

The Colorado Carver

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November 2025

President's Corner



Happy November! Boy does that sound odd – my mindset is still in summer mode! But November it is—and one of my favorite times—a month when we focus on what we're truly thankful for. This Club is one of my favorite things. Our monthly meetings of friends, and the fun while learning new skills, reminds me of the gifts our carvers bring to our Club. Thank you for the joy and friendship each of you bring.

Lakewood Cider Days was again a success. With **Carla Thorpe's** leadership, and the many carvers who showcase their skills, this is turning into a Club highlight. **Karen Stalmann's** skill at selling soap carving kits remains unequalled! Thank you all!

We will hold Board elections at the November meeting. The slate of officers is posted in this newsletter. There also will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. Have you considered serving? Commitment is small, one short meeting a month, but the impact is huge. Many people have been serving for years. It would be awesome to get some new perspectives and a few younger members. The current Board and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Amy Eha

Library News

from Celia Schefe...



The big news for November is the annual Book and Magazine Sale! Bargain prices are: \$5 for hardcover books, \$3 for paperback books, and \$1 for magazines. **Barney Schranck** donated a hardcover book and **Bob Luckwitz** gave us many magazines which will be in the Book and Magazine Sale.

Additions to the library are: Autumn 2025 Chip Chats Magazine donated by Rob Summers, more books brought in from Dr. Hakala by **Kathy Reinhart**, and three new books purchased from Mountain Woodcarvers, one of which is I'M ALL EARS! (the latest in the caricature series.) Thank you all for the donations which are greatly appreciated.

Please return any library materials which you have borrowed. There is no charge for September and October.



October Meeting Minutes

...from Karen Stalman

The pledge of Allegiance was recited to open the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Show and Tell: **Bob Luckwitz** displayed his 34 year old white Snowy Egret. **Jan Skuderna** announced that Bob lost his wife **Wilma** Aug 23rd.

Monthly Seminar: 15 people participated in **Mary Rogacki's** class making icicles. It was suggested to bring finished projects to next months Show and Tell. Next month **Polly White** will be leading the seminar.

Library: **Celia Schefe** was absent but the book sale will be in November. Bring your money!

New Carvers Table: **Rob Summers** filled in this month to help the new carvers. **Karen Willis, Sherry** and **Benjamin** all attended after seeing our table at Cider Days. **Christi** brought her son and his friend after seeing us at last years Cider Days. **Phil Cipri's** son and grandson joined the club. Thank you Rob.

Cider Days: **Carla Thorpe** announced that \$587.00 was made this year! 37 soap kits are sold and the rest of the money came from the wood cars. Carla said we will figure out a charging system by next year. Thank you to **Al Vigil** for taking charges for the club with his own system.

Annual Show: A congratulations was given to the two Carver of the Year recipients, **Rob Summers** and **Jan Skuderna**. No amounts were announced concerning what the club made this year.

Other Business: Club officer elections will be held at the November meeting.

Next Meeting: The club meeting will be November 8th.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bridget Biller
November 3

Tracy Montoya
November 14

Ron Otero
November 3

Erika Meeske
November 16

Dave Woodham
November 5

Jenny Sikora-Hoss
November 19

Russell Foote
November 10

Jacqueline Smith
November 20

Phil Cipri
November 11

Jim Benjamin
November 26

Gene Crockett
November 11

Justi Faulkner
November 26

Terry Koger
November 29



Ray & Nellie Rivera
November 19, 2009

Meeting Dates



2nd Saturday of the Month

9:00 to 11:00 Open Carving & Seminars
11:15 Show & Tell, Business Meeting

2025 Meeting Dates:

November 8 - Book Sale
December 6 - Christmas Party
(1st Saturday)

Location

Maple Grove Grange Hall
3130 Youngfield St., Wheat Ridge, CO

COLORADO CARVERS CLUB BALLOT

Election of Officers For 2026

Nominees for Members at Large

Vote for two.

- () Terry Koger
- ()

() _____ Floor Nominee

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Nominees for President:

- () Amy Eha

() _____ Floor Nominee

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Nominees for Vice-President:

- () David Tjarks

() _____ Floor Nominee

() _____ Floor Nominee

Nominees for Secretary:

- () Carolyn Vigil

() _____ Floor Nominee

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Nominees for Treasurer:

- () Al Vigil

() _____ Floor Nominee

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It's Election Time!

Please consider joining the Board as we work towards all the amazing things that are coming up for our Club. The current Board has done an awesome job, but we love new ideas and faces! With continued growth, and a large influx of new carvers, there is a lot going on. Ask any of us about our position or where the Club is headed. We'd be glad to talk.



November Seminar

from Jan Skuderna

Polly White will lead you in carving a penguin from a block of wood. You will need a sharp knife and a pencil. A V-Tool may also be used, but is not necessary.

Also - don't limit yourself to this penguin design alone. Polly will provide a block of wood and an idea - the rest is up to you!

Cost: \$1.00 for wood.



Pics from Cider Days, October Meeting & Shows



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Northern Colorado Woodcarvers

Club meetings the second Thursday of the month at 6pm at the Woodcraft Store in Loveland, CO

Contact: Richard Bandy 970-587-9681

Open Carving

Thursdays 9-12 noon

Broomfield Community Center,
280 Spader Way, 303-464-5500
Silver Sneakers accepted

Pikes Peak Whittlers

Club meetings second Saturday every month at Redeemer Lutheran Church
2226 N. Corona St.

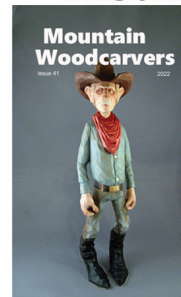
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Clements Center

1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood

Open Carving Wednesdays 9am - 1pm
\$3.00 drop-in fee

Windsor Gardens Crafters & Carvers

Contact: Howard Fistell
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Longmont Woodcarvers

WHO: anyone interested in carving
WHAT: carving & fellowship
WHEN: every Friday 8am - 11:30am
WHERE: Longmont Senior Center
910 Longs Peak Ave.
Longmont, Colorado

ADVERTISEMENTS

Would you like to drum up more business? Run your business ad in our club newsletter.

The price is as follows:

CLUB MEMBERS:

Business size ad - \$25 for a year run.

1/4 size ad - \$45 for a year run

1/2 size ad - \$100 for a year run

For personal ads that might only run one or two months, prices are as follows:

CLUB MEMBERS:

Free of charge. Just notify the editor.

NON-CLUB MEMBERS:

Will be \$10 per month. (However, the editor will need to be notified by the treasurer that the payment has been collected first.)

Club members may take 1-3 lines to advertise classes and club services at no charge.

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