

# The Colorado Carver



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June 2024

## President's Corner — Amy Eha

**S**ummertime is here! And you know what that means.... Carving in the Rockies is June 14 – 19. There will be many talented instructors and creative carvers taking classes, we are going to have a BLAST! Kathleen and Rob have been working so hard to make this the premiere event it is. Please be sure to thank them for all they do. Awesome carving stuff can be yours at the drawing we hold every year. Carolyn has organized yummy lunches to be available three days this year (days to be announced). Catching up with friends and so many other fun things will be happening. This is one of our favorite events of the year!

Right after CITER we will jump into preparations for the Annual Show. Show booklets will be available at CITER. Pick one up and register for your table early. We want to see and celebrate what you've been carving.

I am proud to welcome our newest Club member, Jordie Leanne Walton, was born May 20. Mom and baby are doing fine. Thank you to everyone for being so generous with shower gifts. Unfortunately, Morgan wasn't feeling well and couldn't make it to the shower, but we sent her well wishes via phone video, and a carload full of diapers and wipes! We have the best Club Members.

There will be NO JUNE MEETING as we will be learning new skills at Carving in the Rockies. So, get ready for the wild days of summer and wood chips. It's going to be a blast!

## CITR Food...

**I** just wanted to remind all of you who will be attending CITER that the kitchen will be open during all days of the event. Coffee, iced tea, lemonade, and water will be available. If you decide to take drinks upstairs, they will have to be in closed containers. There will be coffee cups with lids available. Otherwise, I suggest that you bring your own covered drink containers. Also, no food is allowed upstairs at all.

On Sunday, **Dave Tjarks** is going to provide his homemade barbeque pork and beans for lunch. We are asking for donations for this lunch. We may try to do another lunch during the week, but we are not sure if or when.

I am planning to make popcorn in the afternoons so you can plan on taking a break and coming downstairs for a snack. In the past you have all been so generous in bringing goodies to share with everyone. Thank you.

If you have any questions you may call me at 303-985-3724.

One last reminder that King Soopers is across 32nd Avenue for any food or drink needs and wants you may have. Also you can also walk to Wendy's from the grange. Any drinks you bring back should have lids.

We are looking forward to a very successful week at CITER.

— Carolyn Vigil

# May Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Karen Stalmann*

**T**he meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were approved and seconded.

**New Carvers Table:** **Rob** reported that we had 5 people return from last month. There were six new people with several joining the club.

**Seminars:** **Don Arnett** taught the class where we carved a Christmas pickle. Thank you Don! He brought a display of 20 pickles to choose from. It was a popular class. Because of CITER there won't be a seminar until July. The class offered is yet to be determined.

**Treasurer Report:** **Morgan** was unable to attend the meeting. Amy took pictures and had us all wave and smile to Morgan on a live call. The shower was beautiful none the less. Cupcakes were enjoyed by all. Thank you Carolyn Vigil for bringing them.

**Show and Tell:** **Don Arnett** showed us his caricature with the butterflies mounted on it. **Dwayne Glenn** showed us his cougar head that was hand done, with a little wood burning.

**Library:** **Celia** reported that **Ben Cambell** and **Steve Harris** donated books and magazines to the library. Carolyn Vigil gave additional help which was most appreciated.

**CITER:** At the time of the meeting, **Kathy Reinhart** reported there a few slots in classes are still available. She started to list people who can bring tables. This way we don't have to bring tables up from downstairs.

If you weren't at the meeting or were not approached contact **Kathy Reinhart**. We will set up Friday June 14 at 5 p.m. **Rick Reynolds** volunteered to set up the room for each day's classes. One lady from Grand Junction is coming for classes as well as several people from Colo Springs, and a few from north clubs. The deadline is May 31st. Carolyn said Sunday's lunch provided will be BBQ. Swedish meatballs will be provided on a day yet to be determined.

**2024 Show:** Nothing new was discussed concerning the show.

**New Business:** The fixtures for the lights need new ballasts. The Grange will be taking care of this. Hopefully by CITER it will be brighter downstairs for lunch.

**Dee Polite** passed away. She and her husband **Hook** were long time members years ago. She had been living in Florida.

**Future Dates:** Creede July 13-19  
Annual Show Sept 14-15  
Cider Days Oct 5-6  
Pikes Peak Show Oct 12-13

## 2024 Calendar



### Carving & Meetings SATURDAYS

June 15 -19 (CITER)  
July 13, 2024  
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.

# Carving in the Rockies 2024

**T**he registrations are in ! Now all we need to do is have fun, learn some new carving skills, and talk with old and new friends. We are delighted that we have registrations from Colorado Springs, our northern neighbors, Grand Junction and of course, our own club.



If you were not able to commit to a class, but find that you have time to drop in, please come to the Open Carving Table and join the fun. Did we mention the special lunch days and everyday treats that will be available for donations? Check

out the Kitchen Crew article, thank you **Carolyn Vigil** for spoiling us and keeping the kitchen humming. Join in with the ever-popular Bucket Drawing, buy some tickets and win something terrific. **Jan Skuderna** always finds treasures that make this so much fun. Don't forget that on Sunday, **Brian McKay** will have an informal painting and finishing session, set up at one end of the Open Carving Table.

**Friday, June 14th at 5pm-----**We will be at the Grange to set up for Saturday's classes. If you can join us to help, many hands make the work light. Last year it took less than an hour. In addition, if you could lend us a plastic folding table, please consider it. Call Kathy at 214-205-5088 if you need to drop it off before Friday. This small assistance from the membership reduces the number of tables that must be brought up from the basement.

Remember our facility is "vintage".

Therefore, treat the rules with respect and treat the plumbing facilities gently.

If you need extra comforts, such as, softer cushion on your chair, battery or rechargeable lighting or personal fan, please bring them with you. We will set up tower fans to augment the swamp cooler and the ceiling fans.

## PPW Aspen Harvest

**P**ikes Peak Whittlers aspen harvest will be Saturday June 29th.

Participants will meet at the Woodland Park Middle School (600 E Kelley's Rd., Woodland Park, CO 80863). We will be



accompanied by a ranger leaving at 9:00 a.m. sharp and heading up to the Air Force academy backcountry. They have a fenced off

area where there are plenty of Aspen trees suitable for walking sticks, canes, etc. —

*from Gerry Canavan (PPW)*

## Tools for sale

**J D Anderson** has tools for sale.

And assortment of knives and gouges for about \$10 each. If you are interested, please contact

her via email (jdagering@gmail.com) or phone (701.261.3157).



## Library News

from Celia Schefe...

This spring we've had really generous donations to the carvers library.



At the March meeting **Kelli Ward** (a member previously) donated ZUNI FETISHES, GUIDE TO HOPI KACHINA DOLLS, TRADITIONAL HOPI KACHINAS, THROUGH INDIAN EYES, CREATING LIFE-LIKE ANIMALS IN CLAY, NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY, ANIMAL SPEAK, COLORADO WILDLIFE PORTFOLIO, ANIMALS, SPIRIT OF THE HORSE, HOW TO SELL YOUR CARVINGS, HOW TO DRAW CARTOON ANIMALS, EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CARTOONING BUT WERE AFRAID TO DRAW, CARTOONIMALS, OWLS OF THE WORLD, GREG WOODARD'S ART OF BIRD SCULPTURES, CARVING AWARD WINNING SONGBIRDS, CREATING LIFELIKE FIGURES IN POLYMER CLAY, BANDSAW BOOK, BANDSAW TIPS & TRICKS, CELTIC DESIGNS, SOUTHWEST INDIAN DESIGNS, ANCIENT MEXICAN DESIGNS, AIRBRUSH, CELTIC DESIGNS FOR ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE, EGYPTIAN DESIGNS, NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MOTIFS, READY-TO-USE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MOTIFS, SOAP CARVING FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, CARVING IN SOAP, HOLIDAY TIME STENCILS, ILLUSTRATED OWL: SCREECH & SNOWY, CARVING MINIATURE ANIMALS, BEAR, WHITTLING, patterns, magazines and others.

At the May meeting **Ben Kembel** contributed three books. **Steve Harris** brought in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WOOD, MAKE YOUR WOODWORKING PAY FOR ITSELF, MASTERING HAND TOOL TECHNIQUES, CHARACTER DESIGN STUDIO, USEFUL TECHNIQUES

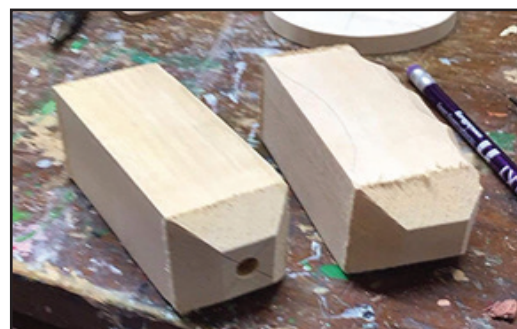
FOR WOODCARVERS, DECORATIVE WOODCARVING, CARVING SIGNS, ART OF CHIP CARVING, CHIP CARVING, magazines and other books.

**Thank you Kelli Ward, Ben Kembel, and Steve Harris!**

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**Don Arnett** (past club member) was in town from Missouri for his granddaughter's graduation and offered the club a class in carving a Christmas "Money" Pickle.

The Christmas pickle is an old German tradition of hiding a pickle ornament in the tree and whoever finds it first gets something special. Don's pickles have a hole drilled in the bottom to hide a rolled up paper bill to be hidden in it.



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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.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
Contact: pikespeakwhittlers@gmail.com

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**Clements Center**  
1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood

Open Carving Wednesdays 9am - 3pm  
\$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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