

HUDSON VALLEY WOOD CARVERS

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THE HUDSON VALLEY WOOD CARVERS IS A CLUB FOR PEOPLE WHO ENJOY WOOD-CARVING. THE CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN DECEMBER 1974 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE ART OF WOOD CARVING IN THE HUDSON VALLEY.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our club will strive to preserve, practice, perpetuate and propagate the art of woodcarving. We will utilize our unique talents to help others learn woodcarving as we also improve our own skills. Our meetings and work shops will be a forum of learning, teaching and social interaction. We will participate in community activities and put on displays to further our contact with the community. Our legacy will be that the art of wood carving in the Hudson Valley will be better because of our club.

Club Meetings

Club meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church. St. Paul's Church is located at the corner of Route 44 and Traver Road in Pleasant Valley, NY. Meetings consist of a brief business session followed by a "Show and Tell" session where members present their completed work and discuss it with the group. At times, demonstrations or guest speakers may also be part of the meeting. *** In addition to business meetings, two work shops are held each month on the first and second Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. These workshops are attended by and for those who like to carve in a group where they socialize as they work, exchanging carving tips and experiences. This is

particularly helpful for beginners and intermediates who are learning to carve or wish to try a new technique. Advanced carvers work with these individuals upon request. Carving blocks and tools are available for sale. Tool sharpening, use of tools and other topics are addressed. A lending library is also available to members. It contains patterns, books and videos.

Group Projects

The club sponsors group projects in which all members who wish, may participate. Past examples of club projects include a Donor Tree for Hyde Park Hospice Center, full size Carousel Horse, Baptismal Font for the church, a sign for the church commemorating it's 150 years. Animal, bird, caricature and relief carvings are also undertaken. Eagle Canes for Vets project.

Shows

Club officers are constantly alert to discover opportunities for members to display their work at fairs, shows and public functions to demonstrate the techniques and make sales if they wish.

Dues

Dues are \$15.00, individual \$18.00, family per year. The money is used to publish a monthly newsletter and cover meeting costs. As a member, you will be required to sign a waiver relieving the club, members and officers of liabilities for injuries received from carving.

Minimum Age

The minimum age is 11 years and must be accompanied by parent or guardian for the first three sessions for safety orientation/evaluation.

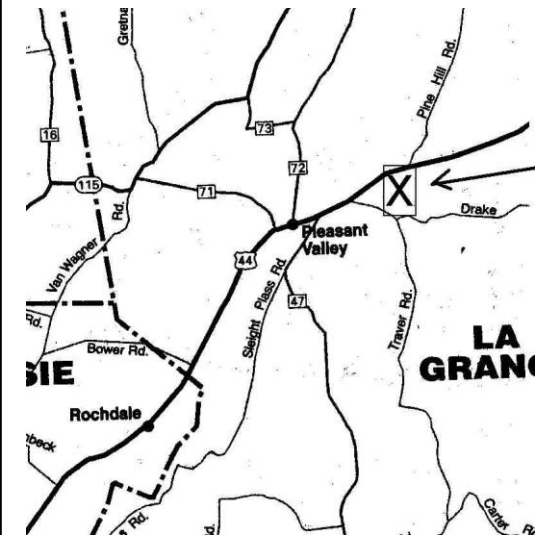
Interested?

Please stop by and see us. Carving is a great hobby. Carving is a "WAY OF LIFE".

CONTACTS

Unable to attend one of our work shops or meetings? Call or Email the following,
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Include your telephone # if contacting us by email. The club Web Site address is <http://www.hvcarving.org>

St. Paul's is handicap accessible.



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