

TRI-VALLEY WOODCARVERS

California Carvers Guild, Chapter 5

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OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Sat. July 11, 2015

10:30 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)

Pleasanton Senior Center

From The Pres

By Bob Kehl

Hello TVC Carvers, these past few weeks have been a real stress for several of our dear members for health reasons. Several have been in and out of the hospital and in very serious condition. Paul Fackler is suffering from heart failure. He has a defibrillator to keep his heart in proper pace. He is home now recovering. Carol Boles is suffering from blood clots in the lungs after a hip replacement and a broken leg resulting from getting in the car from the hospital. Rose Rodriguez has had knee surgery and is on crutches. Cy Crosby has been in and out of the hospital from other complications. Let's keep all of them in our prayers.

As of this writing, we are well into the Alameda County Fair event. Our club members really have participated by demonstrating in the Hobby building for wood carving and holding the Soap Carving Competition event for the Kid's on Fridays. There was a lot of interest and conversation from the fair goers with our Demo Folks. Wood carving entries for the adults started out with only 19 entries. The director, responsible for entries, called for more carvings and we really came forth with the majority of the carvings. The club members did well on the cabinet presentation winning first place. Our center place sculpture depicting a man blowing a trumpet for the Fair's theme "Rock the red white and blue" was a hit with many visitors. There were more kid wood carving entries this year thanks again to our school wood carving program. I can tell you that we get a lot of great comments from the public for this project and from the kids participating. Good work to all that participated in this event!

TVC's whittling contest for "little People" was a real fun event we completed and judged at the June business meeting. We had 15 members competing. The results for the top three places were as follows: Novice- 1st-Dave Boles, 2nd- Claudia Fernandez, 3rd-Rose Rodriguez. Advanced: 1st- Paul Fackler, 2nd-Mike Pocha, 3rd- Rick Jensen. Expert: 1st- Ken Morgan, 2nd- Bob kehl, 3rd – Ken Morgan. Cash prizes were \$10, \$5, and \$2 for 1st through 3rd respectively. Another carving subject "Carved Plants" has been selected for the next whittling contest event. It has been suggested to carve flowers that can perhaps be displayed in a turned vase. Ideas to carve lady bugs, caterpillars, or butterflies on the flowers would really add interest and stir your creative juices. To keep the re-

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 11, 2015: Silicon Valley S.T.E.A.M. Festival: Similar to The Makers Faire but smaller. Too late to demo this year but you can check it out- FREE tickets -www.svsteamfest.com

July 18 – 19, 2015: Art Under the Oaks: Alden Lane Nursery’s Annual event, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore CA. Set-up for Demo & Selling tables on Fri 7/17 starting at 10:am. We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Sept Show. Volunteers needed to help with Soap Carving; Bob Kehl while Paul F. is recovering, and Raffle ticket tables; Bill Bender. Let these folks know your “help” times ASAP.

July 25, 2015: TVC Annual Picnic: We will enjoy this day of camaraderie once again at Ken & Jeanne Morgan’s lovely home/patio/pool. Noon to 4:00 at 694 Sylvaner Dr. Pleasanton CA. Bob K. posted requestn list in Pees message.

Aug 9, 2015: Ravenswood Ice Cream Social: Livermore Historic Site. 12:00 noon – 4:00pm. Contact Bill & Lydia Bender for information, they are vendors.

Sept 12 – 13, 2015: Central Coast /Cambria Woodcarvers 38th Annual Show: Cayucos VETS Hall, 10 Cayucos Dr., 10am – 5pm. Contact George Newell; (805) 542-2932 or gnewellpoly@hotmail.com

September 19 – 20, 2015: Tri-Valley Woodcarvers 43^d Annual Show: Pleasanton VETS Hall, 301 Main St. FREE admission to public 10:00am – 4:00pm. All entries plus vendor, demo and table setups handled on Fri 18th, 3:00pm – 9:00pm, Application forms must be submitted by Sept 11th. Sat night dinner at Gay 90’s Pizza, ‘across’ the street, each order paid separately.

From The Prez (cont)

sulting flower bouquet in perspective, flowers should be about 2 – 4 inches in diameter or smaller for buds. Present your project with 15 inch stems that can be cut for arrangement. I will do a quick class at the July meeting on how to steam bend the stems. The carving contest will be judged and prizes given out, as done previously, in our September meeting.

Please mark your calendars for our annual TVC picnic. A great THANK YOU to Ken Morgan and his wife Jean for hosting the event at their house on July 25th starting at 12pm. Ken address is 694 Sylvaner Drive in Pleasanton. All members and their spouses/significant others are welcome. Our menu will again include appetizers, salads, and desserts. The Morgan’s will be providing sandwich fixings & drinks from the funds that our club has set aside for this event. The Alphabet has been divided up into likely attendees & into our three categories as follows:

A – D Bring an appetizer.

E-K Bring a salad.

L – W bring a dessert.

We hope everyone will bring what is being asked for according to their last name. This way we should have a nice variety of dishes to share. See you at the picnic!!

The next upcoming TCV event is Art under the Oaks at Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane in Livermore. This year the event is open to the public from 11am to 4pm on July 18th-19th. We are participating in this event as guests of the nursery and the Livermore Art Association. We will have 7 – 8ft tables available for individual sales, demonstration of woodcarving, and soap carving for kids. Some sharing of the tables may occur as needed. Set up for the tables is Friday July 17 after 1:30pm or Saturday July 19th before 10am. There is a gate near the building that will be open to aid in unloading your goodies on this day. Parking during the event days will have to be off site, but the Nursery is providing free shuttle to and from offsite parking. We plan to have our TVC raffle prize ready to sell tickets in this event. We also plan to provide free soap carving for the kids again at this event both Saturday and Sunday. We will need volunteers for helping with the teaching of soap carving as several of our usual teachers are recovering from surgery. Let me know if you can help.

Wood Inventory		
Basswood available at Sr. Ctr.		
Qty	Description	Price
1	3/8 x 6 x 12	\$1.00
2	1x10x12	\$10.00
2	2x4x12	\$8.00
2	2x7x12	\$14.00
2	2x10x12	\$19.00
2	3x3x8	\$5.00
1	3x3x12	\$9.00
1	3x4x8	\$6.00
3	3x5x12	\$14.00
1	4x6x12	\$23.00
1	5x6x18	\$33.00
3	3x3.5x5 Eagle head blanks	\$4.00
1	16” Basswood Bark Boards	\$15.00
2	2x8x12 Jelutong	\$14.00
13	Cribbage templates (1x4x16)	\$5.00

Plus We also have:

Spalted Maple, Liquid Amber, Walnut, Olive, Sycamore and several others.
Contact Ken Morgan.

THINK ABOUT'S"©

by Joan Cousins, 7-2015

CHECK IT OUT

By Paul fackler

NEVER GIVE UP!



"I know I've posted this before but with all the health issues going on at the moment it seemed like a good message to repeat!" jc

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*"And on a lighter note, hope this brings a smile."*

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Happy 4th of July!

How does Ian Norbury do what he does so well? Watch this short video on the close up features of "Puck" and be amazed at the detail!

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

If you would like to REALLY get involved in carving Puck or to see how the master does it, click on this link to learn how to carve a step-by-step face with character. <http://iannorbury.com/carving-a-face-with-character>

Click on the individual body feature that interests you and get a short sample of the tutorial, narrated by Norbury, on how to carve that feature. Each individual full lesson is

"downloadable" for \$1.60. You can download the full length series for only \$24.00. It's like being privately tutored by Norbury himself!

You can peruse a full page of Google entries on Ian Norbury at <https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=ian%20norbury>



Bulletin Board

by Paul Fackler 7-2015 (Joan C. during Paul's recovery)

[:] Paul Fackler: Tuesday evening, June 23rd, Paul was rushed to Valley Care Hospital in Pleasanton with apparent heart failure; he was revived and received a temporary pacemaker. Several more 'codes' ensued but by Friday a permanent pacemaker/defibrillator was implanted to settle his heart rate. On Saturday Paul was transferred to W.C. Kaiser for continued care and monitoring of congestive heart failure symptoms. He will hopefully start PT to regain his strength and *come home Tue, June 29th* (with a home nurse). NO calls or visits until Kathy gives the OK, however, more prayers, positive thoughts and cards would be most welcome. Kathy is grateful to have their children and Paul's brother by her side this whole time. ~~~ Continued prayers! ~~~

BREAKING NEWS: [:] Cy Crosby: In and out of the hospital with walking pneumonia! **[:] Carol Boles:** 2nd hip replacement and then broke her leg ... Ouch! **[:] Rose Rodriguez:** Knee surgery the end of June! **[:] Prayers and positive thoughts to ALL these/our folks.** *Updates from the families (and/or friends) would be wonderful (when you have the time) as we have no further information and would really like some input here!*

[:] Carolyn Bott: Home, eating good, starting to gain some weight back, taking long daily walks, tires easily but beginning to feel quite herself again. Carolyn and Don give big thanks to everyone for their continuing prayers and good wishes (she can still use them).

[:] Joan Cousins sends deepest thanks to the members for the fun and thoughtful "feel better" card sent following eye surgery. Paul Fackler picked out the card (Chicks with sun glasses) and it is believed that this card, signed by many of the members, helped make everything OK, at least it certainly touched my heart!

[:] TVC ANNUAL PICNIC: July 26th @ Ken & Jeanne Morgan's, approx noon to 4:00pm. Fun & Yum!

[:] New Restaurant for TVC Show Dinner: The new restaurant for our dinner on Saturday night,

Sept. 19, will be a short walk across/down the street from the Vets' Hall to the **Gay 90s Pizza Restaurant**. We will be eating dinner from 4:00-6:30ish. Each can order what they wish from the extensive menu of pizzas and Italian cuisine. We will re-print the menu in the August Newsletter. You may turn in a dinner order form [available soon] to Paul. **Deadline to order is Monday, Sept. 14th, along with your Show Application form.** [You may also email your order to me at pdfac@comcast.net] Each couple will pay the waitress for their own dinner and beverage order. "Mangia bene!"

[:] 1st TVC Member Whittling Contest: Winners for the "Little People" carvings (no taller than 3") were: Novice: 1st = Dave B., 2nd = Claudia F., 3rd = Rose R.; **Advanced:** 1st = Paul F., 2nd = Mike P., 3rd = Rick J.; **Expert:** 1st = Ken M., 2nd = Bob K., 3rd = Ken M. [Judges were Don Bott, Joan Cousins and Gerry Jensen] *1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00 for each class plus an award pin.*

[:] 2nd TVC Member Whittling Contest: "Carved Plants", June 13 – Sept 12. Flowers, may include ladybugs & butterflies; size to fit in Club display vase. Possible steam bending class at July 11th meeting. *"All carvings will be judged by 3 non-participants. The judging classes will be Jr., Novice, Advanced, Expert, with 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00 for each class plus an award pin. Judges will be looking for Artistry [utilization of medium, 3-D features, composition] and Carving Skills [degree of difficulty, technical skill, finish]."*

Birthdays!

So far, our records show **2** members born in this month:

Lynette Crosby & John Slade
Happy Birthday!

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



Meeting Highlights

6-13-2015 Minutes taken & transcribed by
Joan Cousins

PRE-MEETING (9:00 – 10:50): *** N/A *** **“Show & Tell Time”:** We welcome everyone, beginners to advanced ... we all learn from all projects. See “Bulletin Board” for easy requirements!

MEETING OPENED: 10:45am by Bob Kehl, Pres. **Welcome** to Carolyn Bott, feeling better now!

RECORDING SECT REPORT: **MOTION** – Rick Jensen moved, Mike Pocha 2nd, approve May 2015 minutes as submitted. Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE SECT REPORT: Thank you note from EBIA for our services in teaching carving. Fan Carving book received from David & Sally Nye, will use as Silent Auction prize.

TREASURERS REPORT: Deposits include wood, soap kit and cane sales. Expenses Show brochures and soap kit supplies. Cane fund remains the same. **MOTION:** Rick Jensen moved, Joan Cousins 2nd, accepted as submitted, motion passed.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: *** Cy Crosby in and out of hospital with Walking Pneumonia, send him best wishes.(Balance of items listed in designated categories.)

TVC WEB SITE: Continuous updates and E-blasts; want/need more TVC Member project photos.

CCG: CPA being hired to review CCG taxes.

VETS CANES: 3 requests; all costs covered by TVC.

BUSINESS: *** **TVC 1st Whittling Contest winners** (see Bulletin Board). 2nd Contest is for “Carved Plants i.e. Flowers”, June 13th to Sept 12th (see BB for details) *** **FAIR** = Theme” Rock the Red White & Blue”; Ken carved head, Bob K carved hand holding “old trumpet”, Mike arranged Music. Focus piece “rocking” the music, striking display! *** **ART UNDER THE OAKS**, contact Bob K to reserve tables by June 30th. Set Fri, July 17th, 10:00am. **TVC SHOW:** Bill Bender suggests having Beginner Carving Kits for sale to inspire new folks. Sell at Club or Wood tables. **MOTION:** Rick Jensen moved, Joel Ellioff 2nd to “add \$800.00 to the budget for purchasing 500 Award pins” motion passed. *** Don Bott spoke of Art on the Green, he will research and report. *** **TVC ANNUAL PICNIC**, July 25th at Ken & Jeanne Morgan’s home (see roster). Watch for “what to bring” details.

TVC 2015 SHOW INFO: *** **NEW CONTACTS:** *Dave Boles, track table assignments: Mike Pocha, accept all funds for entries, Paul Fackler, arrange Sat dinner; Bob Kehl, contact for all further information.* *** **RAFFLE PRIZES** = contact Bill Bender with valued items. *** **SILENT AUCTION** = Contact Dave Bowes with your ‘High quality’ donations. ***

COUNTRY STORE = Donate your nice saleable items here. *** **WELCOME TABLE** = NO sales, now displaying “go-by/progression” pieces along with Club information. All projects to remain with TVC for future Shows. Contact the Benders if you can help with donations or to relieve at the tables! *** **SAT NITE DINNER** across the street at Gay 90’s Pizza. Turn in dinner requests with Show application, each person pays at actual time of order. *** Many thanks to Santa Clara Carvers for again donating soap bars for Kids carving. *** (Note: \$3500.00 is needed to cover up-front expenses for our Show, the total overall expenses are higher so please respond with, when, where, what and how you can help.)

TEACHING @ SCHOOLS + SPECIAL EVENTS: *** **MAKERS FAIR:** Ken reported 149,000 attended, 1200 projects, 500 were hands on, 46 states and 45 Countries were represented. Ken suggests Bob K present this event to CCG for possibility of “packets” to give to really interested people.

CLASSES and EVENTS: *** Please see “Mark your Calendar” in the newsletter for complete information and dates. *** Check with Ken regarding Janet Cordel class in 2016 *** See “Mark your Calendar” for more details on ALL upcoming events!

CARVING OPPORTUNITIES and COMING EVENTS: Check Newsletter for dates and locations!

GOOD OF THE ORDER: *** Good to see Carolyn Bott at the meeting, feeling stronger now. *** Late news, Cy Crosby has been in and out of the hospital with “walking pneumonia”! *** Later news, Carol Boles had hip surgery and then broke her leg! *** Latest news, Rose Rodriguez is having knee surgery the end of June! ~~~ *Our Prayers, Positive thoughts and Best Wishes to all these dear folks. Get well soon, we need you back!*

MONTHLY TICKET WINNER: *Paul Fackler* won the TVC \$15.00 Gift Certificate to be spent for TVC wood, patches, vest, tote bags, or any other merchandise offered by TVC! ***This could be YOU at our next meeting, IF; you are present during the drawing and have a current paid up membership!*** **CLOSED at 12:05pm.**



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN APOLLO
11 LANDED ON THE MOON?
(Answer on page 7)



Tri-Valley Show & Competition

Veterans Memorial Hall, 301 Main St, Pleasanton, Ca.

Sept. 19 & 20, 2015



Deadline: Must be received by Sept. 11, 2015

Name _____ CCG# _____ Chapter# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Exhibitor Table 8 ft \$18.00 x _____ = _____ (2 free entries in competition)

Table 4 ft \$9.00 x _____ = _____ (1 free entry in competition)

Vendor Table 8 ft \$25.00 x _____ = _____ (2 free entries in competition) Retail # _____

Entries only \$5.00 x _____ = _____ (No more than 2 entries)

Dinner, Saturday, Gay 90s Pizza, across Main St. from Vets Hall _____ # attending.

Fill in dinner order slip (available at the show) with your selection(s). You will pay the wait staff.

Total Submitted \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tri-Valley Carvers

MAIL TO: Mike Pocha, 1176 Farmington Way, Livermore, CA94550

Contact: Bob Kehl: 925-443-5632 rjkehl@comcast.net <http://www.tri-valleycarvers.com>

Do you have any special electrical needs? Please Specify: _____

Whittling Contest _____ Saturday _____ Sunday (See Rick Jensen, or Gordon Moody)

Special EARLY entry delivery and set-up on Friday, 9/18/15 at the Veterans Hall from 3:00pm - 9:00pm We encourage delivery of all entries as early as possible on Friday but will also be accepting remaining entries on Saturday, 9/19/15 from 8:00am - 9:30am

Class: (circle one) Junior Novice Advanced Expert

Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BC Bird Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> GR General Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> LS Little Stuff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BN Bird Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> PP Pierced Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> MA Carved Masks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BP Bird Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> PR Painted Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> MI Miscellaneous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Bird Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> RB Reptile/Amphibian Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> MO - Carved Models |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DD Decorative Decoy | <input type="checkbox"/> RC Reptile/Amphibian Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> NR Non-representational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DS Service Decoy | <input type="checkbox"/> RN Reptile/Amphibian Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> PF - Plains Style Flute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SD Shore Bird Decoys | <input type="checkbox"/> RP Reptile/Amphibian Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> PY Pyrography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FB Fish Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> RS Reptile/Amphibian Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> RM Roughout & Machine Carved |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FS Fish Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> CF Carved Footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> TR Turning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HF Human Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> CG Carved Gourds | <input type="checkbox"/> UT Utilitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NF Non-human Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> CJ Carved Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> VI Visually Impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HB Human Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> CP Carved Pipes | <input type="checkbox"/> WC Wood Crafting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HC Human Caricature | <input type="checkbox"/> PC Carved Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> WD Wood Crafting w/Carving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HN Human Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> CS Carved Spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> WH Whittling |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> HS Human Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> DR Driftwood | <input type="checkbox"/> CM Mixed Category |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MB Mammal Burned | <input type="checkbox"/> IM Inlays & Marquetry | <input type="checkbox"/> XC Mixed Caricature |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MS Mammal Stylized | <input type="checkbox"/> KD Kachina Dolls | |

Photos

By Paul Fackler



Answer:
When did Apollo 11 Landed on
the moon?
July 20, 1969

Local Carving Opportunities

MONDAY:

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

San Jose area: 9:00am – 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: (\$1.75 resident, \$2.25 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: contact Joel Ellioff (510) 537-9463 joelwen@sbcglobal.net

WEDNESDAY:

Fremont; Tri-City area: Community Center, Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont: 6:45pm – 8:45pm: (Free). Contact Bob Larsen (510) 795-1275 schantri@sbcglobal.net

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

THURSDAY:

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

Union City; Tri-City area: “U.C. Wood Art” drop-in group (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 Ernie Anaya (510) 487-1568, kf6ffe@sbcglobal.net or Joan Cousins (510) 471-6401, joanburnswood@gmail.com (NOTE: permanent move from Tue eve as of June 18th 2015.)