



Club Information

Meetings/Workshops

First & Third Saturdays

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

Nov 2012

Well October came and went, and with it, so did the annual fall show and sale. For those of you that missed it, you really missed an awesome show. Mary Ann Klinger had the show so organized, it just sailed by. A big thank you to Thad Tinder for taking on the fall show advertising. He covered just about every avenue, and the admission table proved he did a great job.

Also thanks go out to our Judges Pat Moore and Nancy Burke. With almost 150 entries this year, they had their work cut out for them. Also thanks to the judging area volunteers, Jay and Tara Witty, Breta Jackson, Tom Hawley and Mike Hawkins. These individuals put in long hours to ensure the judging went smoothly.

I want to also say a special thank you to Larry and Carol Yudis of The Woodcraft Shop for donating prize money to the best of show winner. In addition thanks needs to be given to Great Western bank, Len Stenneche, and George Bledsoe of Loess Hills Sawmill for their generous contributions to the awards. You are all awesome and I appreciate your support of our show. Congratulations to PJ Driscoll for winning Best of Show, and to Neil Nulton for winning Best of Show runner up.

Planning for the 2013 fall show is already begun so watch the newsletter for more details. In addition we will be having a very special event next year. More information is included inside this newsletter so keep reading.

For those of you that are interested in Doane 2013, the teacher letters have all been sent, and we are well into the planning stages. The list of teachers looks great (as always). We do have a few new instructors this year, but you will have to wait until February to find out that information. It's still not too late to submit your name for the open board positions this year. Elections are going to be held on November 17, 2013 at the General Club meeting. This is your chance to vote and have your voice as a member heard.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving.

Happy Carving

Rohn

2013 Annual Fall Show and Sale will have new events!

We are proud to announce that next year's fall show will include a new event for anyone renting a table. We are in the process of hammering out all the details, but want to let you know about this early. In the December 2012 newsletter, we will publish a pattern that we want you to carve. The idea is to have you carve the pattern to fit our theme for the year. You will want to be creative as possible. The winning entries into this event will receive cash prizes. It should be lots of fun and I am looking forward to seeing the amazing results.

Club Upcoming Events

November 3rd	Penguin hosted by: Leslie Anderson
November 17th	Eggscope hosted by: Kave Kistler
November 19th	George's Birthday
December 1st	Christmas Surprise hosted by: PJ Driscoll
December 15th	Christmas Surprise hosted by: Marty Dolphens

Gretna Carving Retreat

Located at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H center
February 7th thru 11th 2013

Instructors

Ken Armsbury Bark Houses, spoon, and knifehandles
Dale Boyer Cane Carving
Nancy Burke Rattan Reed Baskets
Marty Dolphens Bench Carving Western Roughouts
Denny Jackson and Rich Mahacek PVC Flutes

For additional information or to register contact John Robbins
Phone 308-236-3307 or email jrobb3@hotmail.com



*Best of Show
Carved by PJ Driscoll*

Results from the Fall Show

Congratulations to the 2012 show winners. Keep checking the website for pictures of the all the great entries in this years show.

Warren	Rauscher	Open	Chip Carving	Chip carves Container	First Place	Best Group		
Bob	Gregory	Open	Aquatic, Fish	Cut throat Trout	First Place	Best Group		
Alice	Porter	Advanced	Human	Mountain Man Mask	First Place	Best Group		
Neil	Nulton	Open	Birds	Shorebird	First Place	Best Group	Open Class Runner Up	Best of Show Runner Up
Denny	Jackson	Advanced	Functional	Walking stick flute	First Place	Best Group	Advanced Class Runner Up	
Jim	Schober	Advanced	Wood Turning	Clock	First Place	Best Group		
PJ	Driscoll	Open	Animal, figure or head	Buffalo	First Place	Best Group		
PJ	Driscoll	Open	Caricatures	Baseball	First Place	Best Group	Open Class Champion	Best of Show
PJ	Driscoll	Open	Under Advisement	Cowboy on Horse	First Place	Best Group		
Gary and Tom	Klinger Spoon-hour	Advanced	Relief Carving	Fish on Stringer	First Place	Best Group		
Breta	Jackson	Advanced	Miscellaneous	Bird Gourd	First Place	Best Group	Advanced Class Champion	
Frank	Wolf	Advanced	Human	Faces	First Place	Best Group		
Mary Jo	Wolf	Advanced	Religious	Cross	First Place	Best Group		

New Members

We would like to welcome all our new members, if you are able, please come to a club meeting..

<i>Marlene Hubbard</i>	<i>Council Bluffs, Iowa</i>
<i>Pat Morris</i>	<i>Council Bluffs, Iowa</i>
<i>Lionel Goldstein</i>	<i>McKinney, TX</i>
<i>Bill /Marilyn Bailey</i>	<i>Lexington, NE</i>
<i>Stan/Jo McKenzie</i>	<i>Rogers, AR</i>
<i>Mike/Sandie Bernt</i>	<i>Columbus, NE</i>
<i>David Hinton</i>	<i>Omaha, NE</i>
<i>Bruce Kennedy</i>	<i>Crete, NE</i>
<i>Ed Niemann</i>	<i>Papillion, NE</i>
<i>Mark D'agostino</i>	<i>Omaha, NE</i>
<i>Judy Anderson</i>	<i>Fargo, ND</i>
<i>Kevin Laughlin</i>	<i>Omaha, NE</i>
<i>Jim/Pat Joyner</i>	<i>Nehawka, NE</i>
<i>Fay/Ted Lauf</i>	<i>Madison, WI</i>

WOW what a MONTH !!!!! Welcome to all the new members

We had a great turnout for the fall show. It was a great success thanks to all of your support. We have some new ideas for next year so mark the dates on your calendar and start working on your show stopper carvings and we will see you next year.

Special Thanks to all the hard work done by the membership to make this show a big success

Also thanks to all the vendors for providing for our carving needs.

FOR SALE:

Microtorque high speed detail carver with several cutting bits. \$100.00
 Cable power carver & 4 chisels with flex shaft that fits to a drill. \$20.00
 Older flex shaft carver with foot control & some accessories. \$80.00
 Bench screw & related misc. Some wood to go with above.

Contact Jay Schmidt

Ph. 402-467-4265 or email bschmidt123@inebraska.com

*Stop by a club meeting and see what we are currently up too
Enjoy Great fellowship
and a donut and a cup of coffee*



*It is official my daughter
Kathrine is all
grown up.
It will be a transition
for my wife and I and
some tears were shed
but I did gain a great
son in law so all in all
we are very happy !!!*

*Worried about the Post Office stopping Saturday Delivery? Tired of running to the mailbox full of excitement only to be disappointed yet again when the newsletter isn't there. Want to be go green and be part of a paperless society? Well do I have a deal for you then!!!!!!
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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(Check appropriate boxes)

- Membership—\$20.00 per Family - Newsletter send by 3rd class mail (except) February -1st class mail
- Membership Card - send SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope)

Detach and send applications, dues and SASE to Len Stenneche, PO Box 521, Gretna, NE 68028-0521

If you have any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address contact:

LEN STENNECHE - 333 Paradise Drive - Gretna, NE 68028-7890 - (402) 332-3118 - ldstenneche@cox.net

A Parting Shot..... By George

Bledsoe

Well the fall show is over and I thought it was a grand success. I got to see a lot of great carvings which always gets me fired up to carve. I bought a Santa roughout from Moore's to carve over the winter. I also bought a gouge from Larry and Carol and a strop setup for my dockyard tools. I also picked up an aspen stick (I did pay for it) to carve a mountain man face in. I was inspired by all the idea's that I saw, we have some real talent in our club. The next weekend the wedding went off without a hitch some crying perhaps and some prayerful reflection on how fast time seems to slip by. I am happy to have gain a good kid as a new son in law. I enjoyed meeting all of Zac's family and it was nice to get to visit for a short time with Zac's grandpa Buck. It will soon be Thanksgiving and Christmas and then New Years and soon after the Gretna retreat. I have always enjoyed Gretna it breaks up the coldest part of winter and gives me something to look forward to. The contact info for that is in the newsletter so contact John Robbins if you are interested. We are also having elections for new board members so come down and run for office and vote. I look forward to seeing you all there.

George



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