



# Chips and Quips

The Monthly Newsletter of  
The Penna. Delaware Valley Wood Carvers

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## November Meeting

We viewed the second part of the Wayne Shinlever video. Because the meeting was on Wednesday not Thursday the attendance was low.

## Show and Tell



Fishermen by **Bill John** are basswood and pine.



Santa by **Fred Ainge** is basswood.



Santa Sitting On The Chimney is by **Bill John** from basswood and pine.



**Bill John's** Santa and Snowman are basswood and Corian.



Scroll sawn Turkey is the work of **Bill John** from a piece of poplar.

# Club Events

## Club

### Meetings

**December 22 2011**

#### Election of Officers for 2012

The Executive board has nominated the present officers for another term. Nominations will be accepted from the membership.

#### Pollyanna Gift Exchange

The Pollyanna gift exchange will be the highlight of the December meeting. Here is how it works-

You carve something that you will be proud of to put your name on- go ahead- sign it

Gift wrap your creation and put your name inside the package

Bring it with you to the meeting- you will be given a number

When your number is called you get to select a gift from the table

You will then unwrap your gift and show it to the group

The carver who made it will tell us about his creation

The thing is that you have to carve and give a gift in order to enjoy receiving something created by a fellow carver.

#### Future Meetings

Any one with Talents they would like to share by doing a presentation at a meeting or who has an idea for a program should contact **Fred Ainge**.

#### Board Meetings

7 PM at Jim Bachelor's unless noted

Next Scheduled Board Meetings are as follows:

December 13, 2011

January 17, 2012

#### Artistry in Wood Show

Our next Artistry in Wood show will be held on February 25,26 and 27 at Bucks County Technical High School. Floyd Rhadigan will once again be our featured carver.

Show invitation and application are included on pages 5 and 6

## Elmer is on the move again

Email from Elmer's Daughter Jean:

Dad is getting moved tomorrow Nov. 30th, 2011 to Plush Mills Retirement Community -Room #211- Springfield, Pa. 19064 His new phone # is: 484-492-8491. Donna & I worked really hard yesterday to make his room feel more like his apt. rather than one of the Rehab Centers that he has been to for the last 10 months. We bought him new furniture, lamps, bedding, pictures that he had at home and of course his favorite DVD's. Not to mention, a lot of his woodcarvings.

I do hope that you will pass this information on to the woodcarvers and since it's approximately 5 min. from Route #476 - it is closer and easier to get to than many of the other Rehab Centers where Dad has been before.

Do keep in touch and I encourage everyone to visit Dad. He is in great spirits and eager to see all of his carving buddies. There is another woodcarver there who carves & collects canes and he has been anxious for Dad to arrive tomorrow.

## Other Events

The Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival of the Lancaster County Wood Carvers is pleased to announce we are going back to Millersville and back to March 17-18, 2012. After three wonderful festivals at the Lancaster Farm & Home Center after Memorial Day, we are moving time and place again. After much discussion and the completion of some renovations at Millersville University, we are moving back to the University during their spring break in March.

We have lined up Caricature Carver, Dennis Thornton to be our featured carver. Our theme will be "God Bless America!" The Club is creating a Quilt Top Table on the theme of Pennsylvania sites to be Ruffled in support of SOAR, Support our American Recruits. The new space is huge! It is the fitness center of the Student Memorial Center! The main entrance to the Festival will be on the back side of the Student Memorial Center along Shenks Lane. No steps into the building and there are tons of natural light coming into the room. We are very excited about returning to Millersville University, Millersville, PA and to the late winter/early spring time. Mark your calendars now for the 39th Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival. Exhibitors and Vendors are asked to contact Andy DiPace for more information at [LancCarvers@Gmail.com](mailto:LancCarvers@Gmail.com) Check out our Website: <http://www.lancarvers.com/>

# Woodcarving Demo at Mercer

We may have been in touch sometime last year or earlier this year regarding a woodcarving class or demonstration. In December we will be opening a new exhibit called "ToyTime" that is based around traditional American folk toys. This coming winter (January-February-March), while the exhibit is up, I am trying to schedule some related craft demonstrations that could take place in the exhibit gallery. I was wondering if any of your members carve any sort of simple figures, toys, etc., and would be willing to demonstrate and show a little of their work. Some of the objects that will be included in the exhibit are animal carvings, for example, as well as toys like "dancing dans" and "whimmydiddles."

We would be delighted to host any of your members here at Mercer, and I'd be happy to send you more information about the exhibit.

Regards,  
Cory Amsler  
Vice President,  
Collections and Interpretation

Mercer Museum/Bucks County Historical  
Society

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Doylestown, PA 18901  
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# The Penna. Delaware Valley Wood Carvers

<http://www.delvalwoodcarvers.com>

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## Meetings

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA.

## Officers

Pat Piel	President
Ed Funk	Vice-President
Dave Cyhan	Secretary
Jim Bachelor	Treasurer
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# Pennsylvania Delaware Valley Wood Carvers Association

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Dear Woodcarvers, Woodturners and Nature Artists,

The Pennsylvania Delaware Valley Woodcarvers is happy to present our

**36th Annual  
Mid-Atlantic "Artistry in Wood" Show and Competition  
Saturday and Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
10 am to 5 pm Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm Sunday**

**At the Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar- Off New Falls Road,  
Fairless Hills, PA**

**We wish to invite you to participate as an exhibitor or vendor in our show!!**

Our show is proud to exhibit a wide range of wooden artwork. That is why we have changed the show name to include a broader range of work. Waterfowl, songbirds, whittling, chip carving, caricatures, folk art, pyrography, flatwork, woodturning and furniture are just a few of the styles that are present at our shows. And, there are over 25 carving categories to compete in. It's a great weekend to meet other carvers, discuss techniques, see ongoing demonstrations and buy tools, tools and more tools!!

As in past years, we are extending this invitation to include artists who use wildlife and nature as their subject. Wall space will be made available for artists where it is possible, but space is limited, so register early as wall space will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

As always the tables are set up on Friday afternoon and you are welcome to arrange your display between 4:00 and 8:00 PM, or on Saturday morning between 8:00 and 10:00 AM before the show opens. Competition entries are accepted on Friday evening between 6:30 and 8:00 PM and again on Saturday between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. Judging begins promptly at 8:15 AM so we will not take late competition entries. **ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES MUST BE CARVED FROM APRIL 2010 TO PRESENT, (WHICH ALLOWS A PIECE TO BE 2 YRS.OLD) BUT, NO REPEATS FROM LAST YEAR. This is a change to the competition rules.**

**Notice to all exhibitors:** The show is open Sat. 10am – 5pm and Sunday 10 am to 4pm on Sunday and artists are expected to remain Set Up until Closing time.

The enclosed applications should be completed and returned to the address shown. If you want a copy of the Show and Competition Rules please request them when you make your submission OR go to our website at: [www.delvalwoodcarvers.com](http://www.delvalwoodcarvers.com). Copies of the registration form and show rules can be obtained here as well.

The website will be listing motels located near the show in coming months.  
We look forward to seeing you at our location in Fairless Hills, PA.

Sincerely,  
Joyce McCullough  
Joyce McCullough  
2011 Show Co-Chairman

**2012 SHOW APPLICATION**  
**MID-ATLANTIC "ARTISTRY IN WOOD" SHOW**  
 February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Helper: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Member DVWC ( ) Non-member ( )

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (required if you request rules by e-mail)

Exhibitor Table(s)	__ @ \$ 35 each	\$
1/2 Exhibitor Table	\$ 20	\$
Vendor Area(s)	__ @ \$ 75 each	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

Do you need a club-supplied table? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you need a location where a backdrop may be used? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ \*\*

**\*\* Perimeter space is limited and will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis.**

If registering a half table, do you have a specific partner for the other half? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_;

If Yes \_\_\_\_\_; if No, we will assign a partner.

I will be a mentor for a novice \_\_\_\_\_ at my table.

I request a copy of the show rules by  e-mail or  postal mail (check one)

Make all checks payable to Delaware Valley Woodcarvers.

Address all correspondence to:

**Edna Bachelor**  
**114 Cameron Drive**  
**Holland Pa. 18966**

Liability: It is agreed that the exhibitor shall make no claim of any kind against the Penna. Delaware Valley Wood Carvers Association or any member of the organization. Under no circumstance will the organization be responsible for loss or damage, destruction, or theft of any displays or goods of the exhibitor, or the injury to the exhibitor or their employees while attending the show.

No refunds will be made if reservations are cancelled within 30 days of show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Please note: your check will be your receipt

If confirmation of registration is desired, please enclose a self-addressed Post Card.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (For Show Committee use only) Date registration received \_\_\_\_\_

Assign Table Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 Membership

Dues are due on January 1, 2012.

Bob Liebowitz will be accepting dues at meetings or you can mail your check to:

Bob Leipholtz  
14 Legacy Oaks Dr.  
Richboro, Pa 18954  
Phone 215-357-2545  
email sam\_bob@msn.com

## Woodcarving Illustrated Best Carving Design Contest Winner

Congratulations to Joyce McCullough for  
Honorable Mention in the Realistic  
Category with her "Otter Paradise"



## Whittle A While

Monday	Bristol Township Sr. Center 2501 Bath Road Bristol, Pa 19007 215-785-6322	9 AM -Noon
Tuesday	Churchville Nature Center 501 Churchville Lane Churchville, Pa 18966 215-357-4005	Noon - 3PM
Wednesday	Roslyn Boys Club 2818 Hammond Place Roslyn, PA 19001 215-672-8380	10 AM - 3PM
Wednesday	Ben Wilson Sr. Center 580 Delmont Avenue Warminster, Pa	9Am-12AM
Thursday 9:30AM-11:30AM	Robbins Park  1419 E. Butler Pike Ambler, PA 19002-1641	
Thursday	Bucks County Tech HS 610 Wistar Road Fairless Hills, PA 19030 215-949-1700	7:00 PM-9:00 PM

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