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### 2015 Club Officers

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Secretary – Glad McCurtain, [gladmccurtain@gmail.com](mailto:gladmccurtain@gmail.com)  
Directors: Joe Lutz, John Machen, John Roush

Next Meeting, Tues, May 12, 10am  
Last mtg til September  
Carving Every Tues: 8:30-12 thru May, \$3  
Summer Hrs June-Aug: 8:30-11am, \$2  
Seminole Rec Center, 9100 113<sup>th</sup> St, N

### Minutes of April 14, 2015 Meeting

#### Opening Business

Meeting called to order at 9:40 by President Bill Briggs  
Treasurer's Report by Chuck Harrison: \$9,854.11 club balance. Club accepted report

Announcements: Bill Briggs informed the club of Glad McCurtain's injury and stated that she would be back next week. He also announced that Joe Lutz is in Morton Plant Hospital (Joe is now recuperating at Home). He also gave an update on Judy Wolfe's grandson, Nick.

#### New Business

Bill asked for and received approval to purchase three portable advertising banners for the show @ \$175 each.

Bill asked for volunteers to help with the show.

The Tampa Club is doing well and has added several new members.

#### From the Floor

Ron Singerman asked if there was interest in holding a carve along for members who have RV's and campers.

**50 - 50** Gerald Pemberton was the winner of \$23.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:55. Submitted by John Roush

## Upcoming May 12 Meeting

The last meeting for spring 2015 will be Tuesday, May 12, 10am. The agenda will include an update on January 2016 Woodcarving Show. President Bill Briggs has spoken with someone with the Sarasota Gulfcoast Woodcarvers Club regarding upcoming shows and ways the two clubs work together. Summer hours begin June To simplify bookkeeping, the annual membership dues are payable January 1. Some winter residents had paid annual dues in spring 2014 prior to leaving for the summer and inquired about staying current with their dues. At that time a decision regarding a change to a uniform dues payment had not been made. Those winter residents will be asked to contribute an additional \$5 in January (a total of \$20) to cover Spring 2014 through all of 2016.

## 30th Annual Southeastern Woodcarving School/Competition

July 9th - 14<sup>th</sup>, Central Alabama Woodcarving Association, Wetumpka, Alabama

[www.centralalwoodcarving.com](http://www.centralalwoodcarving.com), email: [school@centralalwoodcarving.com](mailto:school@centralalwoodcarving.com)

See Web site for Schedule. Cost for event is \$175.00 The fee includes class instruction and five refreshment breaks that include coffee.

Instructors include: Gary Falin, Carole Jean Boyd, Carolyn Marek, Steve Brown, Ken Carter, Dylan Goodson, Riley Monroe, Ginny Gray, Michele Parsons, Mac Proffitt, Gary McDaniel, Randy Walters, Berry Vestal, David Sharp. Vendor: Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers Supply

## Woodcarving tips

### *Achieving Clean Woodcarving Cuts*

By Michael Keller Woodcarving | November 2, 2009

Article on use of the slicing motion with the knife

<https://whiteeaglestudios.wordpress.com/2009/11/02/achieving-clean-woodcarving-cuts/>

### 5 Woodcarving Cuts for Beginners

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/diy/woodcarving-ze0z1210zgar.aspx?SlideShow=1>

*Traditional gouge tools are versatile starting points for woodcarving*

A slideshow from Chris Pye's book, *Woodcarving Course & Reference Manual*  
(A beginner's guide to traditional techniques with gouge.)

### 2nd Annual Swap Meet, Craft Show & Bag Sale

Woodcraft of Clearwater, 18891 US Hwy 19 North

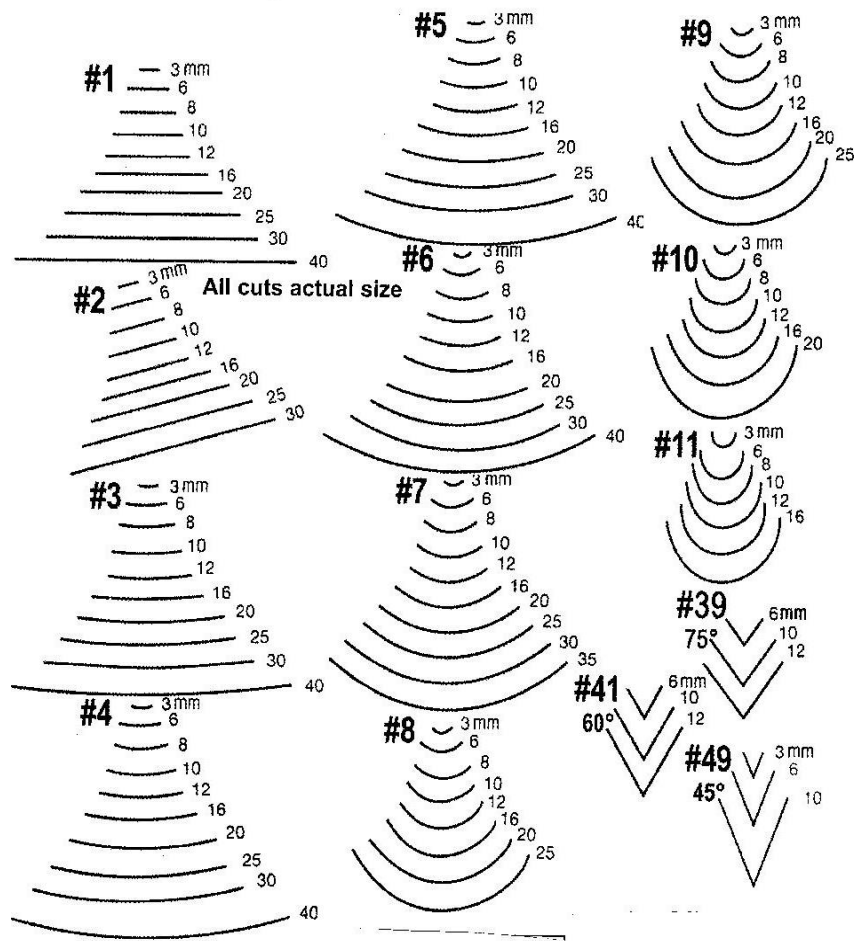
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-2:00pm

Sidewalk and a portion of parking lot allocated. Set up begins 8:30. Set up a table from 9:00- 2:00. Sell tools such as woodworking tools, hardware, clamps, sandpaper, etc. We also welcome mechanics tools, gardening tools, construction tools. Please, no clothes, toys, or bicycles. Bring your creations to sell as part of the Craft Show.

# Guideline for Gouge sizes by number and Widths

Source: <http://www.woodcarverssupply.com/>

(approx. to scale)



Mark Raisch used knife and gouges to carve fisherman



Philip Moldenhauer finishes with detail work



Always carving to be done