

The Colorado Carver

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January 2026

President's Corner

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year –2025 closed with a fun and delicious Christmas party. Beautiful ornaments were gifted, stolen, regifted and stolen again in the wild gift exchange. (Poor **Doug Reinhart** had the most stolen!) Thanks to all who brought yummy goodies and made ornaments to share. What fun way to end the year!

Welcome to your new Board Members: President **Amy Eha**, VP **David Tjarks**, Past President and Treasurer **Al Vigil**, Secretary **Carol Vigil**, and Members-at-Large **Terry Koger**, **Kimberly McCoy** and **Jordan Francis**. I look forward to working together in the new year and for the many events coming up.

So, get ready for a fun and busy year of carving ahead. With "Carving in the Rockies", our Annual Show, awesome seminars, and more – this year is going to be a blast!

Amy Eha



Meeting Dates



2nd Saturday of the Month

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

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 10
February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9
June 11-13, 15-16 CITR (maybe)
July 11
August 8
September 12-13 Annual Show
October 10
November 14 - Book Sale
December 5 - Christmas Party (1st Saturday)

Location

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

"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."

— Vern McLellan

Dues are Due

Heads up that the annual club dues for 2026 need to be paid by January (2026).



This is only \$25.00 per year for the entire year for your entire family. That - is a really good deal!

Please make checks payable to the Colorado Carvers Club. You may pay them at the January Club meeting or mail them to our PO Box.

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January Seminar

*...from Seminar Coordinator —
Jan Skuderna*

In the spirit of the nation's 250th birthday this year as well as Colorado's 150th, **David Tjarks** is presenting his Unca Sam to kick off the year for January's project.

It can be a magnet, bolo, pin or ??? Dave will have magnets with him.

To carve this you will need a sharp knife and a micro gouge or V-tool for details. Cost for materials is \$1.



January Birthdays

Carolyn Vigil January 3	Gary Johnson January 21
Kurt Kelley January 6	Donela Roberts January 24
Scott Ogilvie January 18	Judy Roth January 31



Penguin Party

Remember those penguins we did at the November seminar? Everyone had a little bit of a different take on finishing them and they were very creative! Let's bring our penguins (finished or not) to the January meeting and show them off.

Since that meeting (and since **David Tjarks** showed us stencil templates during a Show & Tell) the penguins have been getting fancier! (Thanks **Ron Otero!**)



Class penguin templates



Ron's stencil version

Library News

from Celia Schefe...

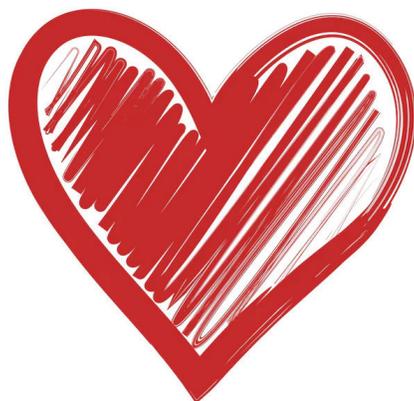


At the January meeting please return any library materials that you have checked out. There are no fines for the month of December.

AND....we will have new and beautiful books for you to see and check out.

Grange Food Drive

The Maple Grove Grange Food Drive before Christmas was quite a success. Our Club members are the BEST!! Thank you to everyone who participated. We may never know what a positive difference we made.



December Meeting

For the Decmeber meeting we had a bit of open carving, great snacks to share, and a vicious ornament exchange. Kidding - it was only vicious for poor Doug Reinhart who had the most ornaments stolen from him. Yet he - and everyone else who brought an ornament - went home with a new one. Many thanks to all who participated. It brought many laughs many treasured ornaments have found new homes.



December Meeting



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

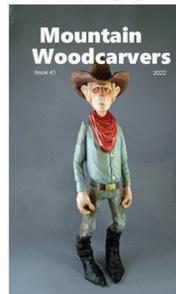
Pikes Peak Whittlers

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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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.

The Colorado Carver

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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