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Saturday, July 21, 2007, Mauldin Senior Center, Mauldin, SC 9:00A.M.—5:00P.M.

President's Notes:

On Wednesday, July 11 the group that normally carves on Wednesdays at Dave Barbrey's house joined together at the new clubhouse at Mauldin Cultural Center. All together there were nine of them. In an hour and a half they finished painting the walls. So now, the walls are finished. The ceiling is finished. The floor has one coat on it and needs at least two more. The lights have not yet been hung. The duct work for the air-conditioning is not yet installed. Tom Gow is going to contact the management to let them know that we have finished our part, so that they can proceed with what they need to do.

They began to renovate the plumbing in the restrooms and found that there was a lot of floor rot caused by bad seals in the toilet fixtures. So, now, a more complete renovation has been begun on the restrooms and

the immediate area adjacent to them. As a result of this and the other building projects that are going on, there are lots of building materials that are being stored in the hallways close to our room. We hope to be in our new clubhouse soon but at this time we are not sure when it will be. We will just have to go month to month until we are sure that we can move in. Buddy

Tom Gow

Tom has been accepted as part of the Wood Carving instructor staff at John C. Campbell Folk School. He will be teaching a weekend class on the third week of October beginning in 2008. Tom will teach cottonwood bark carving, probably starting with a light house. He joins three other PWCC members who presently teach there: John and Orchid Davis, and Eddie Howard.

Charlie Arnold ...

And Gay recently returned from the International Woodcarvers Congress in Davenport, IA. The parent organization of IWC is AWC (Affiliated Wood Carvers LTD). Charlie submitted the following: I will have photos available of many of the winners and more importantly, photos of the competition in general. Clearly we have club members who can compete. Its easy to look at Fred Cogelow's carving or Vic Hood's and decide you can't compete. When you see this year's winners it will be very obvious that the harder you work the better you perform. Without a doubt the competition is tough, and some competitors are already working toward 2008 or 2009, but there is the opportunity to compete, and most of all to do your best at the time. As food for thought, how many carvings have you done that you can say "this is the best I can do" without adding in the time available or some other qualifier. See Charlie's photos Pg. 2.

Helen Gibson Returns

Helen Gibson will return to PWCC once again on October 26, 27, and 28 to teach one of her popular classes. A final determination is yet to be made regarding the location of the workshop. Contact Glenn Miller or Art Mauldin to sign up.





Three of Charlie's carvings entered as "relief". The one in the foreground got Honorable Mention.



Tom Gow's Bark carving took first place in the bark carving class.



Tom's light house won 2nd place. His other bark carving (not pictured) won third place.



Charlie's Chip Carving won Honorable Mention in the competition.



Kent's Cowboy was entered as a "realistic bust". Kent had two entries. No award.

Pete

Pete Erbskorn is going to teach a workshop for the club on August 24, 25, and 26. The fee for the workshop is \$125 which will include a band sawed blank of Pete's "Standing Cowboy". At this time, we do not know *where* the class will be held. If the Clubhouse is finished, the class will be there. If not, it will be at Mauldin Senior Center.

Pete

Pete LeClair is going to teach a workshop for the club on November 12th and 13th, which is the Monday and Tuesday immediately following our Sculptures and Designs in Wood for 2007. The Show will be at the Ray Hopkins Senior Center in Mauldin. Pete's class will be held in our new Clubhouse at the Mauldin Cultural Center. More details soon.

PWCC Calendar of Meetings and Events

Date	Event / Description
July 21	July Carve-in. 9am-5pm. PWCC Club House.
August 18	August Carve-in. 9am-5pm. PWCC Club House.
August 24-26	Pete Erbskorn Workshop. His standing Cowboy.
September 15	September Carve-in. 9am-5pm. PWCC Club House.
Oct. 26,27,28	Helen Gibson Workshop. Ray Hopkins Senior Center
November 9,10,11	Sculptures & Designs in Wood—2007 Pete LeClair featured carver Ray Hopkins Senior Center
November 12, 13	Carving class with Pete LeClair

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**Carve-in Saturday, July 21, 2007
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