



# Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

## Jan 15th, 2025



26 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 \$1365.46 . Rent for January will be coming out shortly.

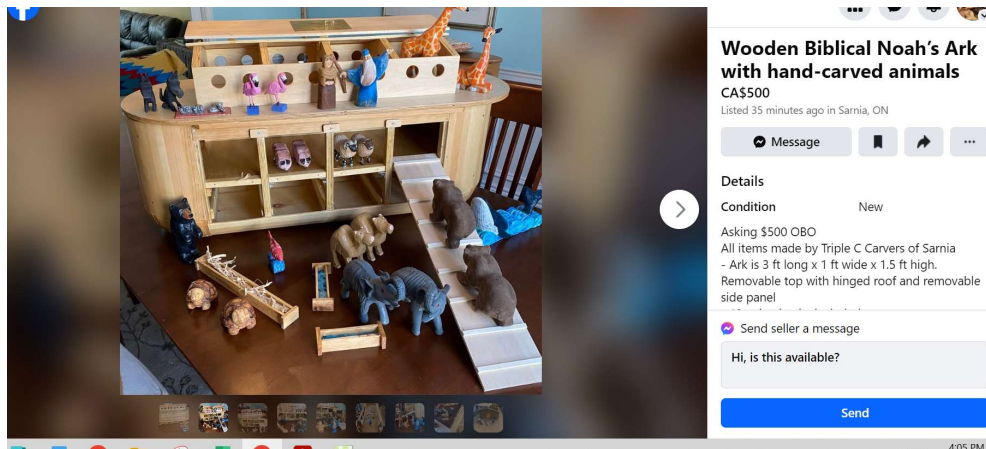
**Cookies:** Thank you Susan and Harvey for goodies this week. Next week is Doug C.

**Guests:** No guests today. Warm welcome to Margot, one of our new members in 2025.

**Website:** Dennis has his laptop set-up to review carving photos with long-time Triple C members. Recall, Dennis is working to match up old carving photos with past presidents. He wants to have a showcase on the website of carvings which were made by past presidents.

**Business:** **Birthdays** – Happy Birthday to Larry G!  
**Noah's Ark** – The executive brought forward a proposal for a permanent home for the Ark. Wayne made the motion to sell the Noah's Ark on an online marketplace platform. If the Ark does not sell, donate the Ark to a museum. If they do not want the Ark, have a silent auction at one of our March meetings. The motion was seconded by Randy. Vote 22 in favour, 1 against, motion carried. It was noted that giving the Ark to the museum would be a good boost for promoting the club in the community. Additional info: This item will be available for sale to the public till mid-Feb. The museum board meet the first Wed of the month; we will know in about 3 weeks if the museum is interested.

Update: Here is a snip of the listing.



**Bark Carving Class** – Garry will bring the wood in next week for participants to select their bark. Garry reported that the bark supplier has revised their total price such that an additional \$33 is required to cover the material costs. Dennis made a motion

the club pay the difference, seconded by Gord. Vote all in favour, none against.

UPDATE: The imbalance is revised to \$20.

**Strangway** – Next week, Wed, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> the club has a field trip. Lunch will be at Village Garden (~noon-1:30pm). The tour of the Strangway woodshop is at 1:30PM. This is open to everyone, no sign-up required. Please note our regular morning carving session is still going ahead as per any regular Wed at Triple C.

**Tool Sale** – Don Dease’s tools will be sold in 2 weeks, on Wed, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go back to the club.

**Golf Tee Challenge** – Approximately 7 people took part in the Golf tee challenge. Thank you again Arnold for donating the wooden golf tees. Also Congratulations Arnold on being our big winner (\$10 Timmies card).

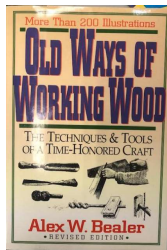
**Veteran Snowmen** – Wayne reported that the veterans really liked the snowmen we donated and look forward to whatever carving we decide to do next year.

**Future Group Projects** – Dennis suggested future group projects already have a final destination in mind before they are embarked. Everyone agreed this is sound advice.

### Tech talk:

Terry is looking for a forge. Terry also has some walnut for trade and he recommended the book “Old Ways of Working Wood” by Alex W. Bealer.

Brian and Terry spoke about the old steam ships that used to be seen on the river.



### Upcoming Events:

**Upcoming shows** – January 17, 18, 19 at Toronto, Toronto Woodworking Show. Metro Carvers March 2025.

**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** –Field Trip!! 12:00PM: Village Garden Restaurant. 1:30PM – Strangway lobby.

**Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** – Tool Sale.

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** – Bark Carving Class.

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