



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

Dec 4th, 2024



27 Carvers attended today's meeting.

Important Note: Hall opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. We have the Hall till 12:00 pm

Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$1162.46 . The potluck next week has \$69.01 spent to-date. It is anticipated the total expenses for the potluck will amount to ~\$120.00 .

Cookies: Thank you Gord for goodies this week. Next week is our Potluck.

Guests: Four members of Sarnia Theatre were present today for the Logo handover.

Website: The website is up-to-date. World of Decoys online magazine is now displaying our carving photos on their website.

Business:

Birthdays – Happy Birthday to Carol P., Gary F., and Ken K.!

Miscellaneous – Don W. shared that he did a carving demo at the library last week and a few people had some interest in learning more about carving. Thank you Don for representing the club. Also, Don explained that he has just received some tools from past member Don Dease. These will be sold to club members in the new year as a club fundraiser (January 2025).

Sarnia Theater Logo – The club is very grateful to Dennis for managing the highly successful logo project. The logo was given today to Sarnia Theatre representatives Mary Anne and Paul R., Brian A., and Cherie G. They were very happy with the carving and we all look forward to seeing the logo on display at the Imperial Theatre.

Christmas Dinner – Dennis provided some information about food safety. In summary, keep hot items hot, and cold items cold. Reminder, the potluck is next week, Dec 11th. Doors open at 10AM, Dinner is served at 11:30AM. Our Christmas dinner will include a 'snowman parade' display. Please bring your carved snowmen (or other carvings) to include in our display.

New Year 2025 – Reminder, Carving will resume on January 8th. Our last club gathering in 2024 is the Dec 11th Christmas potluck.

Strangway – The club will organize a field trip to the Strangway Centre woodshop. Stay tuned for more info. The vision is on a Wed, after our club meeting, we go for lunch and meet up at Strangway in the afternoon for a guided tour. Timing for this is anticipated to be January 2025.

OWCA – The Ontario Woodcarver's Association is desperately looking for a treasurer. The current treasurer is stepping down at the end of Feb, 2025. Also, the number of responses so far from their survey is <10%. They are disappointed by the poor showing.

Tech talk:

Brian shared some information about a puppet display in Czechia. He will have printouts next week for those who want to learn more about it.

Upcoming Events:

Upcoming shows – January 17, 18, 19 at Toronto, [Toronto Woodworking Show](#). [Metro Carvers March 2025](#).

Dec 11th – Pot Luck Christmas Dinner. Doors open at 10AM, Dinner at 11:30AM. Invite your loved-one to attend.

Feb 5th – Bark Carving Class.

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