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Scottie Dog Carving with Leroy Miller

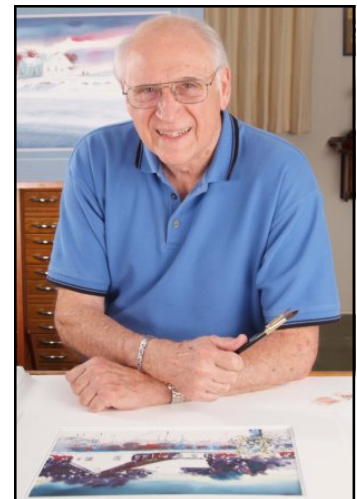


Leroy Miller will teach us to carve a Scottie dog in his class this Saturday. It can be done with just a knife, but you may want to bring a few gouges also. This is an excellent class for beginning carvers, and it's fun for all levels. Leroy is an experienced carver and we look forward to his class. Please see Leroy for the cost of the materials.

Painting Class with Artist A. J. Schexnayder

For those club members who have already signed up for the two painting classes, we will complete the second class this Saturday, August 18, 2012. We meet in the back room next to our usual room. Please bring table covers (or newspaper) to protect the tables, a container for water, and some paper towels. Brushes, paints and paper will be supplied. You may bring your own paper, brushes and paints if you wish. You may purchase birch plywood (8 x 10") to paint on wood, or you may bring your own wood.

This is the final class. A. J. will cover the use of Acrylic, Watercolor, and Gouache and combinations in painting.



President's Message

It was good to see everyone at the last meeting. We had a very nice turn out, even though it did not look like it, since there were a lot in the back room for the painting class.

We had guests Hal Lapidus, Woody Hebert, Patricia Pickens, Bobby Pickens, and Zane's sister Merisa Denton. Member Judy Perkins, Joe's wife, was also there. Thanks for stopping by and please feel free to come back any time.

As I said, we had the first half of our painting class and Carolyn also gave a

woodburning class. We would like to say thanks to A. J. Schexnayder and Carolyn Smith for giving their classes.

This month A.J. will be having the second half of his class and Leroy Miller will be giving a class on dog carving.

By the time you read this our classes & show will be about a month away. This is an opportunity for you to take a class close to home and be part of our show.

And speaking of the SHOW we need everyone to buy a table, or share a table with someone. This gives you

a place to show off your things you have done. If you do not want to sell anything then you do not have to. The sale of tables helps the club pay the bill for the classes and show.

We will need everyone to volunteer to help out in some way; the more we have the faster and easier things will go. See Carolyn and Preston Smith to volunteer. Also, if you haven't already done so, please fill out your registration form and bring it to the meeting Saturday.

See everyone next meeting,
Ronnie

Students and Exhibitionists Needed!

It's almost time for the 41st Fall Show and Competition September 13-15. We will be in Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church again this year. There are lots of openings in the Thursday and Friday classes and for display tables at Saturday's show.

Have you signed up for a display table and to

take a class? It's not too late. The show will be in the church's air conditioned Activities Building. Your display table will automatically be entered into the Best Display Table contest. The Best Display Table will be chosen by vote of people coming to the show. You don't have to have a lot of carvings to show off your projects. Unfinished projects are great conversa-

tion starters and help people understand how to carve.

There are still openings in all three classes on Thursday and Friday. We're lucky to have national instructors Pat Moore, Don Gifford and Doug Wilson. Pat Moore will teach how to carve facial features – those pesky eyes, mouths..... Doug Wilson's class is a miniature

Students and Exhibitionists Needed! (continued)

man. Both Doug and Pat's classes can be either a one day or a two day class. Don Gifford has several relief carving patterns for us to choose from. Don's class is a two day class.

The Whittling Contest will be Saturday afternoon. Fred Carter will have something fun for the contest. I know ya'll will want to be in the contest.

There will be door prizes and raffle items. (We need some donations.) Lunch can be pre-ordered so you won't have to leave. We need volunteers for the lunch committee.

We're ready to take your registrations at the club meeting on August 18. Save a stamp and give us your info at the meeting.

Thank you to Jim Berry for volunteering to coordinate the competition check-in, and to everyone who has already registered.

You won't want to miss this great event!

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Show & Tell



Merisa Denton (Zane's sister) showed us her woodburned birdhouse that she completed in Carolyn's woodburning class today. Good job. Talent seems to run in this family.





Carolyn Smith showed a hummingbird she purchased at the Oregon Scandinavian Festival. It is carved in the fan bird style. She issued a challenge to Fred and his class to do one of these. She also showed her woodburning of Santa with a faun. The inspiration was from a cover of a woodcarving magazine from the nineties. Nice job Carolyn!



Charles Glass showed his carving titled "What a Mess," or "What the Heck was I Thinking?" It was carved from a 12" long by 10" high piece of wood. Some people see a face with 2 eyes and mouth and long hair.





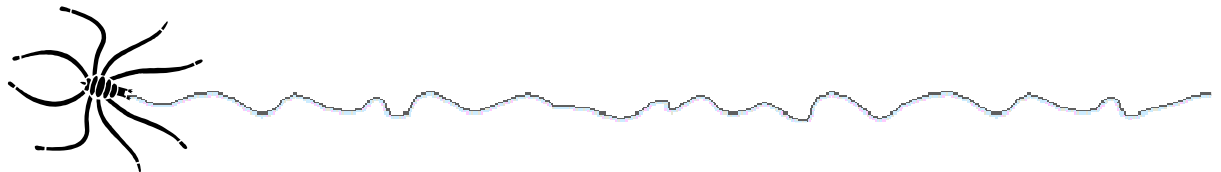
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Meeting Location:

Bayland Park Community Center

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