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### 2014 Club Officers

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Directors: Joe Lutz, John Roush



**Next Meeting, Tuesday, Jan13, 10am**

**Carving Every Tues: 8:30-Noon thru May, \$3**  
Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113<sup>th</sup> St. N  
**(Including Dec 23 and 30)**

*Merry, Merry...Happy Happy!*

### December 9, 2014 Suncoast Woodcarvers Minutes

President Bill Briggs called the meeting to order at 10:10 and welcomed everyone. The club accepted the minutes as they appeared in the November newsletter. Treasurer Chuck Harrison reported that as of December 2, the club has \$9,627.07 in its treasury.

#### *Old Business*

##### **January 17-18, 2015 Show**

Forms for Exhibitors found on web site front page <http://suncoastwoodcarvers.com/>

Last page of newsletter is Registration Form for Show Competition

#### *Advertising*

Joe Lutz indicated the show will be advertised in : 1. Paper that goes to 94 mobile home parks @\$20; 2. Beacon and affiliate local papers @ approx \$400; 3. Tampa Bay Times

#### *Tables*

The cost of tables is \$12 each, and people can share. Seminole Rec Center is giving 45 tables, and the club will rent 20-25 extra tables. To determine the number of extra tables needed, club members are to have their money for tables into Chuck Harrison by January 6. Registration is Friday, January 16, 9-5pm. For those who can't get to the Rec Center on Friday, there is registration between 8-8:30 on

Saturday. Exhibitors can begin setting up after 1pm Friday. There were pleas for people to enter the competition.

### ***Prizes***

For health reasons, Ed Livingston is unable to secure prizes this year. He gave Bill Briggs the list of people/stores who have donated in the past. Bill will send a letter to places such as *Chip Away*. Mention was made that having simple carving to give to children would be a good idea.

Bill announced that the show needs carving for the drawings. Please contact Bill to offer a carving or two. The club can sell tickets for drawings throughout each day of the show. The club isn't making a cane this year.

### ***Demonstrations***

Joe indicated a need for demonstrators and instructors for various classes.

Jack Simpson will demonstrate the use of the Dremel and the way to sharpen tools.

John Roush will demonstrate wood burning.

### ***Planning for 2016 Show***

Joe Lutz asked for several people to volunteer as a team to organize next year's show. If interested, please contact Joe Lutz.

### ***New Business***

The club decided to have a post-Christmas dinner Saturday, January 10, at a local restaurant. This would be for spouses and other guests. More detail to follow (I will insert the newsletter page #)

Winner of 50/50 Raffle: Mike Abbey won \$21.50

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Submitted by Glad McCurtain

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## **Club Holiday Dinner, January 10**

Suncoast Woodcarvers will have our holiday dinner Saturday, Jan 10, 2015 at Roosterfish Grill, 776 Missouri Ave North, Largo at 3PM. Spouses and other guests are invited. People will order from the menu, and checks will be individual. Anyone wishing to attend must sign up by Tuesday morning carving with name and number of people. If unable attend a Tuesday morning carving session, please rsvp to Andy Szymaszek at [727-531-7404](tel:727-531-7404) (Home), [727-288-7348](tel:727-288-7348) (Cell) or Bill Briggs at [727-517-3393](tel:727-517-3393).

### ***Club News:***

Please contact President Bill Briggs when an important event occurs in your life or the life of another carver. Reminder: 2014-15 membership dues were due in September.

### ***Free November 18 Class Big Success***

Ron Singerman taught a FREE woodcarving class for beginners Tuesday, November 18, 9-noon. Eight people, including 4 new faces, participated. It was a great success, and the next week, one of the students joined Suncoast Woodcarvers. Welcome to new club member Larry Jeffreys.

## **Suncoast Woodcarvers Show, Jan 17-18 (Sat-Sun), 10am-4pm**

### ***Members Play Role in Publicizing the Show***

In addition to entering the competitions for \$5 per person regardless of number of entries, each member is asked to publicize the show in their neighborhoods. Bill Briggs will have flyers at the Tuesday meetings for distribution. Several good places to post them: mobile home parks, libraries, church bulletin boards,

favorite restaurants, Heritage Village. Email and facebook posts are great ways to spread the information. Each Tuesday \$1 off coupons are available at the carving sessions. This newsletter includes coupons that can be copied, printed and distributed in many creative ways.

### **Florida Woodcarvers Roundup February 3-6, 2015**

Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Rd., Clearwater

Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before Monday, January 27, 2015, as per the pre-registration form instructions. Pre-registration is encouraged for several reasons: 1. You stand a better chance of best choice in classes although most classes will have empty spots if you walk in; 2. Instructors travelling long distances with expenses want to know that there will be sufficient student participation. Pre-registration makes class cancellation less likely. The Long Center will open "gates" for walk-in registration at 7:30 am. Classes are: 8:30 am—4:30pm. For lunch you may bring your own or there is a grocery store and subway shop nearby. Attached to this newsletter are:

1. Class schedule (<http://webspaces.webring.com/people/qj/jeodea/table2015.html>) ; and
2. Registration form

Class descriptions are listed at: <http://webspaces.webring.com/people/qj/jeodea/2015classes.html>

### **Carvings for Display Case**

Nick Stella maintains the club's display case in the Seminole Recreation Center. Please contact him if you have something that you can loan a little while.

### **Suncoast Woodcarvers Asked to Demonstrate Carving**

#### **Pinellas Folk Festival**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Tampa Bay area's premier folk musicians on traditional folk, gospel, country and bluegrass music on stages throughout the Village! Fiber artists, "fleece to shawl" activities, traditional craft demonstrations (including woodcarvers), antique cars, living history activities and more! \$5 donation requested. Free for children younger than 12. *Sponsored by the Pinellas County Historical Society.* Please contact Glad McCurtain if able to take a shift (10-1pm; 1-4pm; or most of the day), [gladmccurtain@gmail.com](mailto:gladmccurtain@gmail.com).

### **Make copies and give away these coupons to family, friends, neighbors**



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## Pictures from Tuesdays



Jervy Paluta has given away many beautiful wooden sumac hearts to friends. Several thank you notes by Carol Daly and Dee Whitton bring to mind the way that hand crafted gifts touch others' lives.



Santa's elves at work?



Look what Otis Taylor learned to carve this past summer in Kentucky.



Comfort birds



Several members carved the "mouse in the stocking" ornament

### Woodcarving Tip

When sanding a carving, local carvers find that sandpaper with cloth backing or mesh sanding material work well.

### The Following Page of this Newsletter Contains:

Registration Form for January Woodcarving Show Competition

Attached with this email are pages 1 & 2 of rules for competing in the show

# Suncoast Woodcarvers Show Competition Registration Form

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_

Art Form

1. Carvings

Category Types

- a. Animal: 1) Domestic 2) Wildlife
- b. Birds: 1) Shore birds 2) Song birds 3)Game birds 4)Raptors
- c. Caricatures 1) Human 2) Animals
- d. Marine Life: 1) Fish 2) Mammal 3) Reptile
- e. Human
- f. Mythological 1) Dragons 2) Gnomes 3) Wood spirits
- g. Relief
- h. Cane and walking sticks
- i. Cottonwood bark
- j. Misc ex: boats, cars, planes

2. Chip Carving

3. Pyrography

4. Wood Turning

5. Intarsia

Levels of Competition: 1) Novice 2) Intermediate 3) Advanced 4) Open

The competitions are open to Club members only. Current years' membership card must be shown when registering for competitions. Carving may be entered in either Judged Competition or the People's Choice. As before, the People's Choice will be displayed on tables separate from the Judged Competition. Please list your entries in the spaces below (completing EACH COLUMN for EACH PIECE ENTERED). Please give \$5 total for all entries in cash or check to Suncoast Woodcarvers at time of registration. Registration at Rec Center Friday before show, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 9-5pm (Jan 16, 2015), or Saturday of show at latest 8-8:30am. Judging begins at 9am Saturday of show.

Description of Entry	Art Form	Category	Type	Level	Competition or P Choice
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