

# The Colorado Carver



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August 2024

## President's Corner

**W**elcome to August. Can you believe how fast Summer is going?

We are holding a **Magazine sale** at our next meeting. It's a great way to get new ideas or fill in your collection. Be sure to bring some cash - Thanks to **Celia** for setting this up!

Voting is open for the "Carver of the Year". You can email your choice to: **CCCAnnualShow@gmail.com**, or turn in your ballot at the August meeting. This is a great way to celebrate one of our extraordinary members.

I'm excited to see what you've been carving at our Annual Show. It's wonderful to showcase our talented carvers each year at the Annual Show. Be sure to pick up a show booklet and reserve your table. I'm looking forward to the Mystery carve and our crazy roller ball contest. I still can't carve a round ball from a square cube! We hope you'll join us. It's always a fun weekend.

Please consider helping at the show. We need YOU to make it run smoothly. Our sign-up sheet will be posted at the meeting. Be sure to see where you can help.

**Kurt Kelly** is working hard on gathering donations for our show raffle. He already has many fun items lined up. BUT..... if you have a new or nearly new something taking space in your workshop, would you consider passing it on for our raffle?

Roughouts, wood or woodworking equipment would be gladly accepted. Thanks! We have so much more going on. Please ask any Board member about upcoming events or any questions you have.

— Amy Eha



## 2024 Calendar



### Carving & Meetings

#### SATURDAYS

August 10, 2024  
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.

# July Meeting

Submitted by Karen Stalmann



**T**he meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

**Show and Tell: Mike**, a visitor to our club displayed and described 100 spoons he had carved. He makes bowls by hand and wants to learn about different woods and techniques.

**Jim Roth** showed us his "little man."

**Kathy Reinhart** showed us her bark house she made in a 2-day class with **Joseph Sikora**.

**Doug Reinhart** explained how he made a cross layering several different woods, black walnut, cherry poplar and basswood. He showed up his spoon made in Jan Skuderna's CITR class. He also showed us the relief he made in Joseph Sikora's class at CITR.

**Tony Montoya** showed us his Santa heads.

**Dwayne Glenn** brought his butternut Moore roughout he finished of praying hands holding a cross.

**Ben Kembel and Jim Biller** showed us their bark houses in the round made in the Mayer brother's CITR class.

**Kurt Kelley** brought his completed walking stick which had a walnut cross on top.

**Green table:** Three new people came this month. We had one visitor who wants to bring Boy Scouts in the future.

**Monthly Seminar:** Thanks goes to **Theresa Vitolo** who taught stacked hearts.

Next month the **Mayer brothers** will teach carving a bark outhouse.

**Library: Celia** reported that we've had a lot of donations which started in May. We now have a filing cabinet for patterns.

**Finances: Welcome back Morgan Walton.** She thanked everyone for the gifts received at the shower. She was especially thankful for the carved wood rattle. She will have a report of numbers of deposits etc next month.

**CITR:** A huge thank you to **Rob Summers** and **Kathy Reinhart** for their awesome job! We had 56 people participate, 47 club members, 6 new members, and 9 non-members. Jan got busy selling tickets and made nearly 400.00 for the club. **Carolyn Vigil** did her usual amazing job with the kitchen duties. **David Tjarks** provided amazing BBQ for everyone.

**Annual Show:** Our show is Sept 14-15. It is at the **Apex Community Recreation Center**, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada Co 80003. Now is the time to sign up for a table. Also be thinking of people you want to nominate for Carver of the Year. This is someone who goes above and beyond for the club. This year the membership will vote. Give names of people you want to nominate to **Amy**. Aug 10th will be the vote. The winner will be announced at the show.

Entries have been changed. It is \$4.00 per carving up to 4. If you enter 5 or more carvings it is a flat \$20.00 fee.

Last years show was written up in the current issue of Chip Chats.

**Sara Braa** donated sculptures. Attendees to the show will receive a ticket for hourly drawings. They may take a sculpture. We will have a sign up sheet for volunteers. We need people to welcome guests and take money.

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# July Minutes

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We need someone for the donation table, to move tools and wood. We need table sitters. We will set up the Apex the night before Friday the 13th from 6:30-8:30.

**Other Business:** **Carla Thorpe** will manage Cider Days which is Oct 5&6 . We will have a sign up sheet at a later date for those wishing to participate.

PPW show is the next weekend, Oct 12 &13.

We have a new website which **David Tjarks** updated, and added links.

Polly announced that after the Caracature Club show in Colo Springs on Sept 14-15 Chris Hammack will have a 5-day design class. It is 525.00 for the 5 days. Contact Polly or **Gerry Canavan** in the PPW club if you are interested in signing up. Gerry can be reached at [gerardcanavan@rocketmail.com](mailto:gerardcanavan@rocketmail.com).

Our next club meeting will be Aug 10.

# August Seminar

**A**ndy & Aaron Mayer will teach a Relief Carved Bark Outhouse. Students will need a knife, small v-tool, 3/4" #2 or #3 U-gouge, & a needle file set, if you have them



# August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Clarence Buchholz August 2	Duane Glenn August 14
Randall Agazio August 3	Jan Skuderna August 18
Iona Morrison A August 4	Mike Thorpe August 21
Steve Gurnett August 9	Ralph Mueller August 22
Gene Crockett August 14	Carol Meeske August 28



Ben & Nancy Kembel  
August 4, 1985

Barney & Barbara Schranck  
August 12, 1967

Kimberley & James McCoy  
August 27

*“Don't you wish there was a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence? There's one marked 'Brightness,' but it doesn't work.”*

*—Gallagher*

## Library News

from Celia Schefe...

**T**he big news for August is that we are having a major sale of donated magazines at our meeting on August 10th. The magazines are mainly Wood Carving Illustrated which include many older issues. They will sell for \$1 each. These are a bargain!



**Sara Braa** recently donated these books: FLORAL PATTERNS, GOURDS WITH SOUTHWESTERN MOTIFS, NEW GOURD ART WITH INK DYES, INDIAN DESIGNS, INDIAN DANCERS COLORING BOOK, CARVING UNDERCOVER SANTAS, CARVING WOODEN FINGER PUPPETS AND CANE TOPPERS, CARVING WATER BIRDS, CARVING SHOREBIRDS, ART OF PAINTING ANIMALS ON ROCKS, WHITTILING LITTLE FOLKS and FOBS, BROOCHES, PINS & BUCKLES. Sara has also donated magazines and other books.

The books SIMPLE FLOWERS and BACKYARD CRITTERS were purchased with club money.

At the July meeting **Karen Stalman** donated WILDFOWL ART. **Ben Kembel** gave us WOODCARVING ADVENTURE MOVIE CARICATURES. **Mike Cochran** contributed magazines and these books: CARVING WOODEN SANTAS, ELVES & GNOMES, CARVING FLAT-PLANE STYLE CARICATURES, CARVING & PAINTING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS and others. **Rob Summers** gave us a copy of Wood Carving magazine and the summer issue of Chip Chats which has an article written by **Polly White** about our fall show last year. This is the one **Amy Eha** spoke about at the July meeting.

## Carver of the Year

**L**et us know who you think would be a great candidate for the 2024 Carver of the Year. The first Colorado Carvers Club Carver of the Year Award was given to "**Carvin' Marvin Briggs**" as a way of recognizing currently active members who have contributed their talent, generosity, and time to the benefit of the Club. Would you please nominate the person you feel should be honored as our Club's 2024 Carver of the Year.

Contributions for a nomination could include - but are not limited to - the following:

- Contributions to the Club
- Teaching others to carve
- Dedication to carving
- Promoting carving in the community
- Leadership positions in the Club
- Other unique contributions

Please return this form to any Board member **on or before the August 10th meeting.**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you think this person should receive this award:

### List of previous winners:

- 2011 "Carvin" Marvin Briggs
- 2012 George Smith
- 2013 James & Nellie Ford
- 2014 Polly White
- 2015 Al Vigil
- 2016 Rob Summers
- 2017 Al Vigil
- 2018 Ralph Mueller
- 2019 Arlin Humeyumptewa
- 2020 Jerry Case
- 2021 Bob Luckwitz
- 2022 Amy Eha
- 2023 Kathleen Reinhart

# July 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***

**CCC Reminder.....**

***Always wear a CARVING GLOVE***

***Save your fingers & your hands***

## 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

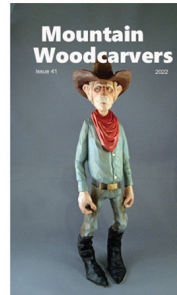
## Pikes Peak Whittlers

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

**Check out our new  
and improved website  
courtesy of Dave Tjarks!**

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## Barnum Recreation Center

360 Hooker St. Denver

Open Carving Mondays 11am - 1pm  
[barnum.recreation@denvergov.org](mailto: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.

# 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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