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**Saturday, February 23, 2008, 9:00am—5:00pm, PWCC Clubhouse, Mauldin, SC**

## Elect Officers!

The membership at large will vote for officers at the February meeting. A slate has been nominated by the Board of Directors. Additional club members can be nominated by the membership for voting consideration at this meeting. We hope that attendance will be high at this important meeting in order to reflect the desires of entire club.

One consideration for the club is the Office of Secretary. It has been vacant for a year because no one has been willing to accept the responsibility. A club, by its very nature, is driven by the efforts of its members. Help!?

## Board meeting—January 19, 2008

The following action was taken by the Board of Directors at the January 19, 2008 board meeting: Tom Kern and Pete Erbskorn elected board members; Jack Carter resigned from the board effective Jan. 19, 2008. Present Board members are:

Dave Sikkelee	Kent Ellison	Jim Sullivan
Lila Gilmer	Tom Kern	Pete Erbskorn
Art Mauldin	Tom Gow	Buddy Amos
Jerry Korte		

The Board of Directors nominated the following **slate for the election of officers to take place at the February meeting:**

President	Tom Gow
Vice President	Dave Sikkelee
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Kent Ellison
Membership	Vacant
Education	Art Mauldin
Special Projects	Lila Gilmer

Comments: There was a suggestion that the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer be combined. However, it was decided to leave the Offices separate until a committee of Jim Sullivan and Pete Erbskorn could present reasons to compel a different decision.

There was conversation about combining the Membership Office with the function of Newsletter Editor. That issue was tabled for further investigation into duties.

Pete Erbskorn will assist Art Mauldin with the Education Office due to the need for Computer and email availabilities for club-wide communication. Special Projects Chairman will head up the annual Christmas tree and Community Volunteer work.

**Lesson Learned, turn on the heat early!**  
January Carve-in. Check out the hats and coats.



# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

## TOM GOW—WHIMSICAL COTTAGE IN COTTONWOOD BARK



Tom is going to teach the carving of the whimsical cottage from cottonwood bark. Classes will begin Fri., Apr 4 @ 5 pm til 8pm. Sat. and Sun. from 9am til 4pm. Cost is \$75 which includes one piece of bark. Class size min. 6, max. 12. Held at PWCC Clubhouse.

## ALLEN GOODMAN— CARICATURE CARVING FROM SCRATCH WORKSHOP



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

Date	Event / Description
Saturday, February 23, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Saturday, March 15, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Fri., Sat., Sun., April 4, 5, 6, 2008	Workshop. Tom Gow will teach carving a whimsical cottage in cottonwood bark at the PWCC Clubhouse 5-8 Friday, 9-4 Sat. and Sun.
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 17, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Saturday, June 21, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.
Saturday, July 19, 2008	Monthly Carve-in, 9AM-5PM @ the PWCC Clubhouse.

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# Lila's Work In Progress



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