



HISTORY

In 1974, a woodcarving group organized to form the North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club. It was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1992 under the laws of the State of Arkansas. In 2000, it was recorded with the IRS as a 501C3 organization, allowing all donations to be tax deductible. Membership averages 150 members, most residing in Baxter and Marion Counties.

MEMBERSHIP

Individual membership is \$15 per year or \$20 for the family. If joining after October 1, the membership fee includes the following year.

MEETINGS

The club meets every Thursday at the VFW Hall at 7th and Grey Streets in Mountain Home. The hall is open 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The VFW serves a varied selection of lunches, at reasonable prices, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The General Meeting is the third Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. All pertinent club business is handled at this meeting.

Members are encouraged to display their latest carvings at a "Show and Tell."

CLASSES

We are blessed with many talented carvers in our club who willingly teach our beginner's classes to current members. The only cost involved is for the "Beginner's Kit." More advanced classes are offered at little or no cost to the carver with the exception of the wood/blank. Members who travel to various parts of the country and teach "specialty" carving classes are sometimes available to teach locally. Instructors from outside the club are occasionally available. A monthly newsletter for members contains a "Calendar of Events" which includes classes that are scheduled both locally and in other areas.

SUPPLIES

Beginner's Kits (required for beginner's classes) include 1 knife, wood/blanks and patterns for 5 projects.

Excellent carving tools can be purchased from club members with prices starting at \$6.50. Several members cut out blanks and sell them, along with the pattern, at reasonable prices. Some also offer Northern Basswood and Butternut.

ANNUAL SHOW

Our annual show is normally held the first weekend in May at the Baxter County

Fairgrounds. It is one of the biggest shows in the area.

The show features whittlers, woodcarvers, wood turners, vendors, judged competitions, demonstrations, and a carving contest. Judges are well qualified and chosen with care.

Participants are from all levels - novice to professional. Many nationally known, professional carvers from across the United States participate in our show each year, along with local carvers.

The show is free to the public. However, the community generously supports us with donations.

COMMUNITY

Christmas ornaments, carved by members throughout the year, are sold to raise money for a local charity chosen by the membership.

Some members have gone to various schools and have given one- or two-day seminars in the art of woodcarving.

Many of our members have donated time to various carving projects in the community. These include a mace for Arkansas State University (ASU), a large tree mural in the Youth Center at Cooper Park, two totem poles and a stump in the park's lower area. All of these carvings are definite assets to the city, and have been admired and praised by many city and state officials.

APPLICATION

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

I am paying \$15.00 for my membership for the calendar year 20____. New Member

I am paying \$20.00 for myself and my spouse for the calendar year 20____. Renewal Member

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