



LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

July 2012 News Letter

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bill Wagner did a great job teaching his Zoomorphic spoon project. I'm sure it was challenging to many others besides me. I really enjoyed the fact that it was something different and I think it's good to make us stretch ourselves. That's what makes us better carvers. I also want to thank Bill for donating the proceeds from the cut outs to the club. This will allow us to continue to provide wood for the instructors.

Steve Crouse and Curtis White each donated some Christmas ornaments for our December give away project. Curtis made some scroll saw ornaments that were very nice and Steve donated a variety of items from Santa ear rings to snowmen.

Bill Wagner will continue to collect the Nativity Scene pieces at the upcoming meetings so bring them in once they are completed. I still have several cut outs for the second set so see me when you need another one.

Show and Tell was a great success at the last meeting. We had a whole table full of items for people to show us. Keep it up guys and gals. Don't be afraid of showing off our work. We really enjoy seeing it and can all learn from every piece.

I'm sorry I'll miss the July meeting since I'll be in Crete Nebraska along with Bob Case and Dean Walden for the Doane Experience. Hope we'll all have some new techniques to share with you when we get back.

Keep the chips flying,

Tom

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHOW AND TELL

SNACK VOLUNTEER: Richard Christensen

DOOR PRIZE WINNER LAST MONTH (AND HOST FOR THIS MONTH): Eddie Brook (And no, the drawing was not fixed! Eddie's ethical standing is above reproach even if he did draw his own number.)

2012 INSTRUCTOR LIST

January – **Tom Noller**; February – **Bernie Gajdica**; March – **Bernie Gajdica**; April – **Dean Walden**; May – **Bob Case**; June - **Bill Wagoner**; July - **Bob Gaines**; August – **Charley Garrison**; September – **Gary Gauden**; October – **Vince Hale**

ITEMS OF INTEREST

This month I ran across Steve Prescott's new web site (www.steveprescottwoodcarving.com). He has a large gallery of pictures of his carvings along with rough outs and band sawn blanks for sale. If you're looking for ideas for something to carve, you can find a lot of them here.

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

Bob Gaines has the July project and has supplied detailed information about it below. I'm sorry I'm going to miss this meeting since it looks like a very interesting project.

Fellow Wood Carvers,

For July's Project I want all of you to think small. This will be a pin for your cap. It doesn't take long to carve but finishing it seems to take forever. Make sure your knife is sharp since you can't put much pressure on such a small carving. You will need the following items:

- Wood burner with extension cord
- 6 - Tooth picks
- 2- Small pointed paint brushes
- 1 - ¼" Angled paint brush
- 1- Plastic lid (cottage cheese/cool whip) for a pallet
- Small dots of 5 minute epoxy
- Water and a cup from the Center

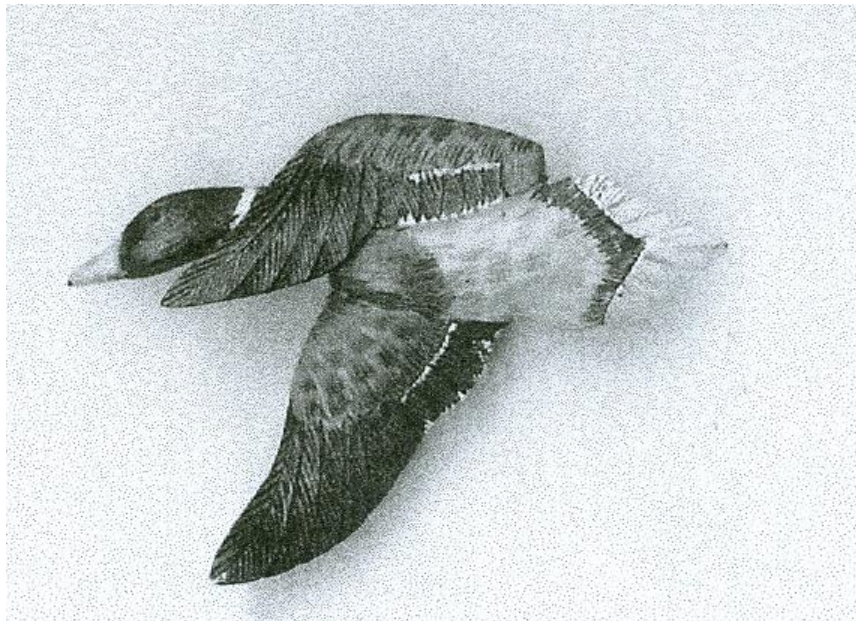
You will need 1 or 2 drops of the following paints:

- Viridian
- Black
- White
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Sienna
- Yellow
- Burnt Umber
- Raw Umber
- Mix black and white for gray

Looking forward to seeing each of you.

Keep Cool,

Bob Gaines





LOOKING FOR THAT ELUSIVE EAGLE



THE CAT (VINCE) THAT ATE THE CANARY? (EAGLE)



HARD AT WORK



BERNIE'S DOG SPOON PROJECT



GREAT START ON THE NATIVITY FIGURES



CHARLIE'S TOY SOLDIERS