

**The Curling Chip**  
**Newsletter—Flickertail Woodcarvers**  
**Bismarck, Mandan, and Surrounding Area**

**Klaes S. Welch, Editor**



**Meeting Minutes**

November 17, 2007

Monthly meeting at  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
10:00 am

Frank Koch provided the  
projects for the morning.  
The projects were  
Christmas ornament

carvings of a boot, glove, and Santa.

Bob Pedigo called the November meeting to order.  
There were 7 members present as well as 7 guests.  
Frank introduced the guests.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and  
approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,850  
in the checking account with all bills paid.

Communications: Bob reported that the grant from  
DWAC was approved for \$880. These funds are to  
be used for the spring and fall carving classes.

Bob Pedigo reported that the club had purchased 6  
tables and will be stored at the Trinity Lutheran  
Church. Cost was \$190.

Membership report: Doug Smith reported there  
were 86 paid members at this time as well as 5  
gratis memberships to businesses and clubs who  
receive the newsletters. Any person who has not  
paid for the 2008 dues of \$15 is encouraged to do  
so.

Programs: Frank Koch encouraged members to  
check out some websites for possibilities of future  
classes and instructors for spring and fall classes.  
He encouraged us to check out the website at  
[vikingwoodcarving.com](http://vikingwoodcarving.com). He also mentioned a  
possibility of Becky Lusk who is known for her flat  
plane carving.

The next club newsletter is scheduled to come out  
in January, 2008. Submit topics or pictures to Klaes

Welch if you want to put something in the  
newsletter.

Rick Jensen will be our featured carver for the  
spring class. Rick is a well known bark carver doing  
various types of carvings. The class is scheduled for  
Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30. The  
cost will be around \$75/person.

New Business: "Art in Motion" is scheduled for  
February 2 at the Kirkwood Mall. Any carver  
wishing to display some of his/her carvings are  
encouraged to attend the show and participate in the  
club booth.

Bob Pedigo suggested we have a "Show and Tell"  
time at the Saturday meetings to allow other carvers  
to learn from projects completed by our fellow  
woodcarvers. It would be a time to show some of  
the completed carvings or a time to ask questions  
about a particular carving that the carver is  
struggling with. All members are encouraged to  
bring a carving for the "show and tell" time on the  
day of the monthly meeting.

Ed Horning provided the carving for the carving  
exchange for the meeting. He carved a very nice  
white bunny. Warren Schlecht won the carving and  
is to provide the carving for the carving exchange at  
the next meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.  
Warren Schlecht, Secretary

**Bark! Bark!**

Rick Jensen, Crookston, MN, will conduct a bark  
carving class in Bismarck on March 28-30, 2008.  
The class will begin on Friday evening and continue  
on Saturday and Sunday. The class will be centered  
around Rick's newest publication on three  
dimensional cottonwood bark whimsical houses.  
Cost for the class will be \$75 for club members and  
\$85 for non club members. Send your registration  
fee to Frank Koch at Bismarck,  
ND, 58503. Questions, call or email  
at We would appreciate your  
registration fee by March 15, 2008.

Rick got his first taste of woodcarving while  
growing up along the Missouri River bottoms. His  
father supplied him with a pocketknife at the age of

seven. Upon moving to Crookston, MN, his first carved project was done in a high school art class in 1965. He has received a variety of awards including Best of Show, People's Choice, Judge's Choice and best Table Display. He now travels throughout the Midwest and Canada teaching others how to carve.

## Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2007

Monthly meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church  
10:00 am

Ed Horning provided the projects for the morning. The project was a small pumpkin.

Bob Pedigo called the November meeting to order. There were 12 members present as well as 3 guests. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,216 in the checking account. Bob Pedigo presented a bill for \$52.95 for the purchase of a small portable vacuum cleaner. Motion to pay the bill was approved.

Communications: Bob Pedigo reminded the club that the grant from DWAC was approved for \$880. These funds are to be used for the spring and fall carving classes.

Membership report: Doug Smith reported that about 50% of the membership renewals have been returned. Any person who has not paid for the 2008 dues of \$15 is encouraged to do so.

Programs: Frank Koch passed several sheets of pictures of Antasia woodworking to the members. A class using the Antasia concept is being planned for 2009. There was enough interest from the group to continue with the plans for spring, 2009.

Rick Jensen will be our featured carver for the spring class. Rick is a well known bark carver doing various types of carvings. The class is scheduled for Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30. The cost will be \$75/person. Registration will be coming out soon so watch for the form to be sent out in the near future.

Vince Bitz will be conducting a class carving a horse head sometime this winter. Contact Vince about the specifics. The horse head is about 7" tall and is an attractive carving. Cost will be around \$25.

New Business: "Art in Motion" is scheduled for February 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kirkwood Mall. Any carver wishing to display some of his/her carvings are encouraged to attend the show and participate in the club booth. There are no specific time slots or expectations for the carver to be there. You can carve for 1 hour to all day if you want.

Several items were displayed and discussed during the "Show and Tell" time of the meeting. Any member can bring an item or a question to the "Show and Tell" time for all to learn.

Warren Schlecht provided the carving for the carving exchange for the meeting. It was a carving of an Indian that sits on the ledge of a shelf. Ron Holtz won the carving and is to provide the carving for the exchange at the next meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.  
Warren Schlecht, Secretary

## CHUCKLE TIME

An Irish priest is transferred to Texas. Father O'Malley rose from his bed. It was a fine spring day in his new Texas mission parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn. He promptly called the local police station. The conversation went like this: "Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?"

"And the best of the day to yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St. Brigid's. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn. Would ye be so kind as to send a couple o' yer lads to take care of the matter?"

Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk, "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of last rites."

There was dead silence on the line for just a second. Father O'Malley then replied: "Aye, 'tis certainly true, but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin."

### **2008 Flickertail Woodcarvers Show**

The Flickertail Woodcarving club voted to have winter holiday as the theme for the annual woodcarving show to be held October 11& 12 at the Doublewood Inn, Bismarck.

Some ideas for the display might include ice skaters, kids sledding, bonfire with marshmallows, people decorating a tree, a couple of store fronts with people window shopping, frolicking dogs, etc. Now is a good time to check your Christmas cards for ideas. The March newsletter will provide more information. Also, we will list the ideas in the website for people to select their special contribution for the display.

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### **Bark Carving Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Included \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Horse Carving**

Vince Bitz will be conducting a two-full day carving class. It will be a 7 inch high head of a horse in butternut. Knives and gouges and a Dremel tool to reach area you can't with the other tools. It will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, our usual meeting place. The first day will be Saturday, January 12 and the second day will be Saturday, January 19, 2008. Vince will begin instruction at 9:00 a.m. each day and will last until approximately 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$25. The cost includes a blank and the instructor's fee.

Any question contact Vince at  
Bismarck, ND 58504. Telephone

### **Carving at the Heritage Center**

After talking to a representative at the North Dakota Heritage Center and some club members, Frank is exploring the possibility of having one of our carving get together at the Center. There are wood carved pieces that are part of our heritage and we would be able to review what they have. Most likely the meeting for that month will be at the Heritage Center, on a Saturday 9-11 a.m.

### **Art in Motion Woodcarving Demonstrations**

There will be a gathering of local arts organizations at Kirkwood Mall on Saturday, February 2, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This is an annual event where local artists and arts organizations gather to display their art specialty. Our club will be represented at this event by club members who volunteer to come to the mall to carve and talk with the people who pass by who are interested in our work. This is always a nice time to carve with other carvers and to talk with the public about wood carving.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to come for the entire six hour period or those who would like to come for only a couple of hours. Anyone who volunteers can bring his or her own carvings to display on the tables, but we are not permitted to sell while demonstrating at the mall.

If interested, please call Bob Pedigo by January 31 to let him know you plan to attend by January 31. Bob's number is

### **Advanced Beginner Trout Carving Class**

There will be an advanced beginner Rainbow Trout carving class beginning Tuesday evening, January 15, The class is a three evening class continuing Tuesday, January 22, with the final class on Tuesday, January 29. We will hand carve a rainbow trout and then do hand painting during the final evening. We carve fins from the blank (no inserted fins), but we will insert glass eyes prepared in advance for this project.

Cost for the three evening class will be \$20.00 total which includes the cutout, glass eyes, and paints. This class is aimed at those folks who have recently completed a beginner's class, but is open to anyone who wants to come and carve. Call Bob Pedigo by January 8 if you are interested. Bob would like a minimum of six students for this class to happen.

## **Club Election of Officers**

Our annual meeting is approaching in February and that meeting is normally the time we elect our club officers. The following offices are due for election: President-Elect, Secretary, Membership, Librarian, and one Member-at-Large.

The following members have agreed to fill these positions if the voting members agree.

President-Elect: Perry Cook

Secretary: Warren Schlecht (Incumbent)

Membership: Doug Smith (Incumbent)

Librarian:

Member-at-Large: Jim Lindseth (Incumbent)

These positions are currently not opposed by any other candidates. If anyone would like to nominate someone for one of these offices, or would like to apply for any office themselves, please advise Bob Pedigo before the February 16, 2008 meeting, so we can add the names to the ballot. We welcome anyone who wishes to serve as a club officer.

Any member unable to attend the annual meeting may mail in a ballot to be included with the votes cast at the meeting. You may write in a candidates name only if that person has agreed to be placed on the ballot. A mail-in ballot is included in this newsletter. Please return it to the club address: Flickertail Woodcarvers, PO Box 7473, Bismarck, ND, 58507, before February 15, 2008. Ballots received after this date can not be accepted.

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**President- Elect**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Perry Cook**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In Candidate)

**Secretary**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warren Schlecht (Incumbent)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In Candidate)

**Membership**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Doug Smith (Incumbent)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In Candidate)

**Librarian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In Candidate)

**Member-At Large**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jim Lindseth (Incumbent)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In Candidate)

**To cast a mail-in ballot, tear off the bottom portion and return it to: Flickertail Woodcarvers, PO Box 7473, Bismarck, ND 58507, to be received by February 15, 2008.**

**This is an article the editor copied from “Chips’n Chatter” newsletter. If you did not get in on Desiree’s class in Bismarck, maybe you can get in on this one.**

## **Chips’n Chatter**

**Les Gens de Bois Woodcarving Club, Inc.**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

**Editors: Rick and Cathie Brereton**

### **DESIREE HAJNY TO INSTRUCT IN 2008 – Rick Brereton**

Desiree Hajny is regarded as one of America’s finest three-dimensional realistic animal carvers. She was voted the 2003 “Woodcarver of the Year” by Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine and represented the U.S. at the International Woodcarvers Convention in 2004. Originally a high school art teacher, Desiree has turned her passion for art, wildlife and people into a full time career. She is ably assisted in this pursuit by her husband Bernie, also a former teacher.

Desiree teaches seminars, competes and judges in carving competitions, gives demonstrations and has authored six books on carving animals, both realistic and caricature. She is a regular contributing editor to most of the carving magazines. She has exhibited nationally and internationally, as of 2005 winning 17 Best-of-Show honours, more than 75 first places and six People’s Choice Awards. She was also selected to carve animals for Disney’s Animal Kingdom, the newest theme park at Disney World.

Desiree was the featured instructor at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show in Bismarck, North Dakota in October 2007. Cathie and Rick Brereton were lucky enough to take not one, but two classes with Desiree. Without hesitation, they rate Desiree as one of the best woodcarving instructors they have encountered, as well as one of the nicest people they have met during their woodcarving travels.

While at the Bismarck Show, on behalf of our Club, we completed arrangements for Desiree to teach two classes here in Winnipeg in September 2008. Each class will be 3 days, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, with maximum of 12 students in each class. The dates for the classes are:

<b>Class #1</b>	<b>Monday, September 8 to Wednesday, September 10</b>
<b>Class #2</b>	<b>Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14</b>

The project, as shown in the photo below, is a cougar with two cubs. Students will be provided a rough-out blank in basswood.





The cost projection for taking one 3 day class will be approximately \$200 to \$250. As soon as we finalize all of the costs we will let Club Members know.

Please be advised that Club Members have first choice at signing up for a class and full payment would be required at the time of registration. If the classes are not filled by a specific date, then the classes will be opened to carvers outside our Club. This procedure has been adopted by the Club to ensure all spots are filled and no costs are incurred by the Les Gens de Bois. Once all spots have been filled a waiting list will be kept in case of student drop outs. Stay tuned for further information.

### *Red River Woodcarvers Show*

*The Fargo Show & Competition will be held on the weekend of April 11-12-13 at the Doublewood Inn. If you have not attended and want information mailed to you please let us know. Otherwise you will receive more information in Feb. or March*

*Check and save this newsletter for information on the Judging at the Show*

### **Winnipeg Carving Weekend is May 2-3-4**

Contact: Les Gens de Bois woodcarvers at

for more information

### *Wahpeton Carving Weekend* will be

**June 27-28-29.** Their information will be mailed in Jan.

If you are not on their list and would like the information, let me know and I will pass it on. Judy (J.D.) Anderson

### Classes at **Bob Lawrence** Shop

Don Balfour will teach power carving of a Bluegill sunfish with habitat. Don also helps with painting and uses an airbrush to dress up projects. Cost \$100 + \$13 for kit with all needed parts.

### **CARVING SCHEDULE FOR 2008**

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Project</u>
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2008		
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01-08-08	Klaes Welch	Heart Pin
01-19-08	Club Project	Snow Snakes
02-05-08	Frank Koch/Bob Pedigo	Love Spoon
02-16-08	Ron Holtz	TBA
03-04-08	Vince Bitz	TBA
03-15-08	(Available)	TBA
04-01-08	(Available)	TBA
05-17-07	Ed Koegler	TBA
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January 19, 2008  
Monthly meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church  
10:00 am

President Bob Pedigo called the meeting to order. There were 13 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,781 in the checking account. Ron Holtz reported there were a few small bills to be paid

yet

Communications: It was also reported that Ron Torgeson had completed a grant request to MDU and that a \$500 grant was approved for use with the 2008 classes.

Membership report: No report.

Programs: Rick Jensen will be our featured carver for the spring class. Rick is a well known bark carver doing various types of carvings. The class is scheduled for Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30. The cost will be \$75/person. Registration is taking place at this time. The class will be limited to 12 carvers.

The club members were reminded that the 2008 Annual show will be held at the Doublewood Inn in October. Members are reminded to check the website and sign up for a carving around the "Christmas Town" theme.

"Art in Motion" is scheduled for February 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kirkwood Mall. Any carver wishing to display some of his/her carvings are encouraged to attend the show and participate in the club booth. There are no specific time slots or expectations for the carver to be there. You can carve for 1 hour to all day if you want.

The elections of officers for 2008 will be held during the February meeting. The following have agreed to have their name on the ballot:

President-elect-Perry Cook

Secretary-Warren Schlecht

Membership Chairman: Doug Smith

Librarian: Ed Ryen & Doug Emerson

Newsletter Editor: Klaes Welch

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Member-at-large: Jim Lindseth

Troy Frieze had brought a box of cherry and mahogany wood for the taking. The members were encouraged to take and use the wood or it would end up in the "burn bin". Thanks, Troy!

Several items were displayed and discussed during the "Show and Tell" time of the meeting. Any member can bring an item or a question to the "Show and Tell" time for all to learn.

Ron Holtz provided the carving for the carving exchange for the meeting. It was a caricature carving of a Scandinavian man. Ed Boger won the carving and is to provide the carving for the exchange at the next meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.  
Warren Schlecht, Secretary

## **Thank You, Mr. Grant Writer**

Various members volunteer their time to help our club from time to time, and I'd like to recognize one of our members for his continuing efforts to write and submit grants applications for our club.

Each year, we usually receive a grant to supplement our funds for the classes we offer. This allows us to arrange for high quality classes with nationally known woodcarvers. These grants offset the cost we have to pay for the classes and therefore the classes can be offered to our members at a reduced rate. Many of our classes are offered at significantly less cost than the cost if you were to travel to the instructor's location to take the class. This doesn't even include the cost of travel, lodging, and meals required if you were to travel to take a class.

Ron Torgeson has been writing and submitting the grants for the club for as long as I can remember. Quite a bit of work is involved to do this; Ron always volunteers. His personal effort has directly saved money for all those who have taken classes either at our fall show or at our spring special classes.

So far this year our club has received \$880 from Dakota West Arts Council and \$500 from MDU Resources Group. Ron is working on another application for a North Dakota Council on the Arts grant at this time which may also prove beneficial to the club.

Ron deserves a special thanks and I am happy to do that for the club. If you see Ron at a meeting or whittle-in, let him know that you appreciate his efforts.

THANK YOU RON!

Bob Pedigo

## **FLICKERTAIL WOODCARVERS 2007 FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

Bank Balance January 1, 2007	\$3,214.36
Income Additions:	
Dues	1,575.00
Grant	1,000.00
Class Fees	3,845.00
Raffle Proceeds	1,488.00
Meal Receipts	2,450.00
Misc       1005.37	
Total Proceeds	\$11,363.37
Total	\$14,577.73
Expense Subtractions:	
Postage	370.35
Newsletter	364.53
Books/videos	36.00
Instructors	4,725.00
Show	2,119.25
Misc.	2,839.60
Total Expenses	\$10,454.73

Bank Balance December 31, 2007                               \$4,123.00

Misc income and expenses included club shirts and Christmas Party Expenses that were run through the Club checking account, but resulted in no cost to the club. Other expenses included IRS filing, insurance, raffle costs and rent.

The accounts were audited by Warren Schlecht and found to be correct. The records are available for inspection at my home.

Ron Holtz  
Treasurer

### **Minutes**

February 16, 2008

Monthly meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church  
10:00 am

President Bob Pedigo called the meeting to order. There were 14 members present. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5381 in the checking account. Ron Holtz reported there was \$51 of small bills to be paid yet.

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Dakota West Arts Council

Communications: The club was made aware that the Fargo show will have a part of the show for competition carving. The Fargo show will be held at the Doublewood Inn on April 11-13.

Membership report: Membership Chairman reported that there were about 16 members who have not paid their dues for 2008. Those not paying their dues for 2008 are at risk of not receiving any future club newsletter. If any member is in doubt of having paid their dues for 2008 should contact Doug as soon as possible.

Programs: As of this date, there are 2 openings for the Rick Jensen class. Rick Jensen will be our featured carver for the spring class. Rick is a well known bark carver doing various types of carvings. The class is scheduled for Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30. The cost will be \$75/person. Registration is taking place at this time. The class will be limited to 12 carvers.

Bob Pedigo also informed the club that the Western Town carvings are now on display at the Bismarck Public Library. All members are encouraged to stop at Library to view the display.

Newsletter editor Klaes Welch reported that he is planning on publishing the next newsletter the first week in March. Any and all articles would be appreciated. Contact Klaes for more information.

Several club members displayed their carvings during the "Show and Tell" portion of the meeting. There were several very good carvings. Job well done to those carvers!!

The election of officers for 2008 was held. The elected officers for 2008 are as follows:

President-elect-Perry Cook

Secretary-Warren Schlecht

Membership Chairman: Doug Smith

Librarian: Doug Emerson

Alternate Librarian: Ed Ryen

Newsletter Editor: Klaes Welch

Member-at-large: Jim Lindseth

Ed Boger provided the carving for the carving exchange for the meeting. His carving was a carving of a beef skull with horns mounted on a plaque made from Badland Cedar. Bob Pedigo won the carving and is to provide the carving for the exchange at the next meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Warren Schlecht, Secretary

## **Election Results**

Our club held its annual election of officers at the February annual meeting. The following officers were elected. President – Perry Cook, Secretary – Warren Schlecht, Membership – Doug Smith, Newsletter – Klaes Welch, Member-at-Large – Jim Lindseth. There was a tie on the ballot for the Librarian. Each candidate received seven votes from those voting. This was resolved by a coin toss with Doug Emerson winning the toss over Ed Ryen. Both candidates have agreed to work together on the library duties. Doug will be our librarian with Ed serving as an alternate.

The Red River Valley Wood Carving Club would like to invite you to their  
**33rd Annual Woodcarving Show and Competition**

**April 12 & 13, 2008**

**Doublewood Inn, 1333 13 Av. S.**

**Fargo, North Dakota**

Free to the public

Woodcarvers and wood turners from all over the United States and Canada will be there displaying their fine skills.

Thank you!

Pete Trelstad

Vice President

Red River Valley Wood Carving Club

**NOTICE:** Some member's annual membership dues have not been paid. If you have a large panned asterisk on you mailing label it means this newsletter will be the last you will receive unless your dues are made current.

For those of you who get the electronic (email) version of the Newsletter will receive this copy only if your dues are not current.

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Send your dues to our membership chairman,

Doug Smith Membership Chairman

Bismarck ND 58504

Klaes Welch, Editor

## CARVING SCHEDULE FOR 2008

2008

01-08-08	Heart Pin	Klaes Welch	
01-19-08	Snow Snakes	Club Project	
02-05-08		Frank Koch/Bob Pedigo	Love Spoon
02-16-08		Ron Holtz	TBA
03-04-08		Vince Bitz	TBA
03-15-08		(Available)	TBA
04-01-08		(Available)	TBA
05-17-07		Ed Koegler	TBA

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**FOR SALE**

By Dave Kingsley

Craftsman 8" table saw mounted on a homemade wooden, rolling stand. Included is a little used adjustable DADO blade, fence, tools, etc.

Also for sale is a companion Craftsman 1 1/2 horsepower router complete with carrying case, a few bits, and a router table also then serves as an extension of the saw table.

I no longer carve or do heavy woodworking, so the saw and table have been stored in a storage unit for the past couple of years. The router and table have been stored in my basement workroom for the same length of time.

I'm asking \$175 for both, but might "dicker" some.....

I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_ or cell number \_\_\_\_\_

**March 15, 2008**

**Monthly meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church**

10:00 am

The carving for the whittle-in was a Bloodhound Dawg and was provided by Warren Schlecht.

President Perry Cook called the meeting to order. There were 15 members present with one guest in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Treasurer Ron Holtz reported a balance of \$5,290 in the checking account.

Programs: The Rick Jensen class on carving bark in the round is now full with 12 students signed up for the class. The class is meeting on Friday evening and going through Saturday and Sunday, March 28-30.

Ron Torgeson will be writing an application for a grant for the class to be held in spring, 2009. The class will be an Intarsia project.

Frank Koch indicated that the carving of the western town now on display at the Bismarck Public Library is going to be moved to be displayed at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Medora.



The monthly meeting for May will be at the Heritage Center on May 17, 2008. Those attending will be shown a display of some of the carvings that are now owned by the museum. Some of the displays have never been shown and are of carvings of several popular carvers in North Dakota history. Anyone interested in attending this event is encouraged to attend and bring a guest if they would like.

Bob Lawrence will be one of the featured carvers for a mini class at the annual show on October 11 & 12, 2008 at the Doublewood Inn. The main featured carver will be Rosalyn Daisy who will conduct a class on Wednesday thru Friday, October 8-10. The class will be carving a standing Canada goose. She will also be teaching a class on Monday thru Wednesday, October 13-15 and will carve a Goldfinch. Rosalyn is a well known professional carver and will be coming to Bismarck with high regards as a carver and instructor. More information will be coming as we approach the summer when signups will begin. Frank Koch also reported that Richard Brewer may be available to demonstrate some chainsaw carvings during the show. There was some discussion as to when and where he could conduct the demonstrations.

Bob Pedigo reported that the club has been invited to Bowdon, ND, on October 10, 2008, to demonstrate the art of woodcarving during a celebration that the city will be having at that time. If interested in attending, contact Bob for information.

Bob Pedigo provided the carving for the carving exchange. His carving was a carving of a duckling on a board with a sign that said "Happy Easter. Frank Koch won the carving and is to provide the carving for the exchange at the next meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

After the meeting was adjourned, several members displayed their carvings during the "Show and Tell" portion of the meeting. Job well done, carvers!!

Warren Schlecht

**Thank You, from Highland Acres School** Kurt Weinberg, Principal  
Dated April 11, 2008

Dear Ron & Flickertail Woodcarvers,

Sorry about the delay in this card being sent, but I'd like to thank-you for all of your help in creating our snow snakes. Our Kids were extremely excited about our project. Sadly, there has not been enough snow to use them, but they are beautiful, and we are grateful for your help!

#### **A Few Tips on Carving Eyes:**

1. When you carve the egg shaped area for the face/head on your carving, remember that the nose is the part that protrudes the most. The eyes fall within an arch with the chin and forehead.

2. Draw a centerline down the face and then draw a horizontal line across the area for the brow and eyeball.
3. Using a compass, measure out from the point where the two lines cross. This will allow you to locate the exact center of each eyeball.
4. Then use the compass to make a rough circle showing the area that will be the eyeball. Some of the area will be under the brow and some will be lower lid wrinkles on the underside. You must think of the eye of your carving as a ball.
5. After you have the eyeball area roughed in and the eye openings (lids) carved you can once again use the compass to provide exact and equal locations for the iris and pupils. You must remember that you rarely see the complete circle of the iris/pupil. Much of it is under the lids. Mainly the upper lid. You can again use the compass to place the "look" in the same direction, right/lift/up/down. You can also place the glint in the eye with the compass to pinpoint the location.

When using the knife to make stop cuts and plunge cuts along the lids, watch you don't cut too deep. If you do cut too deep, you can sometimes make corrections using a hard surfaced tool to push the track left by the knife back together again.

You might try burnishing the carved part of the eyeball with a hardwood tool or metal tool. This will push the wood fibers and grains disturbed by the knife back together for a more compressed surface. This will make a better painted eye.

If you decide to sand around the eye, remember that you are finished carving as the grit on the sandpaper will take the edge off your knife. After your first sanding wet the area with water and let it dry. Then use a crumpled brown paper bag to burnish the area and knock the fibers down. You can then seal the carving. You may use the bag after each coat of sealant until the final coat. You should have a really nice finished area.

Happy Carving! Bob Matzke

**OUR NEXT SATURDAY MEETING, MAY 17, 2008, OF THE FLICKERTAIL WOODCARVERS WILL BE HELD AT THE NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE CENTER. THE TIME IS 9 AM TO 11 AM. WE WILL BE VIEWING HISTORICAL CARVING OF CITIZENS. AT THIS POINT WE ARE NOT SURE IF THERE WILL BE ANY SPACE FOR CARVING, BUT BRING YOUR TOOLS ANYWAY.**

### **Breaking News from the Library** **From your librarian, Doug Emerson**

The Club has just purchased the book, "Illustrated Guide to Carving Tree Bark" by Rick Jensen and Jack A. Williams and the CD "Carving Magical Tree Houses" by Rick Jensen. If you know of other carving books or CD that you would like to see added to the Club's library, please let me know or bring it to the attention of the Club for consideration. We are always looking for new material for the

library. At the April meeting, a motion was passed to have all books returned to the library at the May meeting. We do not want to have books checked out over the summer.

The library has had several books missing for a long time. If you have them, please return them to the library. The missing items are:

ITEM	DESCRIP
CARVING BOOTS & SHOES (MISSING)	AUTHOR GREEN
CHIP CARVING AND RELIEF CARVING (MISSING)	AUTHOR MADER
FISH CARVING PATTERNS (MISSING)	AUTHOR HILLMAN
RICK BUTZ PATTERNS (MISSING)	AUTHOR BUTZ
WOODCARVING, SCANDINAVIAN (MISSING)	AUTHOR REFSAL
CARVING A REALISTIC HEAD (MISSING)	
CARVING INDIAN ROUGHOUTS (MISSING)	
A Woodcarving Workbook #2 (MISSING)	AUTHOR GULDAN
CARVING AND PAINTING A RAINBOW TROUT	AUTHOR BERRY
Modern Book of Whittling/Woodcarving (MISSING)	AUTHOR TANGERMAN
Chip Carving Away - Grids/Patterns/Pt 1 (MISSING)	AUTHOR MOOR
Carving Out the Wild West - The Saloon (MISSING)	AUTHOR WOLFE
Start-a-Craft; Woodcarving (MISSING)	AUTHORS BERRY, PETER

### **Order Wood Early**

By Joe Jewett

Because of the cost of gasoline is high, I am requesting you order what carving wood you want well enough in advance of your annual show, September 2008, so that I can load my trailer most efficiently. The following is ways that you can contact me:

Joe Jewett

Copperhead Road Logging & Lumber

Palisade MN 56469

Telephone:

Fax Number:

Email:

I am looking forward to seeing you in September.

## **Summer Hours!**

Our last Tuesday evening session at Trinity Lutheran Church was May 6, 2008. Our summer schedule begins in June. We meet at Sertoma Park, Shelter #4, beginning the first Tuesday in June and again in July and August. We have no Saturday regular meeting during these summer months. Times for the summer Brown Bag Whittle Ins are 5:00 PM till dark. Everyone should bring their brown bag supper and carving items and come. No regular projects are scheduled; everyone needs to bring their own carving project to work on. This is a good time to visit with your fellow carvers and there is always someone to ask if you need some help.

Bob Pedigo

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Bismarck and Surrounding Area  
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## Flickertail Woodcarvers Meeting Minutes - April 19, 2008

President Perry Cook called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's report was read. There is a balance of \$5,366 in checking with one known expense, a \$75 refund of class fees to one member.

Minutes of last month's meeting was read and approved with minor corrections. Jim Lindseth will make those corrections.

Jim Lindseth is requesting volunteers for project leaders for next fall and winter. It is requested that you have a project in mind when volunteering so we can identify it in the newsletter and on the website. All the listings of "TBA" (to be announced) provide no information about the project to those who are interested.

Bob Pedigo has a list of jobs for the fall show. The club is seeking volunteers for various tasks involving the show. Bob will send the list out on e-mail to those who have an e-mail address. Speak with Bob if you want to volunteer to help with any of the jobs.

Doug Emerson has gone through the library and we have several missing items from our library. Doug will call each person who was last signed out for an item to see if they still have it. The club voted at this meeting to have all library items returned by the May 2008 meeting. If you have any items checked out, bring them to the Heritage Center, where our May meeting is going to be held.

Frank Koch is teaching woodcarving classes at Bismarck High, Highland Acres, and providing demonstrations at the Bismarck Lions Club.

The drawing for the carving was held and won by Bob Pedigo. The carving was a small relief figure carved by Frank Koch. Bob will provide a carving for the May meeting. Bob Matzke also volunteered a relief trout as a drawing item. This was won by Ed Horning. Bob taught this trout project as the project for our meeting. Bob provided painting and finishing instructions also and it was a very nice project.

For the show and tell portion, Bob Pedigo showed to intarsia items he purchased as souvenirs while on a tour to Italy. One item was a small intarsia cat and the other was an intarsia scene. Frank Koch showed a goldfinch carving he recently completed. Doug Emerson showed a carved owl and some tools he purchased on a recent trip to Japan. Meeting was adjourned.



### **Above Pictures taken by Ed Kogler**

Club tour of carvings at the ND Heritage Center, Regular Club meeting May 17, 2008.

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**REGISTRATION**  
**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show**  
 October 11 & 12, 2008  
 Doublewood Inn, I-94 & Hwy 83, Bismarck, ND

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following by writing the amount for the events you plan to participate in. Note that the class size is limited to 12 and the workshops are filled in order of receipt of check and show participants are given priority over nonparticipants. Material fees are to be paid to the instructor. **You will be allowed to take both of Rosalyn's class if your second choice involves a class that is not filled. Money will be refunded if your second choice is not available.**

You will be notified about the class status after Sept. 1.

**See Class Descriptions (Circle choices)**

Rosalyn Daisey, Wed-Fri. (Goose)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$150.00	
Roz Daisey, Mon.-Wed. (Goldfinch)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$150.00	
Bob Lawrence (Relief Carving) - (Sat. & Sun. Morn.)			\$20.00	
Cliff Rime (Fan Bird) Sunday morning only			\$10.00	

**(Non-carving projects)**

Quilt Trunk Presentation	Saturday morning	\$5.00	_____
Paper Piecing Pillow Cover	Sunday morning	\$10.00	_____
<b>Registration fee- Participating carvers, all meals</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>_____</b>
<b><u>Non Carvers Registration fee- all meals included</u></b>		<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>_____</b>
Extra table (if available)		\$5.00	_____

**Total**      \$

Electricity will be available at center of exhibit area, please bring an extension cord if you need electricity.

**PLEASE BRING A CLOTH DROP CLOTH TO CARVE OVER**

This carving show will allow you to sell your carvings at the show if you wish. If you sell an item, another item should replace it. Pricing of carvings should be done by using a small tag.

I plan to participate in the **carving exchange** Saturday eve. Yes      No

**Return** the completed registration form with a check by **Sept. 1, 2008** to:  
Frank Koch, Bismarck, ND 58503

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October 11 & 12, 2008

Doublewood Inn, I-94 & Hwy 83

Bismarck, ND

The Flickertail Woodcarving Club invites all woodcarvers to participate in a fun filled weekend consisting of learning, sharing, and camaraderie. We have put together a program consisting of workshops for the carvers and non-carvers, woodcarving demonstrations, and exhibition of carvings by the show participants.

### AGENDA:

**Friday: Possible Setup:** 6:00 - 8:30 pm (Availability not sure at this time)

**Saturday: Setup:** 7:30 - 11:00 am

**Rosalyn's Habitat Demo:** 9:00 - 11:15 am

**Bob's Workshop:** 8 - 11:15 am

**Quilt Trunk Show:** 8 - 11:15 am

**Brunch:** 11:15 a.m. - to noon (participants-cost included in registration fee)

**Exhibits:** open to the public, noon - 5:00 pm

**Chainsaw carving demo,** 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Richard Bruer  
(outside)

**Social Hour:** 5:30 - 6:15 pm

**Banquet:** 6:15 pm (participants -cost included in registration fee)  
Exchange of carvings

**Sunday: Bob's Workshop:** 8:00 - 11:15 am

**Cliff Rime Fan Bird:** 8:00 – 11:15 am

**Pillow Wrap Project:** 8:00 - 11:15 am

**Chainsaw carving demo,** 9 – 11 am, Richard Bruer (outside)

**Brunch:** 11:15 - noon (participants -cost included in registration fee)

**Exhibits:** open to the public: noon - 4:00 pm

**Chainsaw carving demo,** 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Richard Bruer  
(outside)

**Drawing for prizes:** 4 p.m.

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Early departures are discouraged unless prearranged. A block of rooms has been set aside at the **Doublewood Inn** (Flickertail group) for the carvers at a special rate of \$65.00 for single or double rooms. You must book these rooms **by Sept. 26**. Children stay free. The phone number at the Doublewood Inn is 701-258-7000. For additional information

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contact Frank Koch at

or write to

Bismarck, ND 58503

**NOTE: The club's rental cost of the Doublewood Inn for the woodcarving show depends on the number of people that rent a room and eat their meals at the Doublewood throughout the show and classes. Therefore, if you need a room, we urge you stay at the Doublewood and all of you partake of the meals throughout the show.**

### **Annual Woodcarving Show at Doublewood Inn**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Flickertail Woodcarving show will be held at the Doublewood Inn. The cost of the annual show is partially funded by grants from Dakota West Arts Council and Montana Dakota Utilities. The Doublewood Inn will provide tables, chairs, and **table cover**. Please bring a drop cloth to help retain the chips; a cloth drop cloth (like an old bed sheet) does a better job than a plastic drop cloth.

### **Rosalyn Daisey Class Information**

**NOTE:** Rosalyn will be doing two classes, a miniature Canadian Goose and an American Goldfinch. The miniature Canadian Goose class will be on Wednesday thru Friday before the show and the American Goldfinch will be on Monday thru Wednesday after the show. The classes will start at 9 a.m. and end about 7 p.m. each day. There has been a lot of interest in Rosalyn's classes, so to allow the maximum number of people to enjoy Rosalyn's class we are asking everyone to select one class as your first choice.

You may take the other class as your second class if there is space available. **You will be notified about the class status after Sept. 1.** Please mark two choices if you want to be considered for both classes. Cost for **each** class is \$150 which includes the blank, feet, and eyes. **NOTE: Rosalyn will do a habitat demonstration Saturday morning (9 - 11 am) for people taking either of her classes. There is no charge for this demo session.**

Rosalyn was educated as a registered nurse; however her love of wildlife and nature has brought her into wildlife woodcarving as a professional. She has participated in numerous competitions which have yielded awards including Best of Show ribbons at the Ward Foundation World Championship, The U.S. National Wildlife Competition, The Delaware Wildlife Art Show and the Salem County Wildfowl Competition. She is highly recommended as an instructor by former students. Some of her work can be viewed on her website:

Rosalyn has continued to grow in her own art and share her techniques and insights with many others through teaching seminars and writing books. Her books include Songbird Carving, Songbird Carving II, Shorebird Carving, Upland Game Bird Carving, and Baby Bird and Chick Carving. Each book is a teaching text instructing the carver step-by-step from block of wood to completed bird carving. Because of her many years of teaching bird and animal carving, Rosalyn knows the problem areas of her students' carvings and addresses those needs with her drawings, photographs, and text.

She shares her experiences and love of wildlife with family, friends and students in her home based studio in Newark, Delaware, as well as seminars across the country.

### **Bob Lawrence Class**

The class project will be a 7 inch high basswood Native American mask. This mask will not be hollowed out so it can either be free standing or we will discuss how to hang it on the wall. Cost of the materials will be \$8. Bring an assortment of palm tools.

### **Cliff Rime Class**

Cliff will lead you thru the process of making a fan bird. Cliff will precut the blanks. You carve the head and body and then shape the wings. Cost of the materials will be \$5. Bring an assortment of palm tools

### **Non Carving Projects**

#### **Saturday Morning:**

Trunk show with Attic Window demo - by a local quilting artist.

This will be followed by show and tell by those who wish to show their works of art.

Feel free to bring some items to show. Material Fee is \$5.00.

#### **Sunday Morning:**

Easy, quick paper pieced Pillow Wrap that can be completed that day.

This is a seasonal pillow wrap for a small (7 1/2 x 9 1/2) pillow.

Sewing machine and sewing supplies required. If unable to bring sewing machine call

Bonnie Cook at for arrangements or e-mail at

The \$10.00 kit includes patterns, fabric, pillow and ribbon.

Only need to provide the thread, which is neutral.

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**Bob Matzke** made this editor aware of a change in the North Dakota tax law. The information from the Tax Commissioner is included in this newsletter to ensure the members are aware of the change. Bob Pedigo – our acting President – has been made aware of the change. Further information may be forthcoming.

**HB 1074:**

Effective August 1, 2007, promoters of special events that have ten or more vendors participating at an event are required to provide the Tax Commissioner's Office with a list of all vendors that are making sales, providing displays, or otherwise engaging in promotional activities at the special event. The vendor list is to be provided within twenty days of the event. Special events are defined as an entertainment, amusement, recreation, or marketing event that occurs at a single location on a recurring or irregular basis. Examples of special events are: auto shows, boat shows, gun shows, sport shows, craft shows, flea markets, carnivals, bazaars, arts and craft shows, and trade shows. Special events do not include events that are organized for the exclusive benefit of a nonprofit organization and all of the net proceeds from the event sales go to the benefit of nonprofit organizations. Special Events

For tax purposes, the State of North Dakota defines special events as entertainment, amusement, recreation or marketing events that occurs at a single location on a recurring or irregular basis.

These events include, but are not limited to: auto shows, gun shows, sport shows, concerts, carnivals, flea markets and trade shows.

**Carving Wood**

Joe Jewitt who has supplied members with carving wood each year is again planning to come to our annual woodcarving show. He is suggesting that you pre-order wood, especially if you desire a particular size. You certainly will be able to buy more than you pre-ordered during our show. The advantage of pre-ordering is you can be assured of getting what you want. Joe's telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_ His email is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bob Matzke** has been at his good deeds again. The following is some information he provide the editor: “On July 21, 2007, 12 Boy Scouts from Bismarck and 6 advisors met at Bob Matzke’s home south of Washburn, ND. The Scouts were eager to earn their woodcarving merit badges. Their project was a 5 inch by 8 inch eagle relief with spread wings on a banner.

Under Matzke’s instruction the Scouts employed knives, gouges, and sandpaper to complete their projects. All 12 Scouts earned their merit badges. They also had a nice carving to take home with them.”

This is another example of the Flickertail Woodcarvers reaching out to others, teaching and enhancing the appreciation of woodcarving. Bob said he hoped that some of the Scouts will find woodcarving a rewarding hobby and stay with it.

Thank you, Bob.

### **Projects Needed**

As you can see – on the last page of this newsletter – no projects have been listed for the 2007 – 2008 carving season. Please contact Jim Lindseth at \_\_\_\_\_ and give the project you will be doing.

### **Bob Pedigo - Pre-Order Your Wood Purchase for the Annual Show**

Joe Jewett will be at our show again this year as our wood vendor. Joe can prepare your order in advance and bring the wood you want. I did this last year and it works really slick. The wood is prepared, priced and your name is on it for pick-up. This is some of the best carving wood I’ve ever gotten. If you want to pre-order, call Joe at \_\_\_\_\_ and let him know.

### **Christmas Party Planned for December 11**

We will be having a club Christmas party again this year on Tuesday, December 11, at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck. Social will be 5:45 PM – 6:15 PM with the meal beginning at 6:15. Gift exchanges will be done, one for the carvers and one for the non-carvers. Meal cost is estimated to be about \$16.00, but we haven’t set a final price yet. Set aside this evening now on your calendars and plan to be there.

### **Club Approved for IRS 501(c)(3) Status**

We have received approval from the Internal Revenue Service to be recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization. This allows us to qualify for more grants that are available to arts organizations in our area. We’re hopeful that we can receive more funding to support our annual show, our guest instructors, and possibly some club operations such as the newsletter and club library.

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Another facet of this status is that donations to our club are tax deductible. These donations must be made without the club providing a benefit-in-kind. This means that any donations that are deductible can not be made for goods or services in return. Items like the cost of purchasing raffle tickets are not deductible since the purchaser could win a prize for purchasing a ticket.

However, if you have a rich uncle that can't figure out what to do with all his money, you could convince him to donate it to the club and he could then deduct that from his taxes. We will be discussing a method of providing a receipt to donors in the event any items or cash are donated to the club. This is effective at the time of IRS approval (June 2007) and is not retroactive. If you've donated an item to the club in the past we sincerely appreciate it, but we are not able to provide you with a proof of deduction for your donation. We plan to do so for any future donations.

If you have any questions regarding this status, you can contact Bob Pedigo at :

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## **IRS**

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced new annual electronic filing requirements for small tax-exempt organizations.

Beginning in 2008, small tax-exempt organizations that were previously not required to file returns may be required to file an annual electronic notice. Form 990 or 990EZ (e-postcard) for tax exempt organizations not required to file form 990 or 990-EZ. The filing requirement applies to tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006.

The IRS will mail educational letters starting July 2007 notifying small tax exempt organizations that they may be required to file the e-postcard with the IRS annually. The IRS is developing an electronic filing system (there will be no paper form) for the e-postcard.

The new requirement requires the IRS to revoke tax-exempt status of any organization that fails to meet the annual filing requirement for three consecutive years



**REGISTRATION**  
**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show**  
 October 13 & 14, 2007  
 Gateway Mall, 2700 State Street  
 Bismarck, ND

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following by writing the amount for the events you plan to participate. Note that the class size is limited to 12 and the workshops are filled in order of reception date and show participants are given priority over non-participants. Material fees are to be paid to the instructor.

**See Desiree Class Description before making your selection.**

Desiree Hajny, Thurs-Sat. (Red Fox) 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Desiree Hajny, Sun – Tues (Three Rabbits) 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to take both classes if available: **YES NO**

Bob Matzke (Relief Carving) (Sat. & Sun. Morn.) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-carving projects**

Victorian Tea (Custer House) Sat. morn \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Scrap-booking (Holtz) Sun. morn \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee-** Participating carvers, all meals included \$41.00 \$41.00

extra table(if available) \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non Carvers Meal Choices**

Saturday Lunch (Asian Buffet) \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet (Fort Lincoln) \$19.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Lunch (Asian Buffet) \$ 8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity will be available at center of exhibit area, please bring an extension cord if you need electricity.

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I plan to participate in the **carving exchange** Saturday eve. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Return** the completed registration form with a check by **Sept. 1, 2007** to:

Frank Koch, Bismarck, ND 58503

**CARVING SCHEDULE FOR 2007-2008**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2007** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Project** \_\_\_\_\_

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October 18, 2008

Monthly meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church

10:00 am

The carving for the morning was the continuation of the Christmas Wreath characters.

President Perry Cook called the meeting to order. There were 15 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Due to the absence of the treasurer, there was no treasurer report given.

**Old Business:** President Perry Cook report that the rent for the use of the church is paid and is considered as current.

Perry also reported that the 501-C3 tax status for the club has been submitted.

**Programs report:** Frank Koch requested some input for the theme for the 2009 show. A suggestion for carving North Dakota Song Birds was given and discussed. Motion to center the theme for the 2009 show on the ND song birds was approved. Frank will look into getting the potential song birds posted on the internet website in the near future. All members are encouraged to select one bird and have a short write-up about that particular bird. Check the website and select as soon as possible. The carvings should be such that the display fit into a 12"x12" box.

Frank has been in communication with Harley Refsal and indicated that Harley is planning on retiring in 2010. He has indicated that he would be willing to come as the featured carver at the annual show. A motion was made and seconded to invite Harley as the featured carver at the 2010 show. Motion was approved.

Frank provided pictures for the Intarsia class scheduled for Friday evening thru Sunday, April 24, 25, and 26, 2009. The cost will be \$50 which includes the cost of the project. The class will be limited to the first 12



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members signing up so register early so that the instructor can start putting the projects together. Contact Frank for more information.

**New Business:** Bob Pedigo reminded the members that the ND Council of Arts is again asking for handcrafted ornaments to be hung on the State Christmas Tree in the state capital. The projects are to be completed by November 21. If you are interested in carving an ornament for the tree, bring the ornament to the monthly meeting on Saturday, November 15 and Bob will deliver it to the appropriate person to have the carvings hung. All members are encouraged to support the Council of the Arts because the club does get grant funds from them during the year.

There was no carving exchange at this meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Warren Schlecht

### **Annual Club Christmas Party**

The Flickertail Woodcarvers will welcome the Christmas season with dinner at the Doublewood Inn on Tuesday, December 2. Social hour will start at 5:45 pm followed by dinner at about 6:15 pm. Cost will be \$17 (tip and tax included). Contact Frank Koch, by November 28 if you wish to participate. Bring an exchange gift if you wish to participate in Santa's hand out of presents.

### **Christmas Ornaments Requested**

The North Dakota Council on the Arts is requesting donations of hand-made ornaments for the State of North Dakota Christmas tree. At our meeting on October 18, the club agreed to support the North Dakota Council on the Arts with this request.

The ornaments must be hand-made, and not from a kit or commercially produced. The ornament must include a small tag with the medium with which it was made, how it was made, and the name of the artist.

Bob Pedigo will collect any ornaments donated by club members no later than the meeting on November 15, 2008. Please bring your ornaments to Bob at this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would still like to donate, call Bob at to make arrangements to get the ornaments to him. After ornaments are collected, Bob will take them to the Arts Council offices the week of November 17.

All ornaments donated will not be returned, and they become the property of the North Dakota Council on the Arts. Ornaments will be used in future years for decorating the state tree.

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY; \$15 PER YEAR.**



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## News from the Library

From your librarian, Doug Emerson

Rosalyn Leach Daisey was the featured carver for the 2008 Flickertail Woodcarver's Show. She held two classes, carving a Canadian goose and carving a goldfinch. She also gave a demonstration on habitat. She authored five carving books of which the club library now has four of them for your use. They are "Baby Bird and Chick Carving", "Songbird Carving II", "Upland Game Bird Carving", and "Shorebird Carving". These are the best step-by-step carving books that I have seen. Check them out.

With the help of my wife Deb, we spent a couple afternoons this summer going through all the library material. We found a couple books that have been missing for several years and identified additional books that are missing.

### **The books that have been missing for several years are:**

Carving and Painting a Rainbow Trout, by Berry

Carving Boots & Shoes, by Green

Carving a Realistic Head

Carving Indian Rough outs

### **The new books that are missing are:**

Painting the Bluegill, by Van Dykes

Face and Expressions, by Kellog, Thompson, and Enow

Design and Figure Carving, by Tangerman

Learning the Art of Pyrography, by Chapman

If you have any of these books, please return them to Doug Emerson, the librarian. Materials from the library will only be checked OUT or IN through the librarian. There are great materials in the library to help you with your carving. A new listing of materials will be posted on the club's web site and on the library cart.

### **Report from Ron Holtz**

The 2008 Flickertail Woodcarvers Raffle has been completed. The membership sold 1399 tickets out of 2000 printed. Fifty were not returned or otherwise not accounted for. After expenses of printing (\$166.17), Postage and Misc. (\$16.72) and the Police permit (\$25.00) the club netted \$1191.64. This amount is a little smaller than in previous years. We can blame the economy for that too!

A list of Carvings, Carvers and Winners are as follows:



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MALLARD DUCK/FRANK KOCH	EILEEN HEIHN, MANDAN
BARK CARVING/PERRY COOK	CLYDE WILSON, BISMARCK
MINI HORSE HEAD/JIM LINSETH	ELDA BAESCH, HAZEN
WESTERN SANTA/KLAES WELCH	RAY ROEMMICH, STEELE
HORSE HEAD/VINCE BITZ	ASHLEY MCMOLLAN, BISMARCK
TRADITIONAL SANTA/RON HOLTZ	PEGGY HOLZER, BISMARCK
HORSE/BOB PEDIGO	KAREN DUNGAN, PIERRE, SD
BARK CARVING/DOUG SMITH	LORETTA ARNESON, PARK RAPIDS
HORSE/RON DAVIDSON	SARA KINCAID, BISMARCK
SHORE BIRD/BOB MATZKE	CHUCK VETTER, BISMARCK
CHAINSAW BEAR/RICHARD BRUER	JOE REISENAUER, BISMARCK
CHIP CARVED BOX/ALVIN BRAUNAGLE	CHUCK OLMSTED, BISMARCK
COWBOY/BARRY BELL	PERRY COOK, BISMARCK
EAGLE RELIEF/RICK BRERETON	SHARON NELSON, BISMARCK
DOLPHIN RELIEF/DOUG EMERSON	GARY FEIST, BISMARCK
FAN CARVED BIRD/RETAILER	LINDA HUGELIN, FORT YATES

The final report has been made to the Police Department.

Mitch Olson and I as co-chairs want to thank each and every one of the carvers for your excellent donated prizes and all of you ticket sellers and buyers. Thanks also to Alvin Braunagle, Klaes Welch and my wife Darlene for selling tickets at the show and assisting me in the drawing for the winners.

This raffle is our one big fund raiser for the year and the club depends heavily upon it.

### **Pictures from the Show**



**Rosalyn Daisy-Song Bird**



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Larry Brewster's Red-Tailed Hawk



Warren Schlect's "Aquarium"

## FLICKERTAIL WOODCARVERS

### Evaluation of 2008 Annual Carving Seminars

Rosalyn Leach Daisey of Newark, Delaware was contracted to be featured carver at our annual show and to conduct two wood carving seminars, one carving a miniature Canada Goose and the second carving a Gold Finch. In addition she presented a lecture/demonstration on habitat development. The following is a summary of the evaluation results based on the attached copy of the evaluation instrument.

Roz scored an average of 4.7 on the 7 questions that contained a scale ranging from 5 (Great Extent) to 1 (Minimal Extent).

The questions were as follows:

To what extent did the guest artist share his/her artistic talent?

To what extent did the guest artist provide step by step carving instructions?

To what extent were carving instructions clear and succinct?

To what extent did the instructor demonstrate carving techniques?

To what extent did the instructor provide texturing instructions?

To what extent did the instructor provide finishing instructions?

To what extent did the instructor discuss mounting and habitat ideas?



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The 9 participating carvers gave Ms. Daisey very high ratings on each of the questions. The most valuable part of the seminar was learning the use of various bits when doing power carving, texturing and painting techniques, and the step by step instructions with measurements for each step.

The thing the participants liked least about the seminar was the long days carving and not enough time to complete some of the carving steps.

The average rating on the seven questions for the Gold Finch seminar was 4.9, almost a perfect 5.

The participants liked the well organized instruction and the many carving, texturing and painting tips that were share by Roz.

The Habitat presentation was excellent and full of tips and techniques along with a list of tools and supplies to build habitat. For more information on habitat participants were referred to the Habitat section of her books.

Respectfully submitted:

Ron Torgeson, Director at Large



Jim Lindseth Horse Heads & Trainer



" Doug Smith's "Whimsical Houses"



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Bob Lawrence's "Indian Head"

## 2009 Annual Show Theme

At the October 18 meeting the Flickertail Woodcarvers voted to adopt North Dakota Songbirds as the show theme. If you wish to participate go to the club's website [www.flickertailwoodcarvers.com](#) select "Annual Show" to find a list of 69 different North Dakota songbirds. At the end of the list click on "go to the list" and then click on the word "Available" for the item(s) you want to carve. If you don't have access to a computer contact Frank Koch to register your choice. We are hoping not to have duplicates. Due to space limits at the library display case your completed carving display should fit into a 12 x 12 x 12 box. Also, feel free to do the male and female of the species you select. Please include some information about the bird selected.



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