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PIEDMONT WOOD CARVERS CLUB INC  
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**Carve-in, Saturday, August 19, Mauldin Senior Center, Mauldin, SC 9:00A.M.—5:00P.M.**

## President's Notes

By Mike Barton

Those who attended July's meeting had a chance to see the Mauldin Senior Center (MSC). The facility is in a good location for most members, large enough to accommodate us and very clean. There is ZERO cost to PWCC to use the MSC. We will have kitchen facilities in either the up stairs or down stairs meeting rooms. Until a decision is made on the Mauldin Culture Center, this will be our regular meeting place.

We plan to have a raffle at this year's show. So far I have received a total of one carving. The show is three months away. If you plan to donate a carving (or other item) to the raffle please notify Mike Barton by the October meeting. If I don't receive a more promising response, then the raffle will have be scratched from this year's show.

If you are interested in getting a sales table for this year's show please notify Mike Barton or Richard Teter. We will have to rent tables for the show and Richard Teter will be ordering them soon. Sales tables will not be available the weekend of the show. The cost will be \$20. We will only order the exact number of tables we need.

## Joseph

Carved by Richard Teter

Painted by Sherri Erbskorn



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## Show Time 2006 Approaching

By Charlie Arnold

Show time is rapidly approaching and the crescendo of tiny timbers hitting the floor is nearly deafening. Does this sound like a description of your carving activity? I recently received vendor application from Cape Fear Tupelo. This completes our normal complement of vendors. In addition to Cape Fear, who has been with us in recent years, we will have Smoky Mountain, Chuga River and REL Knives. Mac Proffitt, John Davis and Ralph Long continue to be faithful supporters of PWCC. Plan your next carving purchase now and be prepared to load up at the show. Having these vendors at the show is a big plus for PWCC and the attending public, especially in getting new members set up with the right tools and equipment.

SHOW MATERIALS IN .PDF FORM: Show materials, brochure, application, rules etc. are available as Acrobat (.pdf) files if you need copies for distribution to your friends and interested persons. Please email [ceanoldjr@bellsouth.net](mailto:ceanoldjr@bellsouth.net) to receive the files. Cont. pg. 2

## Harry Deaton's Donkey in progress

**The Nativity is beginning to come together!!**



**Show Time 2006 Approaching** cont.

MINI CLASSES: Several of our members have graciously volunteered to lead mini-classes in various aspects of carving. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get an introduction to new facets of wood carving and also an opportunity to introduce new friends to wood carving. The classes are about 2 hours long and PWCC receives \$5.00 per person. See the show bulletin for details and how to make reservations.

SHOW PUBLICITY: While Mike Barton is the publicity chairman all members are publicity ambassadors for the club and the Show. Please use your normal contacts and associations to promote the club and the show. A copy or two of your old carving magazines, labeled with club contact information can often be left at your barber shop, doctor or dentist office etc., most of whom drastically need an upgrade in reading material.

MEMBERS ONLY AWARD: One new feature of this year's show is the entry award for the PWCC member entering the most categories.

Award: Reimbursement of Carving Entry fee, maximum of \$25.00  
 Winner: The PWCC member who enters the maximum number of categories.  
 (In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by drawing straws.)

CARVING RAFFLE: New for this year's show is the Carving Raffle. As a revenue raising event for PWCC, we will conduct raffles periodically during the show, Carvings contributed by members will be put on display with the carvers biographical data and offered for "sale". At the appointed posted time a ticket will be drawn to determine the winner. Any member or competitor can participate. Please email me ([cearnoldjr@bellsouth.net](mailto:cearnoldjr@bellsouth.net)) to let me know if you will participate by supplying a carving.

Catawba Valley Woodcarvers Club - I just received Catawba Valley's 5th annual show. The show will be Saturday, October 28, 2006 at the Hickory, NC Metro Convention Center. I have electronic copies of the rules, categories and other entry information. This is a good show and a good day trip for our club members. Contact [donmchugh@charter.net](mailto:donmchugh@charter.net).

**Nativity Scene Update**

The progress on the nativity scene for the Hyatt Christmas Tree Project is as follows:

Richard Teter	Joseph	*finished
Lila Gilmer	Mary & baby Jesus	
Art Mauldin	Wiseman	
David Sikkelee	"	
Mike Barton	"	
Ron Barton	Shepherd	
Needed	Little Drummer Boy	
Needed	sheep	
Buddy Amos	Christmas Star	
Charlie Arnold	kneeling shepherd	* finished
Ed Brockelbank	kneeling angel	* finished
Harry Deaton	donkey	* finished
Kent Ellison	camel	* finished
Jerry Jones	ox	almost!

The flying angel is looking for a volunteer to carve her. She is all cut out at 125% of scale.

If you are interested in carving her call Ed Brockelbank.

**Thanks to Pete**

**for a great Demo and instruction on carving his Santa Christmas Ornament at the July Carve-in. There were two tables filled with eager learners. The instruction was clear, detailed and easy to understand. And, we were able to leave with a finished (or almost finished) ornament.**



<p><b>Charlie also sent this along...</b></p> <p>Quality patterns and reference line drawings for wildfowl, fish &amp; marine animals, birds and animals are available from Gordon L. Stiller -                  Patterns, 155 Superior Street, Omro, WI 54963-1468, 920/685-2938, <a href="http://stillerpatterns.com">http://stillerpatterns.com</a>,                  Email <a href="mailto:gstiller2938@charternet">gstiller2938@charternet</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Catawba Valley Wood-carving Show info</u></b></p> <p>You can get a copy of all show information by going to <a href="http://www.woodworkingshop.com">www.woodworkingshop.com</a> and click on the club logo.</p>	<p><b><u>Duncan Tuesday nite carve</u></b>                  The Duncan Carving group is carving again. They are up to 6-7 carvers and have room for more. If you live in the Greer/Duncan area you can call Buddy Amos for more details.</p> <p><b><u>Relief Carving Demo</u></b>                  Richard Teter has ordered, received, and prepared his wood for the relief carving instruction that he will present at the August carve-in. Richard expects the carving blanks will cost approximately \$3-4. He wants to keep the class size down to eight for ease of instruction. If you wish to attend, let Richard know as soon as you can.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ART in PARK 06</u></b></p> <p>Art in Park is September 16 and 17 at Falls Park on the Ready. If it is as it was last year set up is at 7AM Sat. and tear down is after 5 PM Sunday.</p> <p>I have not received an invitation (no one has) and we have not paid out any money. The event is not well organized this year at all. I talked to Rebecca Jonas on Aug. 3 She asked if we supplied our own tent last year, how big it was, and how much were we charged!!? She said they were working on a rental contract for the tents. I told her I would send her copies of last year's contract. Rebecca did say she has a person to head the organizational exhibits. Her name is Robin Cooper.</p> <p>No schedule has been sent out for demonstration.</p> <p>In my mind it is questionable whether we want to participate in Art in the Park this year. I will keep you informed when I hear anything. Perhaps we can discuss it some at the August carve-in.</p> <p>Ed Brockelbank</p>
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— — — PWCC EVENT & MEETING SCHEDULE 2006 — — —

Date	Event / Description
August 19 Saturday	Carve-in meeting @ Mauldin Senior Center, downstairs. 9 am to 5 pm. Relief Carving by Richard Teter.
September 16, Saturday	Carve-in meeting @ Mauldin Senior Center, downstairs. 9 am to 5 pm. Deadline for turning in Christmas Ornaments.
September 24-27	Caricature Carvers of America Seminars at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
October 14, Saturday	Carve-in meeting @ Mauldin Senior Center, downstairs. 9 am to 5 pm.
October 27,28,29	Helen Gibson Workshop. Mauldin Senior Center, downstairs.
November 10,11,12	<b>PWCC Wood Carving Show, Piedmont Community Center.</b>
December ??	Christmas gathering. Details to be determined.

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**Next Meeting Saturday, August 19, 2006  
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