

# TRI – VALLEY WOODCARVERS

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## Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Sat. August 12, 2017  
10:15 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)  
Pleasanton Senior Center

## From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Hello TVC Carvers. Here we are again in August already! I must, however, talk about our fun events in July:

The Art under the Oaks event on July 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> went very well again this year. We had 10 members selling their art and demonstrating. This was a wonderful display of what we do as a club. Again, this year, we offered soap carving for the kids, which were highly praised by the Nursery staff. The event was very highly attended both days and we sold a bunch of soap kits. We also had a wonderful display regarding our Club's participation in the Wounded Warrior Vet Cane Project and a display of our school carving activities by Paul Fackler. We had a full table including the raffle prizes we will be offering at our upcoming TVC Wood Show in September and sold some raffle tickets for this event. We had a lot of compliments on these projects. We missed several of our big sellers, due to health reasons, but thanks again to all the members that worked on the event, we did a good job promoting wood carving. Take a look at the featured pictures taken with Don Bott's camera by me. I forgot my camera, but Don was so gratuitous to loan me his.

Great progress is being made on the action items for our Wood show in September. The September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> dates are coming up fast, like next month! At our business meeting July 8<sup>th</sup>, several of the members stuffed envelopes to send invitations to last year's attendants for the show this year. We also have the entry form in the CCG newsletter "Log" and on our Website. We have been handing out many short forms and our brochure also at the Fair, Art under the Oaks, and other demonstrating events. We should expect to see lots of activity from the public on these efforts.

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We are preparing for another good year with wood sales at the show. I plan to have another club's "milling Party" this month, so we can yield many blanks of all kinds of great wood for turning. I have several large logs of a cherry tree to prepare and we need to put a "clean face" on the inventory for better sales.

Please make sure you attend our next meeting August 12<sup>th</sup> as this is our last meeting before the show. We will check the status of our Country Store projects, Silent auction items and soap carving supplies, and any other show items. Let's make this another GREAT show!!

### Birthdays!

So far, our records show 3 members born in August:  
**Rick Jensen, Ed Lee & Earl Reilly**  
**Happy Birthday!**

*If you were born this month, please tell our Editor, Mike Pocha (see front page for contact info.).*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Reminder:** Thursday night carving is open to members and the public at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Aug 12: 10:00-12:00** TVC Business meeting. Main agenda item - Show Planning. Please come and give us your input.
- **Sept. 9-10:** Tri-Valley Carvers 45th anniversary show; 10am-4pm. Veterans Memorial Hall, 301 Main St, Pleasanton. Set up and judging, Fri, the 8th. 3:00-9:00 pm.

### “THINK ABOUT’S”<sup>©</sup> from Joan Cousins, TVC Contributor, 8-2017

### How I spend my time in my work shop



- Cleaning
- Designing
- Creating
- Finishing
- Trying to find the tool I just had in my hand five minutes ago

*“This is about where I am at now but I have great Faith that things will improve and I WILL locate that lost tool ... OR I will order another and THEN I'll find it!” jc*



## Bulletin Board by Paul Fackler

**Pleasanton Library Showcase:** It's time! We are setting up the showcase on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 10:30. Please bring items that will show the wide range of carving styles—just like our showcase at the Fair. We get the showcase for the month of August. What a great way to get free advertising for our show in September.

**Alden Lane “Art Under the Oaks”:** Thanks to everyone who braved the 104 degree heat to man a display table or work with the soap carving kids. We had a modest, but enthusiastic, crowd. They love to hear about how we create our carvings. As usual, soap carving was a great success. Twenty-five kids, and some parents, gave it a try. Thanks to Rick, Mike, Rose, Bob, Dave, and Paul for splitting their time between manning their tables and working with the kids.

**TVC Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 12. We'll be making final plans for our upcoming show and possibly choosing the next topics for our very successful club carving classes.

**TVC Show Dinner:** The reservations are made! **The TVC dinner**, Saturday night, Sept. 9, will be at the Gay 90s pizza restaurant again this year. We'll start the festivities at 4:00pm. You may pre-order your dinner from me and pay your waitress directly. Order deadline is Tuesday, September 5.

For your convenience, we'll put the menu in the August and September newsletter, along with the order form. You may see Paul, at carving on Tuesdays, to make your orders or email your order at [pdfac@comcast.net](mailto:pdfac@comcast.net). If you are ordering the Complete Dinner, remember it comes with a salad and dessert. Please indicate on you order form which dressing you want-- Ranch, Thousand, Blue Cheese, Oil/Vinegar; and which dessert you want-- bread pudding or jello.

**TVC Show Early Entry and Set-Up:** The early project entry and set-up times on Friday, Sept. 8, are from 3:00-9:00pm. We encourage delivery of all entries as early as possible on Friday, but will be accepting remaining entries on Saturday. The early entry time is important so that the bulk of the judging can be done before Saturday. The judging on Saturday will close at 9:30am. Please take advantage of using the entry form that can be found on line or in this newsletter and mail it to Mike Pocha, 1176 Farmington Way, Livermore, CA 94550, no later than September 1.

## 2017 Fair By Paul Fackler





# Art Under the Oaks by Bob Keihl





# Local Carving Opportunities

## MONDAY:

**Manteca/Tracy area:** contact Beatrice Machado (209) 835-2075 or Gordon Moody (209) 835-2781

**San Jose area:** 10:00am – 2:00pm; contact Joanne Carroll (408) 398-5991.

## TUESDAY:

**Pleasanton; Tri-Valley area:** at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.; in a fully loaded wood shop that includes a variety of wood for sale; 9:00am – 4:00pm: (\$2.00 resident, \$2.50 non-resident) contact Bob Kehl (925) 443-5632 [rjkehl@comcast.net](mailto:rjkehl@comcast.net)

**Hayward area:** Hayward Senior Center, N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., \$2.00 per day, 9:00am – 3:30pm; Currently no contact.

## WEDNESDAY:

**Livermore; Tri-Valley area:** Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave.; 6:00pm – 8:00pm. (Fee: \$4.00) contact Ken Morgan (925) 548-5486 [kjasmorgan55@comcast.net](mailto:kjasmorgan55@comcast.net)

## THURSDAY:

**San Jose area:** 7:00pm-9:00pm, Contact Joanne Carroll (408) 398-5991

**Union City; Tri-City area:** “U.C. Wood Art” (carving & burning), 6:00pm – 9:00pm. LOCATION: Ralph & Mary Ruggier Sr. Center, 33997 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City CA 94587, (510) 489-6629. FEES: \$3.00 drop in (City fee) unless you have a membership. Contact Joan Cousins (510) 471-6401, [joanburnswood@gmail.com](mailto:joanburnswood@gmail.com)

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## Wood Inventory

### Basswood available at Sr. Ctr.

Qty	Description	Price
9	1x8x12	\$9.00
8	2x2x3 ½	\$0.50
4	2x4x12	\$8.00
6	2x7x12	\$13.00
5	2x10x12	\$19.00
3	3x4x5	\$5.00
5	3x5x8	\$9.00
2	3x5x12	\$12.00
2	3x7x12	\$14.00
1	4x7x12	\$22.00
2	1x10 Barkboards	\$6.00
5	1x12 Barkboards	\$7.00
13	Cribbage templates (1x4x16)	\$5.00
many	<b>Tupelo</b> in a variety of sizes	--
many	<b>Jelutong</b> in a variety of sizes	--

(Subject to change)

### Plus, we also have:

Tupelo, Jelutong, Aspen, Butternut, Spalted Maple, Liquid Amber, Black Walnut, Olive, Sycamore and several others.  
Contact Ken Morgan.

