

NEWSLETTER

July 2024

Mission Statement

To educate and provide knowledge in the art of woodcarving to all ages through demonstrations as well as workshops.

Fun Fact

Can wood carving improve your life:

Improves Fine Motor Skills: Wood carving involves using small and precise movements, which can help improve your fine motor skills. ace.

(We will explore additional positive impacts that carving brings into our well-being over the next few months)

At our year end annual meeting in December this year, we will be laying out our carving sessions for 2025. We will identify the type of carving we want to do for each month and then look for an instructor that can teach us those skills. In the past we looked for instructors and then let them determine what we would carve.

July 10th we will be doing a carving class at Smoky Timber Lodge. We will be carving a cardinal bird, a male and a female. It is from 1 to 4 pm. Anyone available to help that day let us know. I have a meeting that day but it does not start until 5 pm so I will be available for a few hours.

Never too early to start putting together some on your carving projects for the Douglas County Fair. We also hope to be doing carving demonstrations at the fair again.

We received a \$500 Grant, June 6th at 3 p.m. from the Runestone Electric Association Community Trust. It is called Operation Round Up.

We received \$500 from Miltona Lions. If you know any members from the Miltona Lions, give them a big Thank You.

We will be putting on a Flat Plane Carving class(Cardinal Bird) PW107 through Community Ed on Oct. 2nd, 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Sonya's Studio. Let us know if anyone of you are available to help.

Would anyone be interested in making a broom. The instructor wants 6 people at a time. Looks like a fun project using diamond willow stick.



Going forward our newsletter will be available on the webpage the 1st of every month. Our webpage is (www.alexandriacarvers.com). Past newsletter appear there also.



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2024 dues can be paid anytime




Dues are Adult or family = \$30
Junior members = \$5

Half the year is over and you might want to start thinking of carving some Santa faces. Found this and it might help if you are struggling with facial dimensions for Santa's.



Coming Events

July 10th	1:00—4:00 pm	Smoky Timber Lodge	Cardinal bird
August 14 -17	All Day	Douglas County Fair	Demonstrations
August 25th	9:00 am—3:00 pm	Youth Outdoor	Demonstrations
Sept	3 days	Troy Helget	 Wood ducks on pond
Oct 2nd	6:00—9:00 pm	Community Ed(Sonya studio)	Cardinal Bird
Oct 11,12,13	3 days	Marty Dolphens	Santa
Nov	1 day		Carving a mirror
Dec	3 day	Jim Brooks	Whimsical in the round