

# Fiddler's Grove Woodcarvers

--Newsletter--

June 2024

**Meeting Information:** Held June 8, 2024, Fiddler's Grove Town Hall. Led by Gene Graham.  
**Members Present:** 11  
**Guests:** 4

## Club Updates

- In lieu of flowers, we have chosen to honor the memory of our dear friend by establishing the Butch Barnes Memorial Fund. Donations can be sent to:  
**Bakers Grove Baptist Church**  
3562 Earhart Rd,  
Mount Juliet, TN 37122  
*\*\*Please ensure that "Butch Barnes Memorial Fund" is noted in the memo line of your check.*
- Brenda has volunteered to take over the newsletter responsibilities. If you have any content (events, tips, etc) to contribute, please reach out to her at [brenda.vescio15@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.vescio15@gmail.com)
- The club received \$75 for participating in the Heritage Day Festival in Granville and \$400 from the Fiddler's Grove Foundation for our involvement in the Spring Fest.
- Gene has been leading a class on carving a viking on Tuesday afternoons.  
*\*\*If you are participating in this, don't forget to bring your viking and do your homework!*
- We will be participating in the Wilson County/TN State Fair again this year (August 15-24). If you are able to volunteer to work the table, please reach out to Rich to see if this is still possible. More updates to come on this in July and August

## Misc. Information

### **Buckeye Woodcarver's Roundup**

**Dates:** July 17-20

**Location:** Fletcher, OH (approximately 40 miles north of Dayton; a 6-hour drive from Lebanon)

**Cost:** \$20 plus the cost of blanks and accommodations

### **Camp McDowell Retreat**

**Organizer:** Tannehill Woodcarving Club

**Dates:** September 16-20

**Cost:** \$140 per room per night for single occupancy (half if sharing). Meals are \$10 each (8 total including breakfast on Thursday).

*\*\*Please inform Bob Trussell by September 8 regarding the number of meals you plan to have, to facilitate proper arrangements.*

*\*\*For further information, please contact Gene, Clark, or Rich.*

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## Show and Tell



Phil Priebe carved these angels from basswood. One is stained & the other is painted with watercolor.



John Hicks carved this Velma, a cowboy, a baseball coach & an owl



John Zeiller carved this wedding spoon from walnut & mostly with power carving. The swan spoon is carved from butternut. They are finished with fruit wood stain, min wax, & sprayed with Deft.



Gene Graham carved this viking out of basswood and painted it with acrylics



Mark Samples made these sculptures out of various materials. He also shared info on different types of wood with the club & brought pieces to share



Brenda Vescio carved this couple from basswood & painted with a combination of watercolor & acrylic

## Upcoming events

### Tennessee

- July 12-14--**Jim Hiser Caricature Carving Workshop**  
Leiper's Fork, TN
- August 15-24--**Wilson County/TN State Fair**  
Lebanon, TN
- October 19-20--**Wilson Bank and Trust Oktoberfest**  
Lebanon, TN
- October 21-25--**Renegade Woodcarver's Roundup**  
Lebanon, TN
- December--**John Engler Relief Carving Workshop**  
Leiper's Fork, TN

### Everywhere Else

- July 17-20--**Buckeye Woodcarver's Roundup**  
Fletcher, OH
- July 21-25--**Northeast Woodcarver's Roundup**  
Honesdale, PA
- September 5-6--**Ohio Valley Woodcarver's Expo**  
Cold Spring, KY
- September 16-20--**Camp McDowell Retreat**  
Nauvoo, AL
- October 11-13--**Gathering of Woodcarvers,  
Woodcarving Art Festival**  
Yorkville, IL
- November 1-2--**40th Annual Mid-South Woodcarving  
Show and Competition**  
Huntsville, AL

\*\*For more information on each event, please check the "events" tab on the Fiddler's Grove Woodcarvers website