



# Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

## Nov 6th, 2024



29 Carvers attended today's meeting.

**Important Note: Hall opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. We have the Hall till 12:00 pm**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Doug reported the club's balance is \$1267.75 .

**Cookies:**

Thank you Leo and Gary F. for goodies this week. Next week is Don.

**Guests:**

Today we had Paul from Sarnia Theater visit the club. Kathy C. (tool sale) also dropped in briefly. Lastly Heather, a young person who introduced herself to us at the Brigden Fair, stopped by within a few minutes of everything wrapping up today. She is interested in learning more about her new scrollsaw and will plan to come again on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> for the demo which Harvey is leading.

**Website:**

Continue to be vigilant when you receive emails asking for help or a chat, etc. Triple C members have lately been targeted.

**Business:**

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Tribute** – Wayne led our club's Remembrance Day tribute today. There are 36 Stackable Snowmen collected to-date for donation to the veterans. There are 3 more weeks to go before the deadline (Nov 27<sup>th</sup>).

**Wood Sale** – A club fundraiser was held. The wood had been donated to the club by Jennifer. Thank you Jennifer and thank you all who participated in this fundraiser.

**Calligraphy and 'Welcome Sign' class** – Extra wood is available for those who want to make a sign. See Pat if you need any sign supplies (these are available for free).

**Bark Carving Class** – Reminder that the class is Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and payment (\$20) can be made to Garry. There are 20 spots in the class.

**Sarnia Theater Logo** – Dennis shared the financial status of the Logo project. A plaque with the carver's names is the only outstanding item to be purchased. Wayne is prepared to donate the brass if this is a feasible option with the vendor, thereby lowering the cost.

Wayne made a motion for the club to provide a plaque (estimated to cost \$60) from All Seasons Trophies in Sarnia. This was seconded by Dennis. There was some discussion, particularly about why this expense needed to be paid for by the club. Vote results: In favour = 28. Against = 1. Motion carried.

The plaque wording was reviewed by Paul of Sarnia Theatre and he takes no exception.

\*If you participated in this project, please verify your name and spelling (page 3 of this document). Please notify Pat if there are any errors or omissions before Monday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.

\*\* The logo handover to Sarnia Theatre is targeted for November. This will be an opportunity to take a photo of the logo, carvers, and Sarnia Theatre reps all together.

**Christmas Ornaments** – Please continue to carve and donate ornaments for the Christmas tree raffle. It is anticipated there will be enough ornaments for a ‘bonus draw’ of ornaments. Also please note, Walt has provided cut-outs for 2 styles of letter openers. The ones that Walt carved will be gift-wrapped and placed under the tree and be part of the tree raffle prize.

**Christmas Dinner** – Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Details are still being finalized with respect to the exact timing for serving the meal; we can confirm now that the meal will occur over the lunch hour. You are encouraged to bring a friend/loved-one. The meal will be pot-luck style. The club will supply the turkey and ham. A pot-luck sign-up sheet will be available starting next week.

**Ontario Wood Carvers Association (OWCA) survey** – The OWCA sent a survey out and Pat has responded and returned the survey on behalf of the club. The survey questions and responses are on page 4 of this document.

**Craft Shows** – There is a craft show at Dunlop Church mid-May. The club can rent a table (~\$45) to sell wares and promote the club. There is a potential to sell raffle tickets for the Ark (if we decide that’s what we want to do). From a show of hands, there is minimal interest in pursuing a craft sale where the club rents a table. Other suggestions were brought forward such as piggy-backing on a table already booked by Triple C members. It is clear that members are not supportive of a club paid table.

**Upcoming Shows** – Thank you Garry for sharing this info with us: Nov 9, 10 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, [Wonders of Wood](#). January 17, 18, 19 at Toronto, [Toronto Woodworking Show](#).

**Tech talk:**

Harvey – Green wood stabilizer to prevent cracks. [Link](#)

Walt – homemade 9” blade sharpener. He was asked to bring it in for show at a future date.

Terry – hummingbird nesting. Apparently, they don’t use bird houses. Also, Homemade leather strop collection for trade.

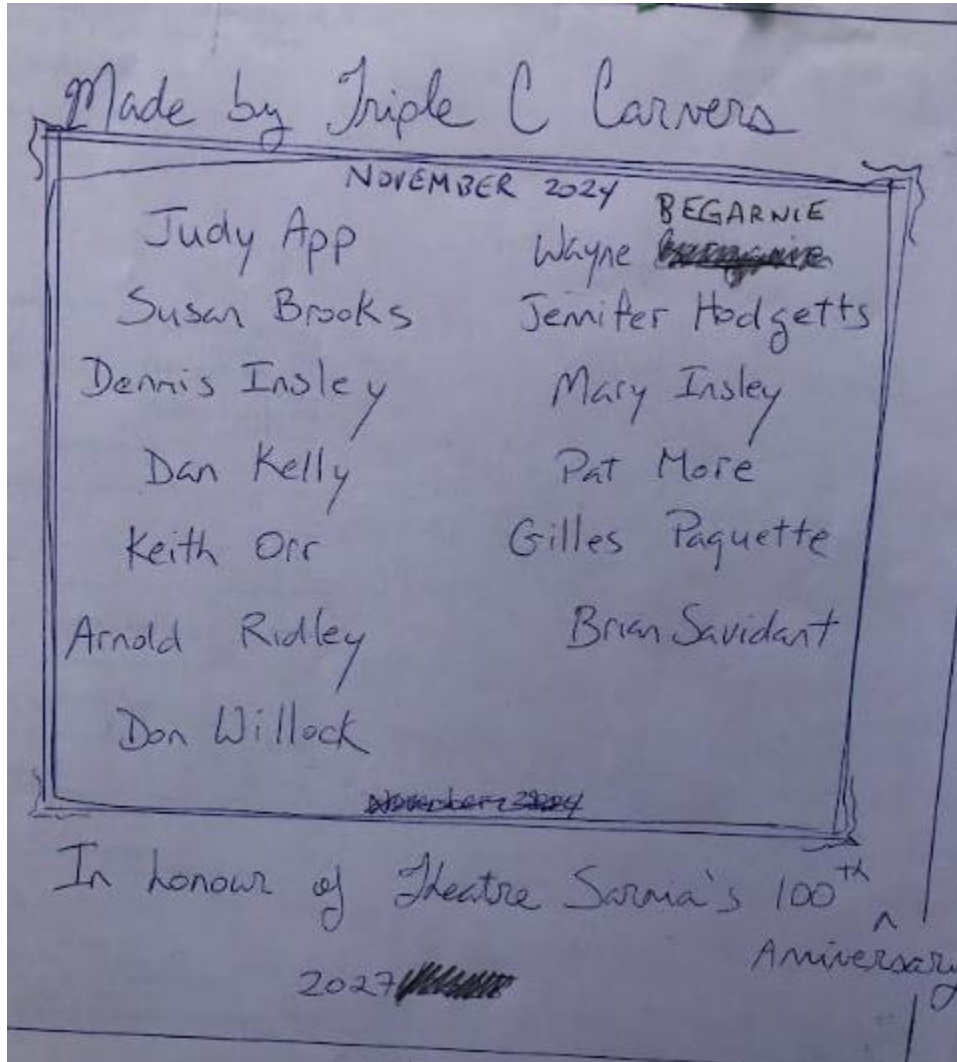
**Upcoming Events:**

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – Harvey scroll saw demo.

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Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Bark Carving Class.

## Proposed Plaque Wording:



# OWCA Survey:



## OWCA Survey

### Part I Tell us about yourself.

1. Are you a member of the OWCA? a. Yes b. No
2. Do you belong to a woodcarving club? a. Yes b. No
3. If you do belong to a club, is your club a member of the OWCA?
- a. Yes b. No c. Do not know

### Part II Value of OWCA.

4. How Does the OWCA impact your carving experience?
- a. No impact at all. b. Some impact c. Major impact
5. Do you feel you are getting value from your OWCA membership?
- a. None b. Some c. Good d. Excellent

Murray's wand carving class in Sarnia.

### Part III Communication

6. What would be the best way to keep you informed as a member of the OWCA?
- a. Newsletter delivered by email b. Magazine in print
- c. Electronic-magazine readable on your phone, tablet or laptop
7. What information from OWCA would benefit or interest you? (check all that apply)
- a. Upcoming events b. Club/Show news and photos c. Suppliers' information
- d. Patterns, techniques, and tools e. Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Would you be interested in providing: articles, photos or information to share with our members?
- a. Yes b. No

Insurance coverage.

### Part IV Support

9. Are you aware that OWCA arranges insurance coverage for clubs and members attending sanctioned events?
- a. Yes b. No
10. Are you interested in educational opportunities? (check all that apply)
- a. Attending Carvers' Roundups b. On-line learning workshops
- c. Participating in community carving demonstrations d. Teaching beginners to wood carve

Any other comments that you have would be appreciated. The survey is anonymous. However, OWCA would like your contact

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