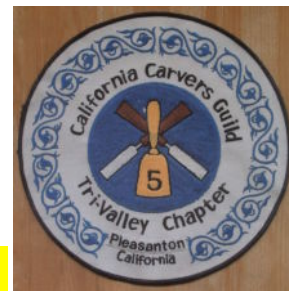


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Our next Meeting

Saturday January 14, 2012

10:30 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)

Ken Morgan's Shop:

32 California Ave, suite E, Pleasanton, CA 94566

From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Happy New Year!!!! Here we are again starting another new year of carving for the Tri Valley Carvers. We ended the year this last December with our annual Christmas luncheon. We had great fellowship, food, fun, and a wonderful auction. Thirty eight members of our carving family attended and our auction netted over \$500 for the club. Many thanks to all that participated and especially to our auctioneer, Vice President Ken Morgan, his wife Jeanne, auction money manager, and to Paul Fackler for setting up all the luncheon arrangements. What a wonderful event to end another great year for our club.

As we begin this year, our January meeting will be held at Ken's shop due to the annual one week repair shut down at the Senior Center. In order to facilitate the usual meeting attendance, we will have chairs only for this meeting. Many thanks to Ken for the use of his shop. Ken's shop is at 32 California Street in Pleasanton. The meeting time is 9 -12am on Saturday January 14th.

We have a lot to look forward to in this New Year beginning with the annual Oakhurst Wood Carvers Rendezvous the week of April 15th to April 22nd. I have the entry form for this event and only a verbal list of classes from the event Chairman, Larry Smith. He indicates most of the classes will be the same as last year with the only changes being the subjects to be carved. Mike attached the entry form in the December newsletter and will do it again for this month.

The Sacramento wood show will be held again this year on the first weekend in May, May 5th -6th. The Capital Wood Carvers in Sacramento really appreciate our Tri Valley woodcarvers teaching soap carving to the kids in attendance, as it adds so much to the show.

Dues received so far – 29%



The Alameda County Fair dates are June 20-July 8th. The fair theme is again “come out and play”, so those members who want to work on a theme project can be thinking about it now. There are, of course, the preparations for entries, so it’s time to think about what to carve for judging and what the club display is going to be this year. We will be holding the soap carving event again on Kid’s days. Last year, the soap carving event consumed over 100 bars of soap and we sold 8 soap kits. Even though the club teachers were ‘pooped” after each session, we really received high appreciation from the kids, parents and the Fair management.

Our participation in the annual Art under the Oaks event is set for this year July 21-22nd. We are in the same building as last year. Perhaps, the club can discuss a theme or project to present for this event or we can keep it an individual sales event, as we did last year. Alden Lane nursery and the Livermore Art Association are going to do an art exhibit with kids and mentors in the Garden room, so there will not be any “garden art” requests for us.

This year marks the club’s 40th anniversary, so the wood show will be not only a great showing of our carvings, but a wonderful celebration of our club and achievements. The venue and dates are already established and we have listed the tasks needed for a banner successful show.

The above events are some of the highlights for the year. We will be continuing with our school teaching sessions and the Veteran’s Cane projects. Make sure you keep up with the Club details in the “Mark your Calendars” section (next column) of the newsletter.



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

January 1, 2012: DUES are DUE!

\$20.00 single; \$30.00 family.

Payable to Tri-Valley Wood Carvers

Send to Mike Pocha

January 14, 2012: TVC Business meeting at Ken Morgan’s Shop: 32 California Ave, suite E, Pleasanton, CA 94566

February 11, 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 5 – 6, 2012: Capitol Woodcarvers Show at Scottish Rite Center, Sacramento

May 11-12-13, 2012: Class with Janet Cordell, Fri, Sat, Sun the week following Capitol Woodcarvers Show. Contact Ken Morgan for further information.

June 20 – July 8 2012: Alameda County Fair “Come out and Play”

July 21 – 22 2012: Art under the Oaks. Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore.

September 22 – 23, 2012: Tri-Valley Wood Carvers 40th Annual Show. Carvers, Burners, Turners, Demonstrators, Participants, Vendors, Guests, Raffles, Silent Auctions, Contests, Award winners get ribbons, pins, cash! ... FREE ADMISSION and everybody’s WELCOME!

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
Many	5-inch pen blanks in various woods	\$1.00

We also have:

Walnut, Sycamore and several others.
Contact Ken Morgan.

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“Dear God, thank you for the treats we are about to receive!”

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*“Sometimes I’ve believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.”*  
 ~Lewis Carroll (1832 – 1898), ‘Alice in Wonderland’~  
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Member Highlights

Text & photo by Bob Kehl

Featured, this month, is John Slade and his small bird carving made of basswood. John got inspired for the carving from an iron wood sculpture that can stand on its own on a shelf. John’s version is a stylized mode and for display at home. John usually has a different animal carving he is working on in our Tuesday carving sessions at the Senior Center. He just finished a buffalo and a nest of small ducks around a mother duck. His present project is another small song bird. Last year, John received a blue ribbon for a stylized bird in the Alameda County Fair.



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 only one member born in January

Happy Birthday, Paul Hill!

