

The Colorado Carver



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November 2024

President's Corner

Wow - What a fall! After an extended time of lovely weather, we are finally getting crisp mornings full of hot coco and warm sweaters.

We celebrated Cider Days with a talented group of carvers showing their skills and promoting our Club. Thanks to **Carla Thorpe** for taking charge and making sure everything went smoothly. And big kudos to our amazing soap carving kit salesman, **Karen Stalmann** - she sold all 40 kits! **Kathleen Reinhart** ran a great meeting while several of us participated in the **Pikes Peak Whittlers** show. We enjoy meeting old and new friends and came home with some great ideas that will complement our show.

You'll find a Ballot for 2025 Board members in this newsletter. Please consider it carefully. Write ins are always appreciated, just be sure they want to serve before you add their name! We'd like for each Board member to serve 2 years. That way we have fresh ideas, and no one gets burned out. This is your Club - to keep it vibrant and growing we need your help. It is a minimal commitment and an interesting way to learn about the Club. I have one more year in my term. Any Board member will be glad to answer questions about their positions.

One of our favorite events will happen in the November meeting – the BOOK SALE is here!

Celia always outdoes herself bringing so many wonderful books for us to buy at bargain prices. Be sure to bring your money!

Please bring any walking stick or cane you've carved for our community project. It would be nice to deliver them before Thanksgiving. After that we'll have our Christmas Party on December 7. Then a New Year! Time is flying by – hang on and let's enjoy a fun fall season!

— Amy Eha



2024 Calendar

Carving & Meetings SATURDAYS



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.

October Meeting Minutes

...from Kathleen Reinhart

Kathleen Reinhart opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. No minutes were approved (previous month's meeting was the Annual Show), no health issues discussed or Treasurer's report:

Show & Tell: **Tony Montoya** shared a relief carving. **Jim Roth** showed his Santa on a shelf carving. **Aaron Mayer** told a very amusing story behind his "Dog in front of Toilet" carving & his face in bark. **Dave Tjarks** educated us with a tip about using Honey Comb acrylic housepaint to achieve flesh tones for his caricatures. **Rob Summers** shared an extraordinary story about his neighbor's Empress Tree and the walking stick he carved from it.

Monthly Seminar: **Jan Skuderna** had several topics to cover. First, was to thank **Doug Reinhart** for his chip carving seminar. His 19 students enjoyed their cat or bird projects. **Terry Koger** will be leading the seminar next month. Next month she will be asking for instructors for next year....be thinking about it!!!!

She also asked for a show of hands if the membership would like to consider investigating "club Swag". The majority would be interested in the possibility of Club wear with our logo. She will continue to update us as she finds vendors, prices and products.

Library News: **Celia Schefe** received a well deserved round of applause for her "Carver of the Year" honor. As usual, she thought ahead and had many chip carving books available, since the seminar wetted people appetites for doing this style of carving. She also reminded everyone of the Book Sale at the November meeting.

Green Table: **Rob Summers** had 15 people at the New Carvers table and also collected four new membership forms and fees. Please consider signing up for a specific month to give Rob a hand at the New Carvers Tables. It can get overwhelming with paperwork that needs to be filled out and the various skill levels of our new guests.

New Business:

Cider Days: **Carla Thorpe** did a great job at Cider Fest with many members coming out each day to help her demonstrate Woodcarving to the public. **Karen Stalman** with the help of **Bill Douglas** made 40 soap carving kits. All 40 kits were sold — \$400 profit for the club!

Annual Show: **Amy Eha** was out of town at the PPW Annual Show, so a full re-cap of the Annual Show will be given next month. However, a fun time was had by all and we had a few more attendees this year. Each year the attendance is getting better, lets keep it up !

PPW Annual Show: Our club was well represented at the PPW Annual Show, with **Amy Eha, Al and Carloyn Vigil, Karen Stalman** and **Kathleen Reinhart** having a table and watching out for the CCC club table. We also had a great showing of members coming on Sunday. The PPW welcomed our attendance.

Nominating Committee: Anyone wishing to run for a position on the board, please contact **Amy Eha**. The list will be published in the Nov. newsletter; in addition, nominations will also be taken from the floor at the November meeting. An election will be held at the November meeting for board positions. Anyone in good standing in the club is eligible to run. This is your club, think about becoming involved.

Thank you to **Ben Kemble and Rob Summers** to creating beautiful walking sticks to add to our community service project

The meeting was adjourned.

Library News

from Celia Schefe...

The big news for November is the annual book sale! Hardback books cost \$5, paperbacks are \$3, and special magazines are \$1. The paperbacks are usually the size of a thin magazine. Special magazines are usually devoted to a single subject. These prices are real bargains. The books mainly come from donations from members. The money we make on the sale will be given to the club treasury.



October Seminar

from Jan Skuderna...

Join **Terry Koger** as he teaches us to carve a Christmas ornament. You can choose a light bulb for \$1 or a tree for \$2. Bring a sharp knife and a small gouge or v-tool.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nancy Torres
November 3

Susan Davis
November 14

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



Bob & Wilma Luckwitz
November 7, 1953

Frank & Polly White
November 8, 1985

Ray & Nellie Rivera
November 19, 2009

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, a large influx of new carvers, and our 50th Annual Show there is a lot going on. Ask any of us about our position or where the Club is headed. This is YOUR Club.



New Carvers Table

At the October meeting we held a drawing for a \$35 Rockler gift card for the people at the New Carvers table.

A new carver and new member of the club won the drawing. Her name is **Jessie Iwaszek** and she said she would use the card to buy some carving tools since she is new to carving. She and her friends attended the September show.

Rob Summers



COLORADO CARVERS CLUB BALLOT

Election of Officers For 2025

11-9-24

Nominees for Members at Large

Vote for two.

- () David Tjarks

() _____ Floor Nominee

() _____ Floor Nominee

Nominees for President:

- () Amy Eha

() _____ Floor Nominee

() _____ Floor Nominee

Nominees for Vice-President:

- () Kathleen Rienhart

() _____ Floor Nominee

() _____ Floor Nominee

Nominees for Secretary:

- () Karen Stalman

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Nominees for Treasurer:

- () Morgan Walton

() _____ Floor Nominee

() _____ Floor Nominee

October Meeting



October Meeting



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

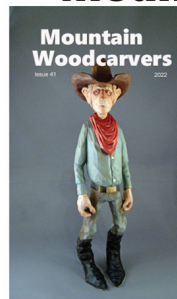
Pikes Peak Whittlers

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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Clements Center

1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood

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

Windsor Gardens Crafters & Carvers

Contact: Howard Fistell
Howard@totalspeed.com
303.667.6000

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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