

The Colorado Carver

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September 2024

President's Corner

Carving in the Rockies and Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous are behind us. Ahead is beautiful fall weather, Cider Days, changing aspen, and the 49th Annual Colorado Carvers Show Competition and Sale. I am excited for the show and to return to our awesome venue The Apex Community Recreation Center. It is a wonderful place!

A BIG thank you to those who have volunteered to help. The Volunteer Sheet will be posted and at the Admissions Table if you need to check on your time during the show. Although we do not have very much time to get our carvings ready for the competition, I encourage you to look at the carvings you have completed in the past year and consider entering them. I know our guests enjoy seeing finished pieces and those in progress.

It is also time to consider nominations for next years Board. Current Board members will be talking to people at the Show to see if they'd be interested in serving with us. All positions are available. It really is a fun and educational way to participate in our Club.

See you at the Show!

— Amy Eha

Show News *...from Amy*

You did it! The Show is here, tables are reserved, great carvers are coming, and AMAZING Entries are getting final touches. This is going to be an awesome show!

Set Up is Friday night 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please come to the side (north) door. There are no stairs so unloading will be a breeze. Table assignments will be posted so you can start your set up right away. Remember to be sure your table coverings touch the floor in front and on exposed sides. We'll be coming around with safety pins if you need some adjustment.



There will be no food available, but there is a nice eating area, and you are welcome to bring your lunch. So, hope you're ready for fun. Our show is HERE!

August Meeting

Submitted by Karen Stalmann



The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by approval of last months minutes.

Show and Tell: **Joseph Sikora** brought a sunflower carved on poplar. He used wood stains and washes instead of paint to finish it.

Jan Skuderna showed us the piggy she carved in Rob's class. Then she showed us the outhouse she made in Polly's class. Lastly she showed the face carved in aspen she made in Polly's class. It was finished with linseed oil and cherry stain. She was excited to say she finished all of her CITR carvings this year.

Al Vigil shared three chip carvings that were in the new issue of Woodcarving Illustrated. One was finished with acrylic paint, one with stain and the last with clear stain. All were finished with Deft.

Brian McKay displayed his elves he carved from a Dale Green roughout.

Terry Koger showed his bark house in the round that he did in the Mayer's CTR class,

Carolyn Vigil showed us her owl painting and urged non-carving family members to go to Creede as there are other classes available for them. She painted in a Rhonda Smith class. There was also a bracelet she had on which she made at Creede.

Ralph Gilley had a fisherman finished from a Jim Heiser roughout. Additionally he had a Grandpa and Grandma made from Dale Green roughouts. Lastly he designed a cowboy and leprechaun for us to see.

Green table: **Rob Summers** reported that **Phil Cipri** and his family of four attended. **Brad** is new, his wife **Robin** came once before. Brad took an application to join the club. **Renee** who is a high school art teacher came to learn to do relief on a frame of her oil painting. Rob thanked **Barney Schranck** for helping with the new carvers.

Monthly Seminars: **Jan** gave a big thank you to the **Mayer's** for Saturdays class. It was very well attended, filling two tables. Because of the show there is no meeting or class in September The **Reinhart's** will do the October seminar, project TBD. Jan told us that she will be making the rounds looking for people to sign up for a month to teach a seminar.

Library: **Ralph Gilley, Polly White** and **Ralph Mueller** all donated books. Saturday was the magazine sale and \$55.00 was collected before the end of the meeting. She thanks **Ron Otero, Kathy Reinhart** and **Barney Schranck** for helping her with the sale.

Finances: **Morgan Walton** will have an updated report at the board meeting.

Annual show: September 14-15 at the Apex Community Rec Center 6842 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, 80003. **Amy** thanked people for signing the volunteer sheet and for signing up for tables. August 25 is the deadline. **Polly White** submitted last years show in Chip Chats magazine and it was published in the last issue. Extra copies were ordered and will be available for \$5.

Show set up will be Friday the 13th the night before the show. We will meet at 6:30 and go to 8:30. Saturday morning the venue opens at 8:00 or 8:30 to take entries. Next year we hope to have different dates from Carvin' the Rockies.

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August Minutes

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Carver of the Year ballots were given to attendees and the winner will be announced at the show.

Amy asked for people to be on a nominating committee for the Nov election. New board members will be voted on, however Morgan our treasurer is "nominated for life."

The committee should be made up of 1-3 members.

Kurt Kelley reported that many door prizes have been donated. If we mention the show when we order from various companies often they make donations to the show. We welcome more donations to be used for door prizes.

Hopefully people have picked up fliers and are placing them everywhere, craft stores, rec centers etc.

Kathy Reinhart has called many assisted living centers and suggested that they bring van loads of people to the show. Some of these facilities ask if we'd come and demonstrate carving for them.

Other issues: **Cider Days** is being managed by **Carla Thorpe**. A volunteer sheet was at the meeting, passed and filled up. Thank you members. Cider Days is Oct 5 & 6. **Pikes Peak Whittler's** show is the next weekend Oct 12 & 13.

Our next club meeting will be in October. There was a move to close and it was seconded.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Cathie Harris September 5	Inara Humeyumptewa September 23
Ray Rivera September 14	Barb Jacobson September 26
June Cole September 18	Steve Harris September 28
Ralph Gilley September 21	Amy Eha September 30



Lou & Patricia Montoya
September 17, 1966

2024 Calendar



Carving & Meetings SATURDAYS

September 14 -15 – Annual Show
October 12, 2024
November 9, 2024
December 7, 2024 ** 1st Saturday

Meeting Schedule

Carving Seminars 9 - 11:15 a.m.- treats
Meeting 11:15 - Show & Tell

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

Library News

from Celia Schefe...

Our magazine sale at the August meeting netted \$59. Thank you to all those who donated magazines (especially **Ralph Mueller**), those who bought them, and to the helpers for the sale - **Ben Kembel**, **Ron Otero**, and **Kathy Reinhart**. Our book sale will be in November.



We have received many books from **Ralph Mueller**; the majority of these are about animals and birds. At the August meeting Mike Cochran donated books. **Polly White** has been giving me books at Clements where we meet for carving on Wednesdays. Two are on working with polymer clay, several are on American Indians while the majority are on carving people, especially faces. There are 2 DVDs - CARVE A HEAD USING JUST A KNIFE! and INTRODUCING YOU TO CHAINSAW CARVING. Thanks to all of you for your donations.

Any library materials you have checked out are due at the October meeting.

Cider Days

Lakewood Cider Days is October 5 & 6. **Carla Thorpe** is gathering volunteers who'd like to enjoy fresh cider, fun and sharing their carving skills.



Please talk to her about how you can participate. She will be at the Show.

Lost & Found

Jan Skuderna found a knife left at the August meeting. It's a very nice 2' blade that would like to go back home. Please reach out to Jan with questions.

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August Meeting Pics



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OUR CCC SHOW SUPPORTERS!

Mountain Woodcarvers

Rockler

TREELINE

Carolina Tupelo

Fan Carvers World

Flex Tools

RAMS PRODUCTS

Dockyard Tools

Razer Tip



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

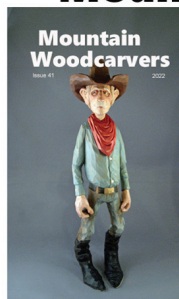
Pikes Peak Whittlers

Club meetings second Saturday every month at Redeemer Lutheran Church
2226 N. Corona St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Contact: pikespeakwhittlers@gmail.com

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barnum.recreation@denvergov.org

Clements Center

1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood

Open Carving Wednesdays 9am - 1pm
\$2.00 drop-in fee

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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The *Colorado Carver* is a monthly publication of the **COLORADO CARVERS CLUB**, a registered, nonprofit organization. Unless otherwise stated, meetings will be held on the **SECOND** Saturday of each month, **11:15am** at the Maple Grove Grange Hall, 3130 Youngfield St., Wheat Ridge, CO. Open carving and instructional carving is held on the **SECOND** Saturday of each month, **9:00 till 11:15am**. Annual membership dues are \$25.00.

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