

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CARVER

October 2005

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October Program

Activities at the Carving Center

The program for October will focus on the show results and lessons learned so we can do it better next time.

Now that Woodcraft has remodeled and more classroom space is available we need to collect active member wants and needs as far as monthly programs and future classes or workshops.

Please be prepared to offer suggestions on what you would like to see more of at meetings and Carving Center sessions. Remember, you joined NVC for some personal reasons like networking with other carvers with the same interests, learning new skills or improving on those you have, helping others improve, or whatever. This is an opportunity to help us offer programs, meetings and sessions that you will be eager to come to, and will benefit personally from.

Next Meeting

**Third Thursday of month
Thursday 7:00 P.M.
August 15, 2005
GMJS High School
Route 7 & Haycock Rd
Falls Church, VA**

The NVC Show on October 1st was a resounding success. We wish to thank the judges Hank Cloutier, Pete Ward, Joyce Beene, JC Evans, John Noffsinger, Joy Burks from NVC and Merv Warner from James River Carvers. Special thanks go to David Sabol for helping judge our show and for offering his class to NVC members and Woodcraft customers. We are very grateful to Woodcraft for making available their brand new remodeled spaces for the show and David's class. Also a special thank you goes to Dana Kercher for all her heroic efforts as chairman to organize and make the show so successful. Thanks also to Jeff Fleisher for so ably handling the competition registration and to all the members who helped set-up, arrange the carvings, and tear down.

Show results are shown on Page 2. There were 106 entries for compe-



Above: Overall show winners. See Page 2 for detailed show results.

Woodcarving Competition Results for October 1 Show

Best of Class:

Novice: Don Zelonis, *4 Head Stoppers*

Intermediate: Margaret Leith, *Chalet #1*

Open: Leo Moore, *Anna*

Best in Show: Leo Moore, *Anna*

Peoples Choice:

Neil Kagan, *Garden*

Novice Class Winners

Abstract

1 Patrick Mullen, *Cherry Burl Bowl*

Animals (stylized)

2 Don Zelonis, *Bears*

Birds (stylized)

2 Claude Freaner, *Two Cardinals*

Caricature

1 Don Zelonis, *Cowboy*

2 Claude Freaner, *Two Sailors*

3 Don Zelonis, *Hillbilly*

HM Claude Freaner, *Fly Fisherman*

Chip Carving

1 Paul Brinegar, *Three Rosettes*

Ornamental

1 Don Zelonis, *Four Heads Stoppers*

2 Patrick Mullen, *Persimmon Canister*

3 Patrick Mullen, *Jewel Canister*

Relief (realistic)

1 Claude Freaner, *Eagle Scout*

Relief (stylized)

1 John Overman, *Flower Plaque*

Turning (turned surface)

1 Patrick Mullen, *Thin Maple Bowl*

2 Patrick Mullen, *Cherry Bowl*

Intermediate Class Winners

Abstract

2 Dan Henkel, *Lacrosse Player*

Animals (realistic)

1 Margaret King, *Mom's Mouse*

Animals (stylized)

1 Pamela Bozzi, *Hippo Couple*

Caricature

1 Pamela Bozzi, *Santa in Gold & Red*

2 Ernie Machate, *"yes"*

2 Dan Henkel, *Star Angel*

3 Dan Henkel, *Nativity Group*

Human Sculpture (realistic)

2 Ernie Machate, *Evidence of Poverty*

Human Sculpture (stylized)

1 Margaret Leith, *Contemplation*

2 Ernie Machate, *The Village Woman and Grandchild*

Intarsia

1 Nate Johnson, *Fruit Bowl*

2 Nate Johnson, *Cross & Flowers*

Mentored Carvings

2 Pamela Bozzi, *Sea Captain*

Ornamental

1 Dan Henkel, *Celtic Square*

2 Dan Henkel, *Appalachian Trail*

Walking Staff

3 Mike Parker, *Snowman*

HM Jim Ernst, *Spoon*

Pyrography

1 Bob Marshall, *Baseball Clock w/stand*

Relief (realistic)

2 Pamela Bozzi, *Greenman in Butternut*

Relief (stylized)

1 Margaret Leith, *Chalet #1*

2 Margaret Leith, *Chalet #2*

3 Jim Ernst, *Cowboy*

HM Dan Henkel, *Celtic2*

Turning (carved surface)

1 Joyce Beene, *Anniversary Bowl*

2 Joyce Beene, *Mulberry Feather Bowl*

3 Mike Parker, *Carved Pen*

Turning (turned surface)

1 Joyce Beene, *Dogwood Bowl*

2 Jeff Fleisher, *Redwood Bowls 1*

3 Jeff Fleisher, *Redwood Bowls 2*

HM John Overman, *Goblet*

Open Class Winners

Abstract

1 Neil Kagan, *Fossil*

2 Neil Kagan, *Flower Form*

Animals (realistic)

2 Linda Phillips, *Elephant*

3 Herb Coquelin, *Mouse*

Animals (stylized)

2 Anna Coquelin, *Elephant*

Aquatic (stylized)

2 Mervin Warner, *Humpback Whale*

3 Pete Ward, *Salmon*

HM JC Evans, *Trout*

Birds (realistic)

2 JC Evans, *Snow Owl*

3 Pete Ward, *Eagle*

HM Pete Ward, *Carolina Wren*

Caricature

2 Richard Sniffen, *Alice in Wonderland*

3 Jim Ernst, *Lost a Rope*

HM John Sullivan, *Snake Oil*

HM John Sullivan, *Candles in a Row*

HM Jim Ernst, *Santa's Story*

Chip Carving

1 Anna Coquelin, *Box*

2 Anna Coquelin, *Egg*

Human Sculpture (realistic)

2 Hap O'Brien, *Water Maiden*

3 Herb Coquelin, *Indian*

Human Sculpture (stylized)

3 John Sullivan, *Indian Head*

Intarsia

1 Sy Wengrovitz, *Garden Concert*

2 Sy Wengrovitz, *Violin Concerto*

Mentored Carvings

2 JC Evans, *Mountain Goat*

3 Hap O'Brien, *Chief George*

HM Pete Ward, *Covered Bridge*

HM Pete Ward, *Barn*

HM Herb Coquelin, *Class Head 1*

Ornamental

1 Sy Wengrovitz, *Gone Swimming*

2 Sy Wengrovitz, *Dining at the Checkerboard Cafe*

3 Linda Phillips, *Lion Pedestal*

HM Anna Coquelin, *Santa*

HM Linda Phillips, *Leaf Dish*

Pyrography

1 John Noffsinger, *Thermal Glider*

2 Anna Coquelin, *Box with Bird*

3 Anna Coquelin, *Oma & Opa*

Relief (realistic)

2 Linda Phillips, *Leaf Panel*

3 Leo Moore, *The Shepardsess*

HM Hap O'Brien, *Natalie*

HM Hap O'Brien, *Uncle Bill*

Relief (stylized)

1 Leo Moore, *Anna*

Turning (carved surface)

1 Neil Kagan, *Blossom*

2 Neil Kagan, *Garden*

3 John Noffsinger, *Brick House*

HM Linda Phillips, *Container*

HM Linda Phillips, *Maple Burl Bowl*

Turning (turned surface)

2 Bob Marshall, *Sphere Clock w/Stand*

4 Bob Marshall, *Turned Box*

Activities at the Carving Center (Cont)

tion and the entire store front window of carvings for display from 33 carvers. We awarded 24 first place, 32 second place, 19 third place and 20 honorable mention ribbons.

Remaining space in this issue of the newsletter precludes us showing many of the wonderful carvings exhibited at the show. We have over 100 photos provided Paul Brinegar, Bob Marshall, and Joyce Beene. We will try to post a gallery of photos on our website as soon as possible and will publish more next month.

NVC ELECTIONS

It is time to have an election to the Board of Directors. We are planning to have an election at the November general meeting at George Mason Middle-High School. If you are currently holding a position, please let me know if you are willing to continue. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like more information about the positions, please contact Ken Sheehan at 703-759-4529 or Joyce Beene at 703-978-2032. The board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Woodcraft carving center.

Positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Show/Competition Chairman (combined since we no longer have vendors), Colvin Mill Chairman, Center Chairman, Program Chairman, Artisans United Representative, Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairman.

It is not necessary to be a long time member of the club to serve on the Board. Many different skills unrelated to carving are needed to make this club work. All are appreciated.

Joyce Beene, NVC President

James River Carvers Newsletter

As most members know, the James River Carvers have worked closely with NVC by judging and participating in each others shows. Don't forget they will be holding their show on December 3rd at the Woodcraft store in Richmond. We will have more details in our newsletter next month. There are normally several NVC carvers who go to Richmond to judge, participate, or view the show. If you will have carvings you wish to enter for competition and are unable to attend you can arrange to have some of our carvers take them to Richmond. Please consider entering their show.

The James River carvers are now publishing their newsletter on their website at:

<http://www.angelfire.com/va3/jamesrivercarvers/>

NVC Calendar of Events

Weekly

Thursdays, 3:30-9:00 PM *Carving Centers Open to all Members*

Monthly

3d Thursday, 7:00 PM *Membership Meetings at School Carving Center*

Classes

Nov - Dec *Group Carving Projects — tbd Christmas Theme*

Other Events of Interest

November 3-27 *Washington Woodworkers Guild Show - Juried*

December 3 *James River Show*

NVC SHIRTS WITH EMBROIDERED LOGO
NVC EMBROIDERED PATCHES
NVC PINS

If you are interested in buying a denim long or short sleeve shirt, or a short sleeve mesh polo shirt, please complete the form below and mail with your check made payable to NVC to Joyce Beene, 9661 Boyett Court, Fairfax, VA 22032.

Denim Shirts with NVC logo are a heavy weight 7.25 oz cotton denim Three Rivers brand, and are available in Black, Dark Denim, Khaki, Light Denim, and Natural. Sizes available are Men's Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, XXL and XXXL. The price is \$28.00 for short sleeve and \$30.00 for long sleeve. Add \$2.00 for XXL and \$3.00 for XXXL. Your first name can be embroidered on the shirt for an additional \$6.00.

Short sleeve mesh polo shirts with NVC logo are available in Royal Blue only, in both Men's and Women's sizes Small, Medium, Large, XXL, and XXXL. The men's has a pocket. The Women's is styled for a women's figure and does not have a pocket. The price is \$25.00 for either. Add \$2.00 for XXL and \$3.00 for XXXL.

We do not have an inventory of these shirts. They are being ordered in batches as we receive payment. We must have 4 polo orders to place the order with the vendor, so we would appreciate it if you would order the polos soon, as we are holding other orders until we have at least four. We can get the denims one at a time. If you wish to have the shirts mailed to you, please add \$5.00 per shirt for shipping. Please fill in the following information:

We also have an inventory of NVC embroidered patches and metal pins available for \$3:00 each.

ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Date of Order: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Shirt desired: _____ Color: _____

Size: _____ Name on denim shirt: _____

Patches desired: _____ Pins desired: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

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Directions to the Carving Centers

Woodcraft — Concord Shopping Center, 6123 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150, 703-912-6727. From I-495 take Braddock Rd East; turn right on Backlick; turn left on Cumberland which tees at Concord shopping center. If traffic is not bad (shorter but not always faster) from I-495 take I-95 South and take 1st exit at Old Keene Mill Rd; follow signs to Backlick. Concord Shopping Center is between Commerce and Cumberland across from Mike's American Café.

George Mason Junior-Senior High School—From I-495 take I-66 East, take 1st exit on to Rte 7 (East), Falls Church; Turn left at 1st light onto Haycock, then take the next left, and find parking in one of the lots to the left. **Carving Center is in Room (G024).**

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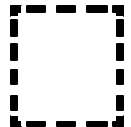
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Welcome New Members

Vicki Fortuno Springfield VA
Nathan Johnson Dale City VA
Norman Hughes Falls Church VA

!!NOTE Memberships and Renewals — Membership to NVC is from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2005 If you wish to join or renew please check our website (www.nvacarvers.org) for an application and send \$20 to JC Evans, 13526 Norwick Place, Gainesville, VA 20155-1391.

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