



LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

May News Letter

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Woodcarvers,

Hope your "Surprise Project" was as good for you as it was for me. Just think, you can do this project in 15 minutes after the 25th or 30th angel you carve. They are a delight to give away if you have any left. Just hold one out to the gal in the ticket window and you'll probably be one less. Also, fellow instructors, we have basswood and butternut if you need wood for your project. Let's use it.

Don't forget Show-In-Tell.

Bernie

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Looking for an interesting web site? Try www.woodcarvers.org. This is the web site for the Northwest Wood Carvers Association. They have a lot of information, free patterns, nice pictures, links to other sites, etc. Spend a little time browsing and I'm sure you'll find something of interest.

Interested in learning about flat plane carving? Go on YouTube and search for whittler0507. This is Gene Messer, a Texas carver. He has over a thousand video clips showing how he carves his projects. Great learning tool. Not professionally done but a great way to see how a pro does it. He also has a blog at <http://flatplanecarver.blogspot.com/>. He is more than willing to email you patterns for the projects he does. I may have included this before but it is worth telling you about him again if I didn't.

By the way, I'm looking for ideas for this part of the news letter. Please help me by letting me know of any interesting site, book, technique, etc. that you want to share with the other members. Remember, this is your club and news letter. Please contribute.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE MAY 28th MEETING?

Who doesn't like lovable little dogs? Well here is your chance to carve one for your very own. Steve Crouse will be giving you a choice of three different poses. He is also bringing patterns for all the blanks so you can make a full set on your own if you want.



APRIL MEETING PICTURES



Way to go Richard! Looking forward to seeing it in May



Update



Marital bliss.



Ever wonder where angels got their wings?



Charlie's caracatures and Jean's spoons



Dean's latest bark creations



More show and tell



Way to go Jim. All he needs now is an old church to sit on.