

# The Colorado Carver



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June 2025

## President's Corner



**C**arving in the Rockies is Here! **Kathleen Reinhart and Rob Summers** gave us a great update at the last meeting. There has been a wonderful response to the many creative classes. A few open spots are left, and the deadline is May 31, so if you've been waffling, check our website, [Coloradocarvers.org](http://Coloradocarvers.org), for the latest availability and information. Next step is getting the Grange ready for the classes. It goes quick with lots of helping hands. Read more about how you can help in the CITR article further down. I really encourage you join us in this fun, informative event. So, choose a class, get your application in and let's support our instructors and Club!

A perfect way to use your new skills is to create something for our Annual Show coming up in September. The Show booklet will be available at Carving in the Rockies. This is a good opportunity to measure your carving progress and be encouraged by the amazing projects fellow carvers have made. The show also depends on our many volunteers to be a success. More information will be shared at the July meeting.

It is with a heavy heart that I share the passing of our member, **Jim Bane**. He was a talented carver known for his welcoming humor and lending a helping hand wherever needed. He and his wife, **Eileen**, always made sure every carver felt included. Please keep Eileen and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Amy Eha

## 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:**

June 13-14, 16-18 CITR at the Grange  
July 12  
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

## Library News

*from Celia Scheffe...*



**A**ny library materials that you have checked out should be returned at the July meeting. In June we have Carving in the Rockies, our summer camp. No library fines are charged for that month.

See you at CITR!

# April Meeting Minutes

...from Karen Stalman

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. The previous minutes were approved and seconded. Show and Tell: **Byron Shark** brought his mouse and "Mr. Slim." **Rick Reynolds** brought a **Jon Nelson** roughout he completed. **Al Vigil** had two chip carvings from the recent issue of Woodcarving Illustrated. **Bob Luckwitz** brought his blue jay finished with oil paints. **Terry Koger** showed us his bark fantasy cottage he finished with acrylic.

**New Carvers:** There were four new carvers and one very interested in chip carving. Thank you to **Jordan Francis** for stepping in to teach them.

**Seminar:** Thank you to **Teresa Vitolo** for teaching her comfy hearts. Participants all seemed to "do their own thing" when finishing the project. The July seminar will be a gnome or a santa led by **Jim Biller**.

**Finances:** **Morgan Walton** reported our finances are good, the CTR bill is paid and \$3000.00 was deposited.

**Library:** **Celia Scheffe** has nothing new to report.

**Website-ColoradoCarvers.org:** **Rob Summers** has been updating the site daily with the classes as they fill up.

CITR: Rob received a few more registrations, **Bob Zettler's** class in full. The request to bring tables was made. This means we have to carry less of them upstairs. Be sure to put your name on the back. We will set up the room Thursday the 12th from 5-6 pm. **Carolyn Vigil** reported that the hot dog lunch will be on Saturday.

Popcorn will be provided during the 2nd break to be enjoyed downstairs. Absolutely NO food is allowed upstairs. Beverages with lids are allowed upstairs. Show booklets and club rosters will be available at CITR.

The next general club meeting will be in July.  
CITR: June 13&14, 16-18.  
Creede: July 12-15, changed to 5 days.  
Annual show: Sept 13&14

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sandy Gilley  
June 1

Jim Roth  
June 19

Morgan Walton  
June 1

Karen Cochran  
June 27

Arlin Humeyumptewa  
June 16

Jane Moore  
June 27



Duane & Ann Chamot  
June 1, 1957

Jim & Judy Roth  
June 8, 1972

Jim & Bridget Biller  
June 17, 1962

Jim & Marianne Benjamin  
January 17, 1962

Ralph & Sharlee Mueller  
June 25, 1960

## Carving in the Rockies Class Schedule

See registration form to sign up for classes. The following guidelines will apply to all registration forms. First in has priority, along with payment (check or cash). Mailed in forms are prioritized by the USPS postmark. Forms hand delivered or turned in at a meeting are in the order they are received.

Registration deadline is May 31, 2025.

JUNE 13TH	JUNE 14TH	JUNE 15TH	JUNE 16TH	JUNE 17TH	JUNE 18TH
	AL VIGIL		FULL JOSEPH SIKORA <b>FULL</b>	STEVE GURNETT	
<b>PRAYERFUL ANGEL</b> (Max # in class: 10) 3 open spots			<b>DRAGONFLY RELIEF</b> <b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 6) <b>FULL</b> signed up - 8	<b>SEA TURTLE "Over the Reef"</b> (Max # in class: 10) 1 open spot	
DOUG REINHART	<b>FULL</b> DAVID TJARKS <b>FULL</b>		<b>FULL</b> DAVID TJARKS <b>FULL</b>	<b>FULL</b> DAN NOBLE <b>FULL</b>	
<b>CRIBBAGE BOARD</b> (Max # in class: 10) 1 open spot	<b>SHELF GNOME</b> <b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 8)	<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>TIKI TIME</b>	<b>FULL</b> PYROGRAPHY- CABIN IN THE WOODS <b>FULL</b>	
ROB SUMMERS	<b>FULL</b> POLLY WHITE <b>FULL</b>		<b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 8) <b>FULL</b>	<b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 10) <b>FULL</b>	
<b>CARVING TIPS</b> DROP IN No Registration	<b>FACE IN BARK</b> <b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 8)	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>CARVED CHAIN</b> (Max # in class: 10) 6 open spots	<b>FULL</b> TONY MONTOYA <b>FULL</b>	GERRY CANVAN
POLLY WHITE	<b>FULL</b> ALICE GEYER <b>FULL</b>		<b>FULL</b> BOB ZETTLER <b>FULL</b>	<b>RELIEF CARVING "in steps"</b> <b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 8) <b>FULL</b> signed up 8	<b>CRAZY CHICKENS</b> (Max # in class: 10) 3 open spots
<b>PUEBLO IN BARK</b> (Max # in class: 12) 1 open spot	<b>PAINTING ON WOOD</b> <b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 6)		<b>CREATE "SHELFIE" BIRD</b> <b>FULL</b> (Max # in class: 10) <b>FULL</b> <b>FULL</b>	<b>FULL</b> BOB ZETTLER <b>FULL</b>	AL VIGIL
				<b>PAINT/GLAZE "SHELFIE" BIRD</b>	<b>CHIP CARVING</b> (Max # in class: 8) 5 open spots

# 2025 - CITR Registration Form

June 13-14 (No classes June 15) June 16-18

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Class signup is on a first come first served basis along with a check made out to The Colorado Carvers Club. Your form and payment should be mailed to the address below.

A registration fee for Carving Club Members (any Wood Carving Club) of \$20.00 per day (a 2-day class costs \$40.00) must be included with your registration to reserve a place on the class. Fees for non-Club members are \$25.00 per day (a 2-day class costs \$50.00). Registration fees are non-refundable unless the class is not available or CITR is cancelled by the Club leadership.

NAME OF CARVING CLASS

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME

Fri., June 13, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Sat., June 14, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon., June 16, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Tue., June 17, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Wed., June 18, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your checks payable to THE COLORADO CARVERS CLUB. You must sign the waiver below to complete your registration.

**IMPORTANT:** MATERIAL COSTS ARE PAID **DIRECTLY TO THE INSTRUCTOR** THE DAY OF THE CLASS AND **MUST NOT** BE INCLUDED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

Return this completed form, together with the registration fees NO LATER THAN May 31, 2025, to:

Colorado Carvers Club

P.O. Box 19171

Denver, CO 80219-0171

**Call Rob (303-810-8265) with any questions regarding classes.** You will receive a letter confirming which class you are registered in, plus a class description and notes regarding needed tools and materials you will need to bring to the class. Rob will call you to say if your chosen class is full or otherwise unavailable. In that event, your registration fee will be refunded.

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

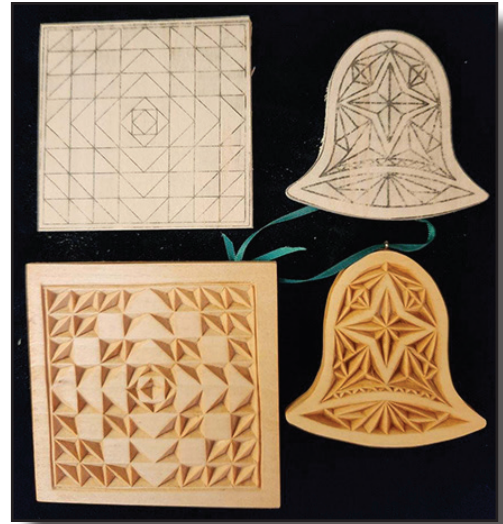
The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the COLORADO CARVERS CLUB, its board, officers, agents, and instructors from all liability, causes of action, claims, and demands for or by reason of any damages, loss or injury sustained by the undersigned at any Colorado Carvers Club function. Minors are required to wear a cut resistant carving glove while participating in club activities.

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(If student is under 18 years of age)

# Open Classes



As of now, seven classes still have some openings: Al Vigil, Steve Gurnett, Gerry Canavan, and Polly White



## CITR Kitchen

**A**t Carving in the Rockies the kitchen lady will provide coffee, water, iced tea, and lemonade to drink. If you want to bring your own drink or soda, you may use the refrigerator. Also, you all are welcome to bring any snacks to share.



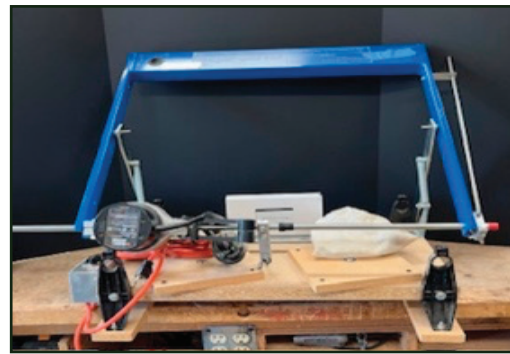
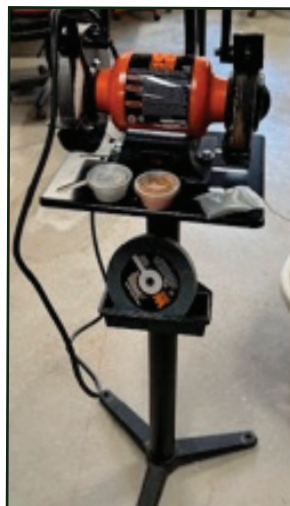
On Saturday, June 14th, we will have a hot dog lunch with chips and another side to be determined. The cost is a donation.

See you in June...

The kitchen lady! (Carolyn Vigil)

## Bucket Drawings!

**O**ne of the exciting things that will happen during CITR is the bucket drawing. There will be 6-8 items displayed on the stage with buckets in front of them. You can buy 6 tickets for \$5. After putting your name on each ticket, you can distribute them in any or all of the buckets. There will be a drawing after lunch on Wednesday to see who wins each item. There will be 3 large items involved as well as various tools, wood, etc. The large items are a bunch grinder, a band saw and a duplicator. They are pictured below. You do not have to be present to win.



## Friday, June 13 Carving Tips

*with Rob Summers*

**N**eed help with a project? Do you have questions about carving tools, woodburning equipment and techniques, tool sharpening options, general carving techniques like texturing and special effects? Bring your project or just visit and ask questions.

**Material Fee:** None - No Registration Required, Drop in all day!

**Provided Materials:** None, bring your questions and projects.

**Tools Required:** Whatever you have a question about or want to discuss.



(Rob working with some new carvers)

# Carving in the Rockies is Ready to GO with all registrations in and Sharp Tools Ready to Carve!

If you did not sign up for a class, you are still invited to stop by at the open carving table to visit, join us for the lunch hour ( especially Saturday for Hot Dogs) and check out the bucket drawing item. It's five days of carving shenanigans and fun. June 13-14, 16-18.

To give all students and instructors the opportunity to experience a full day at Carving in the Rockies we are going to add scheduled breaks for anyone needing to leave during the day.

- 9am - CTR classes begin**
- 10:15am- first 15 minute break**
- Noon: 1 hour break**
- 2:30pm: second 15 minute break**
- 4pm- Classes end for the day**

This will alleviate the disruption that happens when one or more people pack up their supplies to slip out earlier than 4pm.( this does not apply to open carvers ). It may also help the participants who dread leaving the table because they might miss a step or get behind the class. We will be asking instructors to step away during the scheduled 15 min. breaks. If you need to leave early for any reason, please plan to pack up and go during a scheduled break. We want to be considerate of everyone at CTR; instructors and participants !



## HELP,HELP,HELP .....

We will be setting up CTR on Thursday evening, June 12th, at 5pm. It usually takes about 1 hour max. If you can help, we would love to have you join us. We set up the upper room with all the tables for the following days class. If you have a folding table that we can use during CTR please let

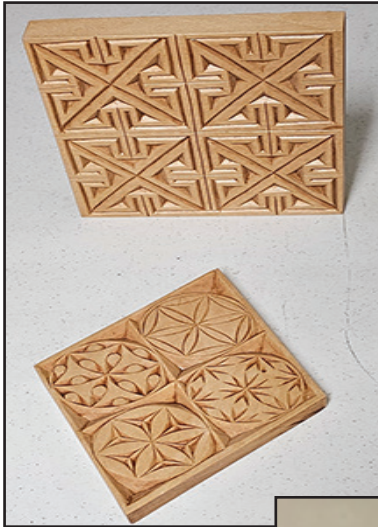
Kathleen know.( 214-205-5088 or kreinhart@aol.com ). This reduces the tables that we need to bring up from the basement.

Dear NWCA Member,

We are excited to announce the second annual NWCA Holiday Ornament Share & Care Campaign, an event to showcase creativity while supporting a charitable cause, with the added incentive of awards. Carvers of all ability levels are encouraged to participate. We aim to keep this campaign simple, fun, and impactful, raising awareness of the generosity within the carving community. The contest will be promoted on our website (<https://chipchats.org/>), on our Facebook site, and in our publication, Chip Chats. Ornament donations will be distributed to children's hospitals or care centers following the judging.

Thank you for your participation and support. Let's make this ornament campaign a memorable and heartwarming success! —NWCA Board of Directors

# June 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

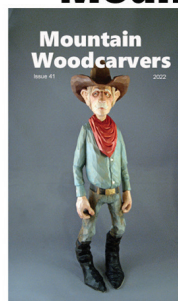
## Pikes Peak Whittlers

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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## Barnum Recreation Center

360 Hooker St. Denver  
Open Carving Mondays 11am - 1pm  
barnum.recreation@denvergov.org

## Clements Center

1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood

Open Carving Wednesdays 9am - 1pm  
\$3.00 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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FIRST CLASS  
RETURN REQUIRED