

The Colorado Carver



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August 2025

President's Corner



Howdy! It seems to me that I look forward to a relaxing summer all winter. I have carving plans and a great to-do list ready. Just as I'm settling in, June brings Carving in the Rockies, then we share how much we enjoyed it at the July meeting. Suddenly it's August and our Show is in September!

There is so much going on this time of year.

After the Show we will enjoy carving and talk about Board nominations October, Vote in a new Board at the November meeting, and have our ornament exchange Christmas party in December!

After August it feels like a mad rush to January. This year I hope to relax and enjoy each month as it comes.

We have amazing people in our Club, and I'd like to spend more time getting to know you rather than speeding to the next event.

So, here's to the lazy days of summer, long may they last.

Amy Eha

Library News

from Celia Schefe...



Check out new books which have been donated to the library recently. I'll have them at the August meeting.

I was absent from the July meeting due to illness. No fines are charged for the months of June or July. Please return any overdue library materials at the August meeting.

Colorado Carvers Club



2nd Saturday of the Month

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

2025 Meeting Dates:

August 9
September 13-14 Annual Show
October 11
November 8 - Book Sale
December 6 Christmas Party (1st Saturday)

Location

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

July Meeting Minutes

...from Karen Stalmann

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Minutes from the last meeting were approved and seconded.

Show and Tell: **Brian McKay** showed his projects from CITR. He had his bird from **Bob Zettler's** class and his Pueblo from **Polly White's** class, paintings from **Alice Geyer's** class and wood burning from **Dan Noble's** class. **Lee Traub** had a tree in basswood. **Ben Kembel** brought his "face in bark" from CITR. **Michael Eha** displayed his cribbage board from **Doug Reinhart's** class.

Thank you to **Jim Biller** for holding the class on carving Santa's.

New Carvers Table: There were no new people but one person returned from last month. Thank you to **Kurt Kelley** and **Tony Dill** for volunteering to help new carvers.

Library: **Celia Schefe** was home recuperating so there was no report.

Finances: Also no news as **Morgan Walton** was not in attendance.

Website: **David Tjarks** has updated the website and reported that the notes from the class are included. David was contacted on the site by an individual wanting help to finish a carving of a knight on a horse.

CITRr: **Kathy Reinhart** said a big thank you to all who helped run the event. \$1200.00 was cleared after paying all of the instructors. The bucket drawing made money for the club as did the food! Most of the comments that came in said that the instructors were world class. Thank you to **Courtney App** for bringing minerals for the bark class.

Annual show: The entry process has been simplified. Fliers on the show are available for everyone to pass out. **Kurt Kelley** is working on door prizes for the show. Be thinking of who you want to nominate for "Carver of the Year." A volunteer sign up sheet for helping at the show will be posted in August.

New Business: A sign up sheet for volunteering at Cider Days was posted and filled up during the meeting.

The next club meeting is Aug 9.
Annual Show is Sept 13 & 14.
Cider Days is Oct 4 & 5

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



Ben & Nancy Kembel
August 4, 1985

Barney & Barbara Schranck
August 12, 1967

Kimberley & James McCoy
August 27

Carver of the Year - 2025

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

YOUR CHOICE FOR "CARVER OF THE YEAR"

Let us know who you think would be a great candidate for the 2025 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. Please nominate the person you feel should be honored as our Club's 2025 Carver of the Year.

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

- 1) Teaching others to carve.
- 2) Leadership positions in the Club.
- 3) Dedication to carving.
- 4) Promoting carving in the community.
- 5) Other unique contributions.

Please return this form to any Board member on or before the August 9th meeting.

Name of Nominee: _____

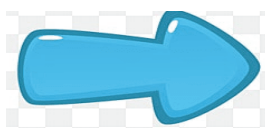
Please share why you think this person should receive this award.

August Seminar

...from Jan Skuderna

The **Mayer brothers'** project will be a Folk Toy Acrobat. Cost for material will be \$5 for the kit.

Tools needed are Knife, small V-tool, 3 & 4 mm #9 U-gouge or dockyards. The project won't require much carving, but students will round off the edges of the acrobat and carve the details of the face.



Keep your tools Sharp!

Heads up! **Skylar Johnson** will be available to sharpen your tools at the Caricature Carvers of America show in Colorado Springs.



Yes! That's one week after our show.

Mountain Woodcarvers will be there with all of their goodies and Skylar will be sharpening. It's \$5/tool to sharpen. Even if you don't need a tool sharpened, be sure to stop by to say hi to Skylar & Pam!

Bring your Mice!

Remember those mice you carved with **Ben Kembel** in April? Be sure to bring them to the August meeting. There will be (according to **Jan Skuderna**) a MOUSE PICNIC!!



Show Time! ...from Amy

It is hard to believe how fast **September 13th & 14th** is coming. Our location at the **APEX Community**



Recreation Center is the best, with a welcoming, brightly lit room and lots of people! Planning is well under way thanks to the many members who have already agreed to help. Signups for table sitters, club table volunteers and other areas of need will be at the August meeting. Online Show Booklets are available at our website www.ColoradoCarvers.org, or if you need a hard copy, we'll have them at the August meeting. With your help, this is going to be an awesome show!

Set Up is Friday the 12th, between 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please come to the side (north) door. There are no stairs, and you can drive right to the door and unload. Table assignments will be posted so you can get started setting up your table. Remember to be sure your table coverings touch the floor in front and on exposed sides. Safety pins are available if you need some adjustment. There will be no food available during the show, but there is an eating area, and you are welcome to bring your lunch.

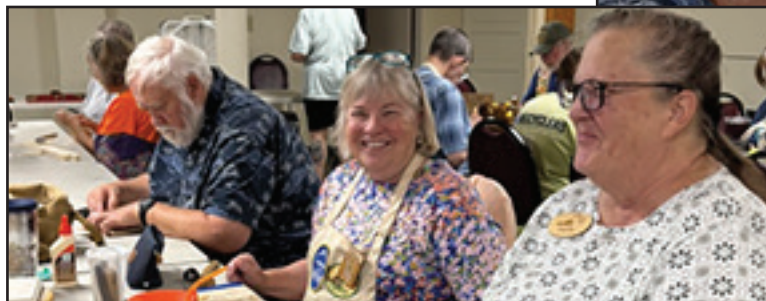
Kurt Kelley has had great success at getting door prizes. If you have any wood carving equipment, new or gently used, and would like to donate it for our drawing please let him know. Also, when you redeem your winnings please remember to tell our donors you're from our club and thank them for their generosity. So, hope you're ready for fun. **AMAZING** Entries, an **Awesome** Judge, **Great** Venue, here comes Our show!

GET YOUR COPY OF THE SHOW BOOKLET AT WWW.COLORADOCARVERS.ORG

July Meeting



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REMEMBER - YOU - Club Members - are the best advertisement we have for our show.

Please invite your family and friends. Pick up these flyers at the August meeting and post them where ever you can.

Spread the word! Let's make it BIG!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS: Featured Carvers, Pottery Sale, Mystery Carving Contest Family Fun!		Shop For Unique Christmas Gifts! Handmade Gifts! Meet the Artists! Carving Supplies!
	SEPT. 13- 14 2025 10am To 4pm	
Wood Carving Competition Show and Sale Sponsored by: Colorado Carvers Club		
APEX Community Recreation Center 6500 Blackhawk Blvd, Aurora, CO 80015 September 13 - 14 10am to 4pm Adults \$5, Children 12 and under FREE! More info at: www.coloradocarvers.org		

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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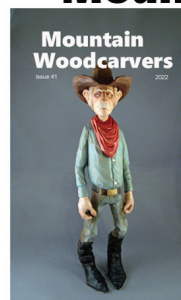
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Open Carving Wednesdays 9am - 1pm

\$3.00 drop-in fee

Windsor Gardens Crafters & Carvers

Contact: Howard Fistell

Howard@totalspeed.com

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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.

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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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