



# CARVER



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**Saturday, December 15, 2007, 9:00am—5:00pm, PWCC Clubhouse, Mauldin, SC**

## President's Notes:

I have been told that this year's Sculptures and Designs in Wood was a great success. That success came only as the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of people. Dave Sikkelee chaired the Show Committee for 2007. Through his organization skills and the skill and efforts of the committee members, the result was exciting. We hope to have the final, or close to final numbers reported in this issue of THE CARVER.

I invite everyone to come to a Christmas gathering for our Club. Please bring a dish and/or some finger food or snack or drink to share with all. The date will be our regularly scheduled meeting day, Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Clubhouse. Doors will be open at 9AM.

My wife and I, Lila, and Bob Borchers decorated the Christmas tree at the Hyatt Regency. Buddy

## **BEST EVER!!!!**

### 2007 19<sup>Th</sup> Sculptures and Design in Wood was a great success!

One of the main criteria of the show is to promote wood carving and its Art Form to the community.

The Ray Hopkins Senior Center in Mauldin SC was a good location to make it happen. Although all the information has not been compiled, we know that attendance was high, carver registration was up, and we finished in the Black.

Special thanks to all who made this possible:

Pete LeClair, The Club officers, The Show Committee, Judges, and volunteers.

Also, a special thanks to the entire membership for creating the excitement, inviting friends and family, volunteering, and donating their time and money.

And, of course, our vendors, who I feel go to a lot of expense and time to support our club even when at times it may not be profitable. A great way to say thank you to them is by supporting their products. Next year's 2008 20<sup>th</sup> Sculptures and Design in Wood will be held again at the Ray Hopkins Senior Center in Mauldin SC – Nov 7-9 2008

This also will be the show's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. Let's put our thinking hats on and see what we can come up with to make that date special. Let's have a birthday bash.

~Dave~

## **BEST OF SHOW**

### 1st Place



### 2nd Place



### 3rd Place



# Pete LeClair Workshop, Nov. 12&13, 2007



## Some Year-end Notes:

The Charlotte Woodcarvers Club is celebrating its 25th anniversary with their upcoming show: February 15, 16, & 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Their internet site address is:

<http://www.charlottewoodcarvers.com/show.htm> The Club's email is: [Showcase@CharlotteWoodcarvers.com](mailto:Showcase@CharlotteWoodcarvers.com)

**Phil and Vicki Bishop Caricature Carving Seminars**  
Sept. 19-21; Lexington, SC, Contact: Mark Akers (803) 356-6296.

A Reminder: Our Club dues are due on December 31, 2007. Please pay dues as soon as possible. It makes a much smaller chore of it all if dues are paid on time.

**PETE ERBSKORN WORKSHOP****ALLEN GOODMAN WORKSHOP**

Pete is going to present an instruction on carving his standing cowboy. Schedule is Feb. 8-10, from 8AM to 5PM each day. Cost is \$125 for a 12" figure, blank included. Class is limited to 12. a \$25 deposit is required to be paid to Art or Glenn by 1-15-08.



Allen is going to present a workshop on "Caricature Carving From Scratch". The class is scheduled May 9-11, times TBA. Cost is \$150 with material costs at \$4-5. Class size is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12. Allen comes to us from Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers in Tennessee.

**PWCC Calendar of Meetings and Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event / Description</b>
Saturday, December 15	@ PWCC Clubhouse. Christmas gathering from 9:00 until ?? Bring a covered dish or whatever. Plan on eating around noon.
Saturday, January 19, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Fri., Sat., Sun., Feb. 8, 9, 10, 2008	Workshop. Pete Erbskorn will teach The carving of his Standing Cowboy at the PWCC Clubhouse, 8-5 each day.
Saturday, February 16, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Saturday, March 15, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Saturday, April 19, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Fri., Sat., Sun., May 9,10, 11, 2008	Workshop. Allen Goodman from Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers will teach "Carving a Caricature From Scratch" @ PWCC Clubhouse.
Saturday, May 15, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.

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**Dave Sikkelee's contribution to the 31 items that were raffled—very popular event this year.**



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