

1st Thursday of each month

7:00 PM Meeting time

JUNE 2011



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**James River Woodcarvers'
Association**

CARVING COMPETITION

Best in Show – John Hoover

Best Open – John Hoover

Best in Inter – Betsy Mack

Best Novice – Norman Wilson

People Choice – John Hoover

Blue Ribbon Winners

OPEN

John Hoover – Bird realistic , Kathy Overcash – found wood , Kathy Overcash – ornamental , Linda Garthaffner – Pyrography , Margaret Woody – Caricature , Jim DeLes Dernier – chip carving, Clark Brummer – under advisement, Bob Sodeholm – rough out, Brent Sevy – aquatic realistic

INTERMEDIATE

Betsy Mack – Caricature, Steve Vaughan – bird realistic, Rollie Shene-man- found wood

NOVICE

Norman Wilson -Abstract , Addie Chris-

tian – Pyrography , Addie Christian- Bird realistic, Bob Crigler -Waterfowl realistic , Bob Crigler- Waterfowl Stylized , Fern Frost - Aquatic stylized, Joanie Hersey – caricature, Tony Rhyne- Relief

Congratulation to all the ribbon winners. Welcome blue ribbon winner in the Novice group. You are now all INTERMEDIATE Division .

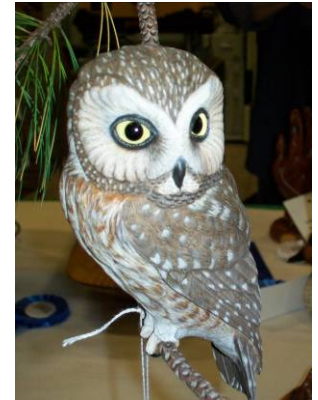
Ray put on a great show with advertizing in the papers & on radio. The 15% discount really hit the spot! Only thing missing was free food and drink.

Thanks to all the day's demonstrators. Hope we drummed up a few new members.

John Hoover's Owl

Next year we have to enter

No. Va. carving competition!!



President's Corner By Wayne Thornton

Hello James River Wood Carvers,

If you missed the picnic, you missed a wonderful afternoon. The election results kept everyone in their current positions. I am happy to announce that Kathy Overcash is now handling the website for us. Merv has been very patient with us as we searched for a replacement.

At the picnic we discussed moving the **Thursday night club meeting/program to the morning of the third Saturday workshop**. If the workshop requires more time, Ray has offered us use of the classroom on Sunday (12:00-5:00pm?) provided it does not interfere with his classes. Otherwise, we could carry the project over until the next month. **This is up for discussion (at Thursday meeting)**. We would still meet on the first Thursday night of the month for a carving open house (*social time*). This is a time for everyone to get together and carve on

anything they want and to help others new to the group.

I have arranged for Wayne Shinlever (gap toothed Santa) to come do a class at Woodcraft in October. (\$155 per person. Still a good deal).

Also ,we are working on getting Kaare Loftimey (colonial Williamsburg cabinet maker) in to do a program and workshop on carving a ball and claw foot. Hopefully, we will have the final details of the opportunities in the next newsletter.

I know the summer can be a busy time for us all, but take time to come carve with your carving club family. It beats cutting grass.

We will be discussing the tentative schedule and calendar changes at the next meeting.

Carving Competition Photos



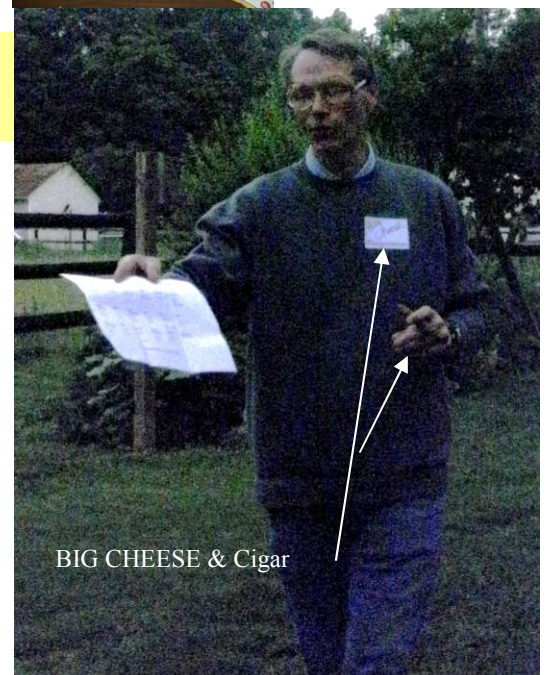
CLUB PICNIC

Club picnic was a dry success under the threat of rain and other bad things. The board showed up with their spouses and a few other hardy souls who didn't wish to become club officers by default.

The board was reelected (appointed?) in full with Kathy Overcash taking over for Merv as Webmaster.

The White Elephant sale had everything from empty cigars boxes to tomato plants. All went to a new home with the club coffers being the big winner. Wayne "Big Cheese" did a great job of running up the bids. The big spenders were our new members who went after every piece of basswood up for sale.

Me, I was Christmas shopping. Maybe a salt & pepper set.



BIG CHEESE & Cigar

Club Stuff

Carving Blanks: Merv is adding some croaking frog blanks to the collection (icicles, potbellied bear, shelf mice, shelf wizard) of wood blanks for sale. The cost for these blanks will be as priced on the bags. Price of the blanks is the cost of wood and any printed material. If anyone wants a particular blank cut out please contact Merv (320-4416) or at merinwa@gmail.com.

For Sale: The club has JRWC **club patches** for sale. They are \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Patches will be in the file cabinet along with the carving blanks.

Publicize Club: We are trying to publicize the availability of JRWC to existing and new carvers and have created a club flier and card that can be handed out at events or left in select locations for anyone interested to pick up. If you have any ideas on how to promote club membership, please contact Wayne Thornton, Merv Warner or Tom Lasser.

Photos of your work: Missed the Thursday meeting? Send photo (solid background) to Merv & Betsy to get them into the newsletter & web site. No cropping & big as possible is best.

Nametags: Please remember to wear you nametags at all club functions. This will help new members and those with poor memories like mine to get to know each other better.

Show and Tell: Each month at our Thursday night meeting (**1st Thursday of the month**) we have show and tell of work you have recently completed. Bring it in and at the end of "show & tell" we draw from the participants for a \$10 gift card to the *Woodcraft store* (9862 West Broad Street).

Club Officers 2010 - 2011

President	–	Wayne Thornton
Vice President	–	Tom Lasser
Treasurer	–	Paul Pettesch
Workshop Chairman	–	Linda Garthaffner

Program Chairman	–	Fran Hazelwood
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Carving Competition Chairman	–	Tom Lasser
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Newsletter Editor	-	Betsy Mack
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Website Manager	-	Kathy Overcash
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Membership Dues: Dues (\$15 /year) can be given to Paul Pettesch or Wayne Thornton. They can also be mailed to Paul at 15519 Hampton Crest Terrace, Chesterfield, VA, 23832.

Thursday Carving: For those carvers arriving first on Thursday, please help set up the tables and chairs if they are not already set up. The tables are located in the closet across the hall. We meet at 11:45 to set up the tables and go to lunch at 12:00. All are welcome to come join us; we are back by 1:00 for carving. 1:00PM to 4:00PM.

Saturday Workshops: Held at Woodcraft on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Members: \$5 minimum + cost of materials. Non-members: \$20 minimum + material cost. Register first please before showing up. Limited space in some workshops. Linda 539-8399.

Newsletter Entries: If you have a carving tip to share with fellow carvers, or a newsletter entry (250 words max and no embedded photos; send photos separately as attachments) please send it to bcmack@comcast.net for publication in a future newsletter. *Must be received by 22nd of each month to make the current newsletter.*

2011 Thursday Programs and Saturday Workshops

1st Thursday's Programs 7:00 PM

JUNE– Wood Spirits– John G.

JULY–Carving & Social time

AUGUST—Woodburning-Linda G

SEPT—TBA

OCT—TBA

3rd Saturday's Workshops 9:00AM

JUNE– Wood Spirits @ John G

JULY—Kathy Overcash –little people

AUGUST—Woodburning– Linda G

SEPT, 16 to18—Field days of past

OCT—State Fair???

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY

Events, For Sale & Other Things

For Sale: Cottonwood Bark: Fran Hazelwood has a **new** supply of cottonwood bark for sale. If your interested in buying some, be sure and talk to her at the Thursday night meeting or during Thursday carving.

Welcome : new member Daniel Thomas

Dexter will be 90 next year. Welcome to Lifetime Membership! No more dues for you.

June Carving Workshop with John G

Class limit 12. Sign up early to reserve a space
\$5 + cost of bark

Open carving for faces. Bring your own piece of cotton wood bark or get one from Fran (Cost \$5 - 15 depending on size) Class will be structured to have a TV with camera live streaming the image of what I'm carving. These videos will be recorded as well & available for purchase after the class on DVD. Videos are recorded in HD quality. We will do short instructional video segment teachings,

Basic structure of the face; Carving the nose

Carving the mouth; Carving the hair

Carving the eyes.

So we will try & get video teachings of the above topics during the class time.

Question email John at garthaffnerjohn@gmail.com

Wayne has purposed to end the Thursday night meetings and programs because of a lack of participation. The June Thursday night meeting will be to discuss the purposed changes. If you can't make the meeting email Wayne or a board member before the meeting to be counted. If you want to retain the Thursday meeting programs—Start showing up!!

Ray Deyo offers a 10% discount to club members on our meeting night only. You must show your membership card to be eligible