. Contact Ken Morgan.

“THINK ABOUT’S” ©

(New series by Joan Cousins)

“We hope that when the insects take over the world they will remember, with gratitude, how we took them along on all our picnics!” ~~~ Bill Vaughan ~~~

“An optimist is one who believes that a fly is looking for a way to get out!”



Best of Show

Member Highlights

Text & photo by Bob Kehl

Featured below is Mike Budesilich, a member of our club for the past 11 years, carving on the 13 inch trout in the fish carving class this past week. Mike has been a member of our club for 11 years. Mike is a well know fish carving artist in the Bay area, winning many international awards for his fish carving. Most of his carvings are realistic versions of many of the fresh water fishes in North America. He indicated he also, on occasion, will carve animals such as a Water Buffalo which he is currently carving for his son. The club is very fortunate to have Mike's experience to draw upon for teaching fish carving, air brush painting and habitat.



Editor's Note: This month we are trying something new. Instead of including the complete business meeting Minutes, we are just including a summary of the meeting. Our Secretary, Joan Cousins will keep an archival copy of the full minutes and send them to the officers and members who request a copy. Please let us know what you think about the new format.

Mike Pocha (Editor)

Meeting Highlights

September 10, 2011 Business Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:30 by *Bob Kehl*, Pres.

WELCOME to new member *Kurt Alfred*, from Alamo. *Kurt* is a skilled cabinet and box maker and after seeing us at the Fair he decided to become a carver as well.

TREASURER, *Mike Pocha*, reports that, to date, all expenses for our 2011 Show are paid.

SHOW INFO: There was much discussion and confirmation in regards to our upcoming 39th Annual Show in just one week. New this year is the Silent Auction, chaired by *Steve Gramberg* with member donated items. Also new is the Cholula Hot Sauce Competition with winning prizes starting at \$175.00. Soap carving kits are needed and beyond that, everything seems as ready as it is going to get!

MOTION: After presentation by *Joan Cousins* the following motion was made: ***“Move that the Club and Ken Morgan review an agreement, to be decided upon, by which an amount of compensation shall be paid to Ken Morgan for the use of the space at his shop when that use is for the benefit of the Club.”*** Moved by *Rick Jensen* and second by *Lydia Bender*. Unanimous!!!

GOOD of the ORDER:

*****Bob Larsen* has started Chemo, lots of side effects but he is a trooper, our continued prayers to him and his family.

*****Ken Morgan* says green pumpkins are easier to carve and will last longer.

Monthly Woodcraft \$\$\$ drawing won by *Dave Boles*.

Meeting closed at 11:55, everyone helped with cleanup.

Our Show: Photos contributed by Bob Kehl, Joan Cousins & Dave Boles

