

SEPTEMBER 10 MEETING:

We are planning to have our September 10, 2024 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, a Show committee meeting will be held starting at 5:00 pm and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. After the business meeting, Steve will lead a pyrography mini seminar.

Steve will have a project for you to work on or, if you have a pyrography project in the works and need help with it, Steve will help. If you have a spare wood burner that someone else can use, please bring it along. If you do not have a wood burner, we will have spare units you can borrow.

A huge thank you to Jan for hosting last month's mini seminar.

Sale, Sale, Sale. It has been suggested that we offer a tool sale for club members that have tools that they no longer use. With that in mind, we will have a table set aside for this purpose at each meeting. If you have a tool or tools that you would like to sell, please bring them to a meeting. Please include a tag that identifies the tool, the seller and the asking price. Please bring your wallet so you can purchase and take home more than you brought, as we all tend to do.

Please remember that if the Vanderburgh School System cancels school due to weather on the day we have a meeting scheduled, our meeting will be canceled as well.

MEETING MINUTES:

The August Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

CLUB DUES:

Dues remain \$25 for 2024 and can be paid to Roy at any time. The 2024 club roster will be available at the April meeting. Please check your



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contact information and forward any corrections to Roy.

SHOW:

The 2024 Show dates are set for October 26 and 27. The time for both days are 9 am to 3 pm. The show will be held in the larger Exposition Hall this year so we will need help filling the space with carvers, turners, woodworkers and vendors. Frank Brown will be back as our tool

vendor.

Table reservation forms can be found at the Club's web page: [2023 Wood Carving Show \(tristatecarvers.com\)](https://www.tristatecarvers.com). Please consider having a table or three and invite anyone you know that does wood based crafts to reserve a table and join us.

We will have a Show committee meeting at 5:00 before the business meeting. If you are interested in being a part of the Show committee, please plan to attend this meeting.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

September – Steve Eli – Wood Burning.

October – Kathy –

November – Ron – Grinch or Santa S ornament

December – Christmas Party

SEMINARS:

Be thinking about what you might want to have available in 2025.

NEWBURGH:

Just a reminder that there is Thursday morning carving in Newburgh at the Kiwanis club building from 9 am to noon.

The address is 524 Filmore Street. If you go in to Newburgh from Evansville on the Lloyd you will turn right at Bell (or you can go all the way to State and turn right). Take Bell South until it T's into State. Turn right on State. Travel South on State until you get to Third. Turn right on Third. The Kiwanis building is two blocks down on the corner of Third and Filmore.

POWER CARVING:

Ken Alvey is still hosting power carving on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in trying power carving, contact Ken about time and space availability.

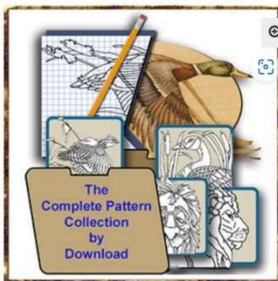
ORNAMENTS:

Yep, we will once again be asking for Club members to carve Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2024 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

If you are looking for woodburning or carving ideas, Lora Irish has an offer you might want to check out. She is offering a download of her complete pattern collection in thumbnail format for \$59 when you use the discount code 59ccp. The full collection is normally \$99. Just make sure you have a good highspeed internet connection when you start your download.

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Book review: If, like me, you enjoy a good book and want to learn or brush up on your pyrography skills, you might want to check out this book. "Creative Woodburning" Projects, Patterns & Instructions to Get Crafty With Pyrography by Bee Locke. The book has a review of pyrography tools, basic maintenance on these tools, materials to burn on, finishing options and safety considerations. The book includes 8 specific projects and 34 pages of patterns. The book is available from Barnes and Nobel as well as several online book vendors. Cover price is \$16.99.

Strive to carve on something every day. I hope you will continue to support the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club as part of your personal woodcarving journey. As stated in the Club bylaws "The objective of this Club shall be to promote the

art of woodcarving, and to provide activities for woodcarvers." I sincerely hope that we have, and continue to strive to fulfill this objective.

NAME TAG COMPETITION:

Last month we held our yearly name tag competition. We had two classes, experienced (Pro) and beginner (Novice). The club cast votes for their favorite in each category and Steve and Palanita Eli counted the votes. The club voted Frank as the winner in the Pro category and Kevin as the winner in the Novice category. \$25 was awarded to each winner. A huge thank you to the competitors, vote counters and all the Club members that turned out.

PRO:



NOVICE:



PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING:



PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:



