

President's Message by Linda Anderson



The Annual Woodworking Show will take place on Saturday, April 23rd & Sunday, April 24th.

Have you decided how you will participate? Your contribution to the Show is important!

There is still time! Here are your options. You may choose one or several of these.

- Register for a display table – either on your own or sharing with someone else. The form for registering is included with this Newsletter.
- Buy banquet tickets for yourself and perhaps for a good friend or friends. (Life partners qualify as friends!). Anyone is welcome to come to the banquet. **AND** – if you are coming to the banquet, plan on participating in the **Art Exchange** – bring an item you have created and you will receive another person's piece through the Exchange draw.
- Sign up to do a demonstration – as simple as sitting at a table and working on one of your projects. People really like to watch how carving is done and will be most appreciative of your expertise. Women Who Carve – you are strongly encouraged to take part. Novices in carving – remember that you will look expert to someone who has never carved at all. Please be in touch with Bill Dearborn, dearborn@accesscomm.ca to sign up for demos. Tell him your time preference and he will try to adjust the schedule to accommodate everyone.
- Donate something to the Penny Parade. Anything that will be attractive to people who like wood carving or wood turning or arts and crafts of various types. If you have an idea and want to check it with Herb Klassen, who is the guru of the Penny Parade, email him at hklassen@accesscomm.ca.
- Come to the Show! There are all sorts of wonderful displays, sales, demos and raffles.

AND FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW, A NEW IDEA – A CONSIGNMENT TABLE.

If you have any tools or other items that are useful for carving, turning or woodworking, you may try to sell them at the consignment table. We think that others may have accidentally purchased duplicate gouges or found that a certain knife just didn't feel "right" for you. The consignment sale is a way to offer tools at a reasonable price for carvers who are just beginning to collect tools or who have a gap in their collection. **Sellers will price their own items and will give 10% of the sale to the Show.**

Sales from the Consignment Table will be made using the honour system.

Here is how it will work:

- 1) Decide what you might wish to sell and a reasonable price for each item.
- 2) Attach a card with the price and your name and table number. (If you cannot be at the Show for the entire time, ask a friend to look after your sale and put their name on the card.)
- 3) A potential buyer will check out the tool at the consignment table and then come to your table to negotiate the sale and to pay. You then can remove the item from the consignment table and give it to the buyer.
- 4) Keep track of the sales and the 10% commission to give to the Show.

The Consignment table will be placed relatively close to the Penny Parade area and Herb and others who are welcoming the public and selling Parade tickets will keep an eye on it. However, we are really expecting that the honour system is the key to this endeavour.

RWW Club Happenings

Regular Meetings

Regular Meetings are typically held on the Second Thursday of the month at the Neil Balkwill Centre 7:00pm. It's a great time to gather, carve, and share. The Odd numbered months are formal business meetings.

April 14, 2016 Meeting
May 12, 2016 Meeting

Carving Nights

Carving Nights are held on the Third Thursday of the month at the Neil Balkwill Centre 7:00pm. Project and Blank Provided Cost: \$5.00

April 21, 2016 Carving Project

Wednesday Drop-In Carving

9:30 am till Noon
Neil Balkwill Centre Woodworking Shop

Carver's Corner

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RWW Club Happening

Share Shop 2017

Mark your calendars. On September 17 & 18 Regina is hosting the annual Saskatchewan Share Shop.

What is it?

It's a chance to spend a couple of days carving with fellow Saskatchewan Carvers.

What does it cost?

A smile

What are we carving?

Apparently the project is to be a secret. You will have to be there to find out.

If you need more details or want to help with the planning, give Herb Klassen a call.

April 14 Club Meeting ... TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS

The next Regina Whittlers and Woodcarvers meeting will be held on April 14 at the Neil Balkwill Centre starting at 7:00 pm.

This meeting will have the required amount of business.....hopefully zero. With the show coming up there may be some topics that require discussion but it should be minimal.

Bill Dearborn will be giving a presentation on carving tools. Bill has a wide variety of tools and can help us all with our "wish lists". This will be an excellent opportunity to see the various sizes, styles, and makes available.

Please plan on attending and bring your latest project to work on, show off, or get some help with.

Summer Carving Class

The Medicine Hat Carving Club is holding a class from July 16 until July 22 (7 days). The project will be a bobcat leaping up to catch a pheasant. Power tools will be used. The instructor is Doug Harrison from the USA and the cost is \$500 CDN. Anyone who is interested can let Bob Harding know @403-878-3925.

RWW Club Meeting Minutes

Regina Whittlers and Woodcarvers General Meeting of March 10, 2016

Present: Linda Anderson, Wayne Cann, Bill Dearborn, Peter Dielschneider, Herb Klassen, John Robertson, Ken Smith, Alex Tivas and Dale Wenman.

Introductions

We went around the room with each member giving a short introduction to themselves and their current project(s).

Nov 14, 2015 Minutes – Motion: That the minutes of November 14, 2015 be approved. (Peter Dielschneider/John Robertson) Carried.

Information/questions/concerns from or for:

Programming

- Doris Sheldon's Bark Carving Class with 10 attendees was a big hit.
- When Tory goes to Manitoba he will be talking with Tom Parks about a Habitat Class.
- Shareshop - It is our turn to host the Shareshop. It is free to all members except to meals and held at the Seniors' Centre next to the Neil Balkwill Centre. Herb tried to get May or June dates but had to resort to Sept. 17th/18th.

Treasurer

Herb reported that we have a balance of \$5500.00 at the end of January and we have currently 38 members.

Secretary

Wayne thanked Herb and Linda for proof-reading and suggesting changes that would make the minutes more understandable.

Website

Bill asked that photos be sent to both him and Samir.

Newsletter

Samir could not make it to the meeting.

President

- Linda talked about the upcoming Spring Show, April 23rd/24th. Herb has sent out forms to reserve display tables and banquet seats. 18 Strings have gotten priced out of our comfort range but John Gallagher will be playing his electric piano (which he has played for many prominent occasions).
- Linda has put an ad in "Grey Matters" magazine for our Show.
- Linda has received a \$25.00 gift certificate from Chipping Away.
- Posters and Hand-out cards are available.

- Bill Dearborn is coordinating carving demos at the Show. Emile Gaudet has already volunteered to do Power Carving.
- Linda is looking after publishing for the Show.
- Herb mentioned that there will be a Consignment Table at the Show. Maybe members have duplicates of tools, etc. Someone will keep an eye on the table and will direct potential buyers to the original owners to barter. The club will charge a 10% fee to go to the expenses of the show.
- Catering will be Kelly from the Tartan.
- Queen City Ex - August 3rd to 7th. It was agreed that the club will put on another display as a lot of interest in carving and our club is generated from our display. More information will follow later.
- Jean Marie Allard has a box of his cut-out remains. Members can help themselves.

Other Business

- Symposium - John Robertson spoke about the Symposium and in particular the high cost of \$365.00 for the event. John said that he is going to ask if just a one day pass could be obtained (at a much lower cost).
- Carousel Horse - A review of what has happened with the horse - four corporations were asked, four charities were asked, displayed at Regina Centre Crossing, all with no luck. Linda will be contacting the Kinsmen Telemiracle-maybe something good. However, if nothing develops Linda will be convening the Carvers of the Carousel Horse to see what can be done.

Adjourned.

There was a Show and Tell after the Meeting. Thanks to Peter Dielschneider. Other members brought various projects to work on.

Secretary Wayne Cann

Upcoming Club events at the Neil Balkwill Centre from 7 to 9pm:

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| March 17, 2016 | Carving Project (\$5.00) |
| April 14, 2016 | Meeting - Selection of Tools with Bill Dearborn |
| April 21, 2016 | Carving Project (\$5.00) |
| May 12, 2016 | Meeting |

RWW Club Happening

Regina Woodworking Show & Sale

April 23, 10 - 5
April 24, 10 - 3

Tartan Curling Club
1464 Broadway Ave. Regina



Free Admission

Regina Woodcarvers Club

South Sask. Woodturners Guild

Carvers, Woodturners, and other woodcrafters will display their work and many items will be available for sale. Carving and turning demos - both days.



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SASKATCHEWAN WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM JULY 22, 23, 24 - 2016

Sponsored by: South Saskatchewan Woodturners Guild
A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Featuring Master Woodturners
and Wood Carvers
David Ellsworth, J.Paul Fennell,
Jacques Vesery

World Carving Champion Cam Merkle
Also featuring Saskatchewan
Woodturning Artist Bernie Bober
and other turners

DAVID ELLEWORTH



JACQUES VESERY

J.PAUL FENNEL



CAM MERKLE

BERNIE BOBER



Location: Regina Trades and Skills Centre
1275 Albert ST. Regina

Registration includes: All Workshops, wine & Cheese,
2 lunches and 1 dinner, Vendors, Auction on Sunday

Instant Gallery open to the public - Bring your wood piece(s) for showing or to sell

Early bird online registration through AAW
<http://tiny.cc/SSWG2016> \$265 US funds - Credit Card only

OR

Registration forms can be obtained from
<http://www.southsaskwoodturners.ca/> with instructions for payment
Send Form & cheque to: Symposium, 184 Dalgliesh Drive,
Regina, Sask. S4R 7Y9 Canada

2016 Wood Working Show April 23rd and 24th Tartan Curling Club

Please complete this form to reserve a display table at the 2016 show, *Registration Deadline is April 8th*. You may include Banquet tickets in your total payment.

Display table(s) (\$25.00) Displayers may share a table (no more than 2 or 3, please)

Name 1: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name 2: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Number of tables needed (\$25.00 per table) _____ Cost: _____

Sales table(s) or corporate table(s) (\$35.00) Max 2 displayers per table

Name 1: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name 2: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Number of tables needed (\$35.00 per table) _____ Cost: _____

Setup for all display and sales tables -- 6:00 pm to 8:00pm Friday April 22nd

Banquet: Saturday, April 23rd – Social Hour at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30

Tickets: (\$25 per person) _____ tickets @ \$25.00 Cost: _____

Items to donate for Penny Parade It will be helpful for organizers if you are able to tell us about any items you might donate. (Donations will be received on April 22nd at Set-up or as arranged with Herb Klassen. _____

Total payment included _____

Please sign: _____

Please mail this sheet and cheque payable to South Saskatchewan Woodturners Guild to:
Jack Lyster, 177 Dalglish Dr, Regina S4R 6T3

Start preparing now for the gift exchange at the banquet – each Turner or Carver may bring one of their creations to the banquet and during the exchange will receive one of the pieces created by another “artist in wood”. Start thinking now about what you might bring to the exchange – you have time to create something new if you wish.