

TRI – VALLEY WOODCARVERS

California Carvers Guild, Chapter 5



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Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Saturday 2/10/18
10:15 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)
Pleasanton Senior Center



From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Hello Tri- Valley Carvers! It's February and our attention moves forward to Valentine's Day and our Sweethearts. It's time for love, flowers, and Chocolate! It is also time to do some planning for the new year, so here we go.

We have completed the planned budget for 2018! Mike Pocha & I divided the budget into two categories, as was done in previous budgets, separating the regular club income/expenses from show incomes/expenses. We should come out the end of the year with a near flat positive \$574 keeping us good as a nonprofit organization. The positive budget provides for growth in membership and promoting carving in the community with our annual show and teaching. Some of the money comes from an assumed increase of 10% in new members, sales of soap kits, and donations from our school teaching. The net show budget comes out almost flat with similar income/expenses. The bottom line for the budget comes out closely balanced, giving us a good start for the year in forecasted funds and some goals to work on the rest of the year. Details are in the attached 2018 budget. I will look for approval of the 2018 budget in our February meeting.

Speaking of our February meeting, ANNOUNCEMENT!!!, we will have an auction of some donated carving tools, tool carriers and a leather apron. The following are the list of goodies:

1. Set of flat Sheffield Chisels-1/4 – 1 inch.
2. Sheffield small hand carving tools- 3 v's, 5 gouges, 2 skewers, and 4 chisels.
3. Leather carriers for hand tools – 2each.
4. Leather apron – new.
5. Knives 6 each.

Our meeting this month will be a mixed agenda with some business and continued work on Dave's "Swedish Couple" and Rick's Habitat for the Western Tanager. Dave also has a "Whatis" which is a small Duck with a Swan's head. Everybody thinks it's "cute" and can be carved in one session, so we will work on the "Whatis." We have several items to review this month, as we prepare for upcoming events:

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From the Pres (continued)

Raffle items for this year's show: Our focus is donations from members or businesses on 5 items, TOOLS, CARVINGS, BURNINGS, TURNINGS, GIFT BASKETS/CERTIFICATES, as we did last year. We must start receiving commitments for these items by the meeting April 14th, so we can have pictures/descriptions to start advertising in the website and with handouts at our various demos. The success of this process depends on selling tickets early on in the year before and during the show. Items made and donated by the members should be ready for display at the Fair. Please contact Bill Bender with your commitments by the April meeting.

TVC Carousel Project: The club project is to refurbish a salvaged carousel with missing animals. We will work the project to finish next year and hope to enter some of the animals in the TVC show in September this year. So far, we have 9 members that have signed up for carving a carousel critter and repainting the canopy for the project:

1. Rick Jensen – 2nd row Pig.
2. Paul Fackler – 1st row Frog.
3. Al Diaz – 2nd row Ostrich.
4. Mike Pocha – 1st row "Chase" (Paw Patrol).
5. Ken Morgan – 1st row Tiger.
6. Dave Boles – 2nd row "Flag" Horse.
7. Don Knott 2nd row "Dipper"
8. Bob Kehl – Horse.
9. John Peterson – Rhinoceros.
10. Gerry Jensen & Carol Boles – Canopy painting.

TVC Show Display: Mike and I have finally made some progress finding a TV that will display a narrated movie from a flash drive. This accomplishment came after trying out three TV sets from Walmart. We will continue to work with pictures, I have stored, of carvings and TVC events and attaching narration. We plan to have the video ready for this year's show.

Birthdays!

So far, our records show 3 members born in February:
Dave Lowry, Ed Meshberg, & Mieko Tachibana
Happy Birthday!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

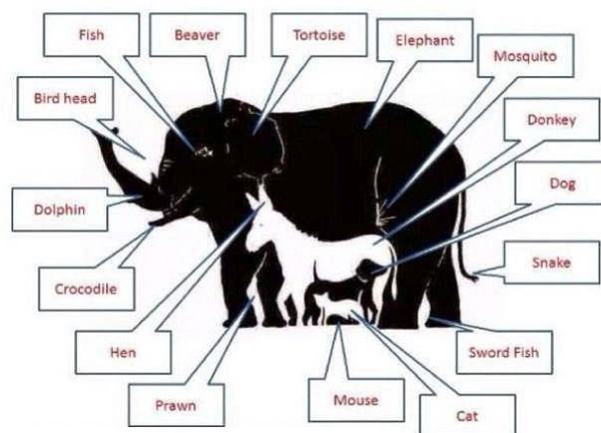
- **Reminder:** Thursday night carving is open to members and the public at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 10:** TVC Club business meeting and tool auction
- **Feb. 25:** Demo carve event, Hagemann Ranch, Livermore; "Handicrafts Day"; 1:00-4:00pm
- **April 15-22:** Oakhurst Woodcarvers Rendezvous
- **May 18-20:** Capital Woodcarvers Show; 6151 H Street, Sacramento
- **June 15-July 8:** Alameda County Fair
- **July, 21-22:** Art Under the Oaks
- **Sept. 7-9:** Tri-Valley Carvers Woodcarving Show

"THINK ABOUT'S" ©

from Joan Cousins, TVC Contributor, 1-2018



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**OK, so here are the answers to the Animal quiz in last month's Newsletter. Two folks took the time to search AND respond so they will get their prizes at the February meeting. (They did much better than I did.) ☺ Note: I question a few of these but then I didn't do the drawing. jc**

- #1 = **Paul Fackler with 10 + 1 of the 16**
- #2 = **Mike Pocha with 10 + 1 of the 16**

**CONGRATULATIONS to these Sharp Eyed Fella's !!!**  
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Bulletin Board by Paul Fackler

[:]TVC Meeting, Sat, February 10: This meeting will cover a potpourri of topics: an auction of inherited tools—many of them new; finishing the tanager's habitat; and carving a “who's its” with Dave, a cute quickie one-day project. You can choose to carve an elephant, a dog, cat, or swan.

[:] Hagemann Ranch, Livermore, Sunday, Feb. 25, 1-4:00pm: They are celebrating “Handicrafts Day” and we have been invited, for the second year, to participate with demonstration carving or items to sell, if you wish. It is always fun talking to folks and showing them what carving is all about.

Upcoming Events in 2018

Oakhurst is Coming, April 15-22: Mark your calendar for this years trip up to Oakhurst and a relaxing week of carving. The cost is \$115.00 for the week. Places to stay: Comfort Inn, 559-683-8282; R.V. Elks, 559-760-8684; R.V. High Sierra, 559-683-7662. For additional information, call Larry Smith at 559-906-4198 or email him at woodtat@icloud.com

Capital Woodcarvers Show, May 19-20: Will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Something new this year—they will be using three CCG judges and the established system of judging the carving.

Alameda County Fair, June 15-July 8: You've got lots of time to work on those carvings to enter at the Fair.

2018 TVC Carving Show, Sept. 7-8-9: At a previous business meeting we voted to increase the number of entries that can be submitted for judging. You may now enter THREE carvings, so get busy!!

Check it Out By Paul Fackler

Experience the definite “WOW” effect! Take a few minutes to check out the latest in virtual reality —7D technology. Instead of watching a movie, you are actually part of it! You feel what you see as the entire Simulator Platform moves accordingly to what is happening on the screen.

VIRTUAL ZOO 7D SHOW in Dubai

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noDLH7XzN7Y>



Happy Valentine's Day



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

Hayward area: Hayward Senior Center, N. 3rd 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

THURSDAY:

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

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Wood Inventory

Basswood available at Sr. Ctr.

Qty	Description	Price
5	1x3x12	\$3.00
5	1x8x12	\$7.00
5	1x9x12	\$8.00
4	1x10x12	\$9.00
5	1x6x9	\$4.00
4	2x2x3.5	\$1.00
5	2x4x12	\$7.00
3	2x7x12	\$13.00
3	2x10x12	\$19.00
5	3x5x8	\$9.00
5	3x7x12	\$18.00
1	4x3 3/4x5	\$3.00
5	4x7x12	\$24.00
1	1x16 Barkboard	\$14.00
7	1x10 Barkboards	\$4.00
6	1x12 Barkboards	\$5.00
10	Cribbage templates (1x4x16)	\$5.00

(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.

