



# Chips and Quips

The Monthly Newsletter of  
The Penna. Delaware Valley Wood Carvers

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## March Meeting

With the show over for another year, the March meeting focused mainly on our carving project, a comfort cross. Most of the 20 or so members and guests in attendance made good progress on their piece. A short report on the show was given. We do not have a report yet from the treasurer, so we do not have totals that will tell us if we made any profit on this year's show, but attendance was increased. Please continue to look for ways to promote the show for 2019, which is scheduled for March 30-31 (Easter is in late April next year)

Bob Stadlander's class was full as of the night of the meeting. Max can accept people for the wait list, so you could jump in if someone is ill or has an emergency. You can always stop by the class if you would like to check it out or you would like to shop for any of the items Bob regularly brings for class. We still have plenty of openings for Bob Hershey's class in September. Bob will be teaching his distinctive animal caricature style, featuring his Fox (other roughouts available).

April's carving project will be a mini garden gnome, featured in WCI's recent Whittling magazine (some copies available of the project that night). He will be 4 inches high, most of the piece can be completed with just your knife. Cost is \$1. May will be a mouse that sits on the edge of a cup (Al Moeser design). Blank is \$1. June's project has not been decided. The club does not meet at Churchville in July or August.

## BCTHS Car Show

The tech school where we hold our show every year, is having a car show April 21 in the school lot. A few members donated carvings to help their fundraising efforts. The club was offered a table, but we had to decline since we had no one to man it (many of the board members are taking the class that weekend). Please stop by and help the school, they are building tomorrow's work force!

## Summer Carving

The NE Wood Carvers Roundup is scheduled for July 15-19, 2018. Held at the Cherry Ridge Campground, Honesdale, PA, it is a great opportunity for carvers to sample new styles of carving and improve your skills. There are usually about 20-30 instructors/classes through the week. Attendees pay for materials, instructors waive their usual class fees. More info can be found at [www.cherryridgecarvers.org](http://www.cherryridgecarvers.org). Class instructors have not been posted yet. Lodging accommodations and camper info can be arranged with the camp: 570-488-6654.

## **Board Officer STILL Needed ASAP!**

Elections were held at the January Meeting, the officers listed on page 5 were affirmed unanimously, and we have a few positions with no candidates. Please let Joe Dubosky know if you are able to step up and help fill the void. Term would be for one year. You can also reply to this e-mail. (we need a vice-president, someone to arrange classes and programs, someone to sell club-related items, and one or two members at large~no duties, just voice your opinions!

## **Club Website**

Our web Master Tiffany Purnell continues to update our website ([www.delvalwoodcarvers.com](http://www.delvalwoodcarvers.com))! Show info is linked there, and much more! We have a new Facebook page now, stop in and "like" us! Look us up on Facebook on "Delaware Valley Wood Carvers" and post some of your carvings!. We would like to add links on the website to member websites, show current carvings, list where our members will be exhibiting, and give small biographies of members. Don't worry, your contact info will not be shared with other parties! You can contact her at [TAPwoodcarving@gmail.com](mailto:TAPwoodcarving@gmail.com). Remember, this is OUR site, and it will be successful only if we all help!

## **Now it's your turn!**

Every carver develops a unique style and has a favorite carving. Why not share that with the other members of the club? We can always use another demonstrator for the meetings! Let the editor know what month is best for you, and she will arrange for you to share it at the meeting.

If you have wood-related items for sale or trade, you can send the information to the editor for printing in a future newsletter.

## **Items for Sale**

Roy Vogel has a Dewalt Scroll saw for sale. Model DW788, including base and spring lift. He is asking \$300. Contact him at [oldroyboy@verizon.net](mailto:oldroyboy@verizon.net), or 215-369-0047.

## Membership Renewal

**Dues Reminder! It's now time to send in your 2018 dues! Dues are still \$25 per year. Those whose dues are not paid will be dropped from the current roster, and become ineligible for class and other discounts.(dues must be current to receive discounts)** You can make corrections to the roster by replying to this e-mail or contacting Bob. 215-357-2545 or sam\_bob@msn.com Your annual dues help provide for the ongoing expenses of running the club, offset the costs for classes for members (no other clubs in the area do that, by the way), help with the production of our annual show, to name a few. It also covers the expenses involved in the production of this newsletter. Please let Bob know if you have changes to your address, phone or e-mail in this past year. Dues will be received at the meeting, or you can send a check made out to "Delaware Valley Wood Carvers" or DVWC to:

Bob Leipholtz  
14 Legacy Oaks Dr.  
Richboro, PA 18954

Update your info with form on right side of this page.

## Whittle A While

Are you looking for a way to improve your carving? Tired of carving by yourself? Consider joining one of our FREE sessions each week. Bring your tools and a project (and maybe a good story or two). Other carvers there can help you get to the next step or give advice if you are not sure about what to do (or just admire your work!) These are not classes, just gatherings of carvers, but we can all help each other improve!

## Whittle A While Update

The Tuesday afternoon Whittle A While session that normally meets at Churchville Nature Center has moved! They will be meeting at Al Moeser's studio, 651 N Settler's Circle, Warrington, PA 18976. If you have any questions, please contact Al: Cabinetal@aol.com or his cell: 609-226-8810.

Thursday Evenings at the Tech school is back in session. Please note that if the school is closed during the day, the building will not be open for night classes. Questions? contact Max Ernest 215-752-7193. maxern1568@aol.com They meet the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thurs of the month through the school year. (sometimes the 5th Thurs, too) Check the list! We have added a new location for Thursday mornings in Harleysville, PA.

## Membership Renewal & Update Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Renewal (\$25 per year) \_\_\_\_\_  
New badge (\$5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to DVWC  
Mail to Bob Leipholtz, 14 Legacy Oaks Dr,  
Richboro, PA 18954

Cash or check renewal accepted at meetings.  
2018 dues now being accepted.

## Upcoming Shows

**July 15-20, 2018**, Honesdale Round-up  
Cherry Ridge Campground, Honesdale, PA

## Upcoming Club Events

**~Fri April 20 - Sun Apr 22**, Stadtlander relief class, Norcom Center.

**~Thurs, April 26, 7:00 pm**, Meeting, Churchville Nature Center. Carving mini garden gnome.

**~Tues, May 15, 7:00 pm**, Board Meeting, Joe Dubosky's home.

**~Thurs, May 24, 7:00 pm**, Meeting, Churchville Nature Center. Carving cup mouse.

**~Thurs, June 28, 7:00 pm**, Meeting, Churchville Nature Center, Carving TBA.

## Carving Classes

There are no openings for our upcoming class with Bob Stadtlander, April 20-22. Cost for the class is \$90 for members, \$180 for non-members, and includes one blank and pattern (cost limit). Bob accepts all carving skill levels, and is a wonderful teacher for relief carving. Your carving skills will greatly benefit from a weekend under his teaching! Contact Max ASAP to enroll (see pg 7 for details). Remember, your reservation is not confirmed until your class is paid for! Since the class is full, we will accept waiting list.

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## Meetings

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA.

## Officers

Joe Dubosky (open position)	President
Ian Jessiman	Vice-President*
Nils Olson	Treasurer
Bob Leipholtz (open position)	Secretary
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\* These positions are in need of someone to step in and serve. Right now the term is immediate. Nominations for all positions will be received at the Dec meeting, election held in Jan. each year.

PA Delaware Valley Wood Carvers 2018 Class Schedule

**Bob Stadlander**, relief. April 20-22, 2018. Members \$90, non-members 180. \*\*\*

**Bob Hershey**, Caricature animal, Sept 21-23, 2018. Members \$90, non-members \$180.

If you have ideas for instructors, or can help to schedule classes, please contact any board member. Thanks!

All classes are first paid, first enrolled. Please make checks payable to DVWC and mail to:\*\*

Cash accepted at meetings, please don't mail cash.

\*\* for this class only, please contact Max Ernest, 5850 Edge Ave, Bensalem, PA 19020, 215-752-7193, maxern1568@aol.com to enroll or for questions.

\*\*\*Norcom Community Center , 10980 Norcom Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19154. 215-698-3060 (at Norcom & Comly Rd, 1 block from Roosevelt Blvd at "Nabisco")

## Whittle A While

Monday AM -12 Noon	Bristol Township Sr. Center  2501 Bath Road Bristol, Pa 19007 215-785-6322	9
Tuesday	Churchville Nature Center <b>Held at Al Moeser's Studio until further Notice!</b> 501 Churchville Lane Churchville, Pa 18966 215-357-4005	12 Noon - 3PM
Wednesday	Ben Wilson Sr. Center 580 Delmont Avenue Warminster, Pa 215-672-8380	9AM-12 Noon
Wednesday	Northampton Twp. Senior Center 165 Township Rd Richboro, PA 18954 215-357-8199	10AM - Noon
Thursday	Montgomery Twp Bldg. Stump Rd and Horsham Rd Montgomeryville, PA	8:30 - 11:30 AM
Thursday	Encore Sr Center 312 Alumni Ave Harleysville, PA 19438 215-256-6900	9:30-11:00 am
Thursday PM	Bucks County Tech HS 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursdays during school year 610 Wistar Road Fairless Hills, PA 19030 215-949-1700	7:00 PM-9:00

### **Upcoming Meeting Demonstrations**

Contact the Editor if you would like to demonstrate at a meeting Sept-June. The demo can be anywhere from 10-45 minutes, on any subject you choose. We can also use project ideas for carving at the meetings!

Please patronize our member vendor, Barb Ritter, who brings her "store" to us each month, keeping folks supplied with tools, wood, and the latest carving books. If you need something specific, contact Barb a few days before the meeting and she will be sure to have it for you! Barb can be reached at 215-646-4896, or e-mail her at [br.rittercarvers@icloud.com](mailto:br.rittercarvers@icloud.com).

**MEETING ALERT!!!!** Don't miss it! Our regular April meeting will be held on **THURSDAY, April 26, starting at 7:00 PM**. In addition to regular business, we will be carving a mini gnome. See you there!

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