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Upcoming Events

Quinte Wood Carvers Annual Show & Competition

Saturday April 13, 2019
Located in the Gymnasium at
Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre
265 Cannifton Rd., Belleville, Ont.
Show time: 9:30am – 4:30pm

2018 Magic In Wood Show

Ontario Wood Carving Championship
Saturday, October 20th, 2018
Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd.
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Membership & Fees

Membership: \$30 due Oct 31st
Carving Fee is \$2 per session or
\$10 for Fall Session: Sept – Dec (14 weeks)
\$10 for Spring Session: Jan – Mar (14 weeks)

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Important Dates

Carving Resumes
Monday September 10th, 2018 @ 1pm
Thursday September 13th, 2018 @
7pm

Monday Carving @ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday Carving @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Carving is located at Holy Trinity Church
516 Victoria Ave
Belleville, ON

Executive Meetings: Second Thursday of
every month (Sept. – Apr.) at 5:30pm
prior to regular carving at Holy Trinity

General Meetings: will be held at the
Holy Trinity Church on Thursday **October
25, 2018** and February 28, 2019 at 7 pm.

General meeting speaker
O.W.C.A president
Mark Sheridan followed by a
show and tell session by the club
members so all new carvers can
see what is available in our club.

Featured Carver Tony Bartolo



Tony is a retired high school technology teacher for 31 years (teaching wood working Manufacturing and welding) He joined the club in 2013. He enjoys carving a little bit of everything always willing to try something new. His hobbies beside carving are fishing, hunting (deer, bear, and moose) bird watching and target shooting. Tony is married for over 45 years he has 3 grandsons and one granddaughter who he gets to spoil on a regular basis.

Lang Pioneer Village

On August 18th The Ontario Wood carvers put on for the first time a day of carving at the Lang pioneer village many clubs were there showing their carvings and socializing with everyone they haven't seen since early spring.

Special thanks to Elizabeth King of Lang Pioneer Village and Murray Lincoln of the OWCA for organizing this event

Photos can be seen on O.W.C.A website <http://ontariowoodcarvers.ca/>

A New Club Member's Perspective by Mary Miller

I had been thinking about trying out wood carving for some time and in the fall of 2017 took the plunge. I contacted the Quinte Wood Carvers Association and asked David how someone who had never put a knife to wood could get started. A year later I've been asked to talk about my experience both as a new carver and new member of the Club.

Firstly, it really is fun! It only takes one block of wood, one good knife and a patient carver to provide direction. Before you know it, you can see that you are actually carving. I also found the simple, peaceful, many centuries old process of putting knife to wood very satisfying.

It is also wonderful to find yourself part of a friendly, supportive and highly skilled group of carvers who are always willing to show you what they're working on, how they do it, where you can go to get the supplies & tools you need (so important, especially when you don't have a wood working or painting background) – even teach you carving etiquette (such as, “Mary, you should never touch a carving without the carver's permission.” ☐).

I found this broad introduction to carving every bit as important as the step by step instruction I received. You quickly realize that there are many kinds of carving - from fanciful caricatures or 'fairy' houses to very exacting, competitive level birds & duck decoys and you get a sense of what appeals to you. I'm sure some carvers know from the get go what they want to carve but that wasn't me. Seeing what was possible helped me figure out where I might want to head. Talking to and learning from other carvers about the skills, time and equipment required to take on different kinds of carving was also important. Finally, I found their very evident passion for the craft and willingness to share their knowledge and experience inspiring and motivating.

A year into this adventure I'm beginning to get a sense of where I'm headed in my carving journey and feeling more confident that it is something I want to invest my energy and resources in. It's also simply fun and relaxing to show up Thursday evening and spend time with other club members. Thank you to all of you (and there have been many) who have helped me along the way!

Kawartha Show

Another nice show put on by the Caygeon Carvers, Buckhorn Carvers and the Peterborough & District Woodcarvers this year.

They had very special memorial display of Bob Gill's masterful artwork. Bob, a longtime member of the Buckhorn Carving Club, passed away in February 2018. Carvers and visitors alike enjoyed the tribute



Carving shows Volunteers

We are looking for people to represent our club at different show. We don't need the volunteers to stay the entire day just show up wearing your club shirt for a couple hours to show your support to all the clubs that organize shows. Please contact David Hatton about what we are looking for. It is very interesting to see how other clubs run there shows and competitions.

Club Executive

We are always looking for help on our executive. The executive keeps the club running and organizes our carving show. If you have an idea to help improve the club, please let one of the executives know. Remember that it takes work to run a club and the more hands helping with the work the smaller amount of work everyone has.

