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### **2014 Club Officers**

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Directors: Joe Lutz, John Roush

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, Dec 9, 10am**

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



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### **Suncoast Woodcarvers November 4, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

Bill Briggs opened the meeting at 10:05. He welcomed back winter residents. Mike Abbey introduced visitor Terry Pendleton, who joined the club. There were no minutes from the informal October meeting. Treasurer Chuck Harrison reported \$8400 in the club's bank account.

#### **New Business:**

##### ***Free class November 18***

Ron Singerman will teach a FREE woodcarving class for beginners Tuesday, November 18, 9-noon. Bring a glove for non-dominant hand. It will run simultaneously with the meeting. (Anyone wanting to join the class or invite a beginner to this class, please call Ron, 727-827-2110, to reserve a spot.

##### ***January 17-18, 2015 Woodcarving Show update*** by Joe Lutz

Tables for members is \$12; however, price may vary if Seminole Rec Center will provide tables. Entry fee is \$5. He is getting a judge for juried items. Advertising is planned for: Channel 9, neighborhood papers, mobile home park newsletter, and probably *Tampa Bay Times*. SPC will not post the event on their digitized sign because it isn't a SPC sponsored event. Vendors include: Cedar Bird Shop, Wilcox Wood. Bob Ingersoll will photograph the entries. Set up will begin on Friday, January 16 at 10:30am.

##### *List of Needs:*

People to register members for juried judging

Carved items for drawings

Flyer handouts

Demonstrators

(Joe Lutz will have more information on the entry categories)

### ***Other Business***

*Club trailer*--Carl Smith secured a place for years at his mobile home park to store the club's trailer at no cost. The park has been sold, and Carl will speak to the new owner about continuing the present arrangement. (Recently Carl spoke with the owner and was told the trailer can continue to be stored at no cost)

*ToyMakers of East Lake*—Nick Stella had donated a cardbox for their Chinese auction. ToyMaker Donald McKerrow gave our club \$5.

### ***Community Visibility***

*Heritage Village*—Mark Daly will talk with Heritage Village leadership about ways of increasing our club's ongoing visibility there. There was discussion on exploring displays at McGaugh Nature Park after it is developed and SPC.

*50:50 Winner*: Paul Marohn, \$23.

### **Highlights from the Tampa WoodCarvers monthly meeting (first) Friday, November 11, 2014.**

They are exploring ways for promoting the club. Nancy, the art director, provides painting/drawing suggestions/classes to members. Members are encouraged to submit entries in the C.C.C. student/faculty show 12/01/14—1/10/15 to encourage art in two and three dimensions. This is the second time the club has been invited to improve the arts in the Tampa area. Jack will be demonstrating wood shuttling November 19 for the Great American Teach-In. The club continues to explore ways to strengthen the club.

Tips: Wood filler—pour baking soda, add super glue, repeat as needed.

Seal wood with Krylon matte spray before painting and apply as finish coat after painting/staining. It's less expensive than Minwax Wood Conditioner.

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

Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Rd., Clearwater

Registration has begun. 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.

## Trial Basis Columns: Featured Web Sites and Buy/Sell

Members are asked to share web sites. Please remember that the Club has all levels of carvers. Want to buy or sell a carving related item? Email [gladmccurtain@gmail.com](mailto:gladmccurtain@gmail.com)

## Pictures from Tuesdays



Bob Ingersoll working diligently as he chip carves a box...



...while Dave and Bob take a short break from their relief carving.



Mark Daly explains that he hollows out the curlew bird decoy. Appendages fit inside for easy carrying.

### Woodcarvers Poem

I saw this piece of wood one day  
When I picked it up, it seemed to say,  
“There’s something hiding inside of me.  
Remove some chips, and you will see.”

I looked to see what I might find,  
And soon an image came to mind.  
My task was not to set it free,  
What’s hidden in this piece of tree.

With loving care, each cut was made.  
Wood peeled off with a sharp edged blade.  
And as each chip fell to the floor,  
I could see the object more and more.

By one final cut it was set free,  
My work of art for all to see.  
This piece of wood which would just lay  
And see its body soon decay  
Was now transformed and given life  
With careful cuts of gouge and knife.

By carving something from this tree,  
It lives again because of me.

--<http://gnomeshollow.wordpress.com>

# Registration Form

## Florida Woodcarvers Roundup 2015

Tuesday, Feb 3 through Friday Feb 6, 2015

Registration at door or by pre-registration is \$8 per day

Please provide address, phone and email where you stay in Florida in case we have to notify you of class conflicts or cancellations.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you staying at night? – only if you want us to be able to get a hold of you

RV Park & camp site # \_\_\_\_\_

Motel name \_\_\_\_\_

Other (home, whatever) \_\_\_\_\_

	1st choice	2nd Choice
Tuesday	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____

Enter a class number (such as 1B) for your 1st, 2nd choices for each day you want to take a class. Class numbers are found on the schedule table.

Include a check or money order for \$8 per day payable to “City of Clearwater,” and mail to The Long Center, Attention Woodcarvers Roundup, 1501 N. Belcher Rd. Clearwater, FL 33765 and write in the check memo section ” Woodcarvers Roundup Class fees and blank costs are paid directly to the instructor when you start the class.

Note: PLEASE, think carefully about what you pre-register for and write it down! You will note the Long Center is not assigning anyone to be a point of contact for this event - because they are not accepting any changes after you send in your pre-registration.

**Note:**

X indicates a class is scheduled and available for you to register,  
 cfpd indicates a MULTI-DAY class is "continued from previous day",  
 \* is not scheduled, and  
 F indicates the class is already FULL for that day, and a  
 C indicates class is cancelled.

Keep in mind when selecting a class that the objective should be to take classes from several different instructors during the Roundup with the idea that you will learn many new techniques and skills vice coming home with all finished projects. Many of the projects offered as a one day class could take more than one day to complete but, in that day, you can learn the techniques needed to finish the project at your own pace. This is a great opportunity to see the instructors projects and sample their teaching techniques.

Instructor	Class #	Class Project	Tues	Wed	Thru	Fri
Barbara Mann	1	Santa's, Wizards, and Spirits - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Ginney Gray	2	Cottonwood bark houses - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Jim Van-Duyns	3	Carving Pierced Relief - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Charley Phillips	4	Flowers- 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Marty Leenhouts	5	Chip Carving- 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Chris Howard	6	Realistic Faces 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Carolyn Marek	7	Woodburning (Pyrography)- 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Bob Marek	8	Animal Carving- 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Clancy Smith	9	Deep relief - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Mary Wienhimer - 1 day classes	10	Relief, Sandstone, Bark	X	X	X	X
Ralph Rossignol	11	Dragons - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Chris O'Dea	12	Mirror Etchings - 1 day classes	*	*	X	X
Jim O'Dea	13A	Mouth and Face Study Stick - 1 day class	X	*	*	*
Jim O'Dea	13B	Eyes and Ear Study Stick - 1 day class	*	X	*	*
Jim O'Dea	13C	Carving Small Characters - 1 day class	*	*	X	*
Jim O'Dea	13D	Peek-a-Boo Santa/Tree & Various projects -1 day class	*	*	*	X
Steve Brown	14	Caricatures - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Floyd Rhadigan	15	Caricatures 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Leah Goddard	16	Carving Realistic Animals - 1 day classes	X	X	X	X
Pete LeClair	17a	"Bottle Stopper head" - 2 day class	X	X	*	*
Pete LeClair	17b	"Bottle Stopper head" - 2 day class	*	*	X	X
Sharon Wright	18	"Chip Carving a Gourd"	X	X	*	*

**To Pre-Register** and assure yourself a place in the classes of your choice, send a check by US mail, print the PDF form found : <http://webspaces.webring.com/people/qj/jeodea/2014class/regform14.pdf> - if you can't print this form just write the needed info on a piece of paper. NOTE: If it says 2014 but just cross out the dates and write in 2015 and 3 Feb through 6 Feb.