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PIEDMONT WOOD CARVERS CLUB INC
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Carve-in, Saturday, Oct. 14, Mauldin Senior Center, Mauldin, SC 9:00A.M.—5:00P.M.

President's Notes

By Buddy Amos

I think most of the club knows that Mike Barton has resigned as President to try new things with his family. We all owe Mike thanks for what his leadership brought to our club. Mike's thinking was for the future of the club. We began our move toward permanent quarters at the Cultural Center; We invested our club funds into a CD for increased interest; and we reorganized our meeting schedule to active carving on Saturdays, all under Mike's leadership. These have been and continue to be good for the club.

With Mike's resignation, I have been elevated from the position of Vice President to the position of President. I will make every effort to make this a successful term in office.

There are a lot of things happening with our club. First, we now have a permanent home for the club. It will be in the Old Malden Elementary School which is now a Cultural Center. We will have room 17 for our permanent use. I will have more information to present to you at our next meeting in October.

. Things are looking good for our show, thanks to the efforts of Charlie Arnold

Room # 17:

Our choice for our permanent Club headquarters. Perhaps during the October meeting at **Mauldin Senior Center**, we can take a drive over and have a look and figure out where we can put Martha's cakes and Roy's chili at future meetings.



and Richard Teter. Charlie has submitted information else where in this Newsletter.

Woodcraft Store has contacted us. They are having an open house on Nov. 4th & 5th. They would like some of our members to give carving demonstrations during the open house. For our club, this is an opportunity to reach the public and perhaps recruit some folks as new members. But, we have to have volunteers to do the carving demonstrations. Please think about it. We will talk more about it at the October meeting.

Our carving seminars seem

To be going well because of the efforts of Art Mauldin and Dave Sikkelee. As of this writing, the Helen Gibson class has 13 folks committed to attend. There is still room for a few more. So, if you're interested let Art or Dave know.

Jerry Korte, our editor, and Dave Sikkelee have been working for a few months on trying to arrange sending The Carver by email. Presently we are sending 37 issues by email and 40 by Postal Service. If you are NOT receiving The Carver by email and would like to, contact Dave. See you at the Oct. meeting — **Buddy**

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Sculptures and Designs in Wood 2006.

By Charlie Arnold

Show time is approaching, ribbons and tables and chairs were ordered this past week and plans seem to proceeding properly. As in past years the best source of income is controlled by the members and that is ticket sales and promoting attendance. I will be sending acrobat files (.pdf) of show promotion materials to members who have signed up with Jerry to receive the *Carver* via email. These materials are easily printed by the recipients. Please use these materials to promote the show in your community, school, church, work place, barber shop, senior citizen center etc.

We have added a new award for the Most Prolific PWCC Entrant. The winning entrant is the PWCC member with the most carvings entered in the show. Read the rules and plan your entries accordingly: a few changes are highlighted below. Cont. Pg 3

Our new President, Buddy Amos on the left with his TOP adviser Dave Barbrey. How can Buddy go wrong?



Helen Gibson Workshop

October 27, 28, 29, 2006

Classes will be held at the Mauldin Senior Center

Friday Oct. 27- 5pm to 9pm

Saturday Oct. 28- 8am to 5pm

Sunday Oct. 29- 8am to 5 pm

Price \$ 85.00 Members

\$ 95.00 Non-Members

Project materials Helen will have blanks ranging from \$5 to \$30.

Please sign up early. Do not miss out Class is Limited to 15

A \$ 40 deposit is needed at the time of sign up.

Make check payable to PWCC (Piedmont Wood Carvers Club)

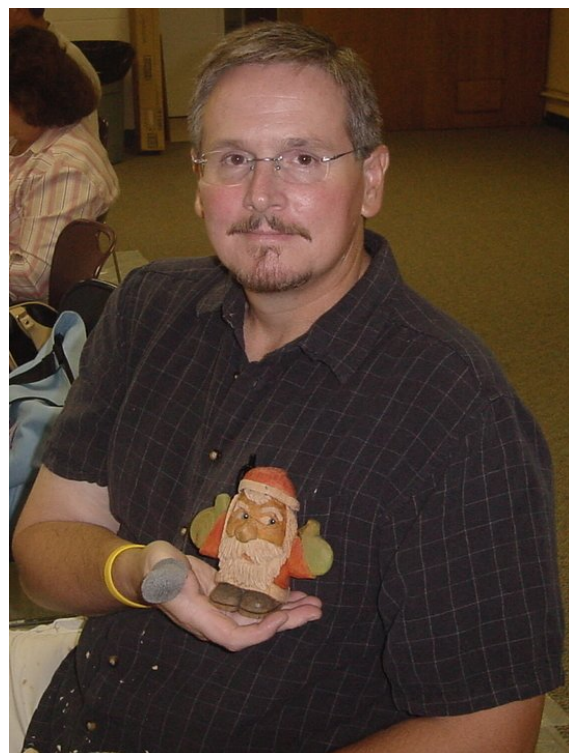
Please sign up with Art Mauldin or David Sikkelee

Art Mauldin

David Sikkelee

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Jack Carter with his St. Peter's fish and St. Nick with Kent Ellison.



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Carvings from the wood or bark of a tree are eligible for competition. Carvings from roughouts can be entered in C23 for all classes. Rule 15 requires a colored wash as well as grain obscuring painted carving to be classified as Painted Finish. C-21, Christmas Tree Ornaments, require the carving to be designed to be hung and must include a means for hanging, eye screw, thread, hook, etc. Wooden carved eggs, C29, is a new category this year as is C28, Spirit Faces. Remember only the signed work of the entrant, created solely by the entrant, is eli-

gible for competition. Entrant, as in the past, can be a couple. Class pieces are not eligible for competition, but can be shown and/or sold on your member's table.

Mike Barton has resigned so I need someone to pursue the publicity for the show. More than one volunteer will be even better. Send email to cearnoldjr@bellsouth.net or leave a message at (864)716-0046 prompt 1. A lot can be done without leaving the comfort of your home, but some visits to radio/tv/newspapers may be needed.

See you at the meeting, Charlie

Tom Gow

...carved this beautiful Panda. Tom had some other carvings with him at the September meeting. They are bark carvings. One of a light house and others of stylized mountain dwellings. See photo on back page.



— — — PWCC EVENT & MEETING SCHEDULE 2006 — — —

Date	Event / Description
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	PWCC Wood Carving Show, Piedmont Community Center.
December ??	Christmas gathering. Details to be determined.

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**Next Meeting Saturday, October 14, 2006
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