

## Projects unveiled at August picnic

On August 18, the River Bend Carving Club of Racine, Wisc., unveiled its 2016 club carving projects: a Nativity scene (below) and a Noah's Ark (right). The projects were offered for sale at the annual Hawthorne Hollow Art Walk in the Woods held on September 3.

This was the first time we have offered Noah's Ark. Individual club members carved the animals, and



one member finished them, along with the Ark, to ensure they looked like a set.

For the past two-and-a-half years, the River Bend Club has offered carving classes for anyone, ages ten and older, on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Some of the past students have joined the club and participated in this year's projects.

— Bob Puder, President  
River Bend Carving Club

### Calendar (Continued from preceding page)

#### 2017

- January 13-14 — **Punta Gorda, Fla.** 28th annual Florida Winter National Wood Art Exposition and Competition at Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street. Ages 13 and up pay \$7 for one day or \$12 for both days. [www.flwoodartexpo.com](http://www.flwoodartexpo.com)
- January 14-15 — **Seminole, Fla.** Suncoast Woodcarvers present 23rd annual show at Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113th St. N; 9am to 4pm. John Roush (727) 667-4362; [jroush2@mac.com](mailto:jroush2@mac.com).
- January 14-15 — **Lincoln City, Ore.** Coastal Carvers' 25th annual Artistry in Wood Show at Chinook Winds Convention Center and Casino. Free admission; free classes. Kathy Jensen (503) 856-4158; [jensenka17@yahoo.com](mailto:jensenka17@yahoo.com). [www.coastalcarvers.org](http://www.coastalcarvers.org)
- January 20-21 — **San Juan, Texas.** Rio Grande Valley Woodcarving Show & Sale at Cielo Ballroom, 1101 E. FM 495; 10-4. Admission \$3 donation. Fred Stenman (651) 485-0580, [fstenman@msn.com](mailto:fstenman@msn.com). [www.rgvwoodcarvers.org](http://www.rgvwoodcarvers.org)
- January 20-21 — **Yuma, Ariz.** Annual Northend Woodcarvers Expo at Wellness Center, 24th St. and Araby Rd.; 9am to 4pm. Ted Vanatta (928) 342-6440.
- January 21 — **Port Charlotte, Fla.** 22nd annual show for the Cultural Center Woodcarvers and Woodburners at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St.; 9am to 3pm. Carol Kilcoyne (774) 270-1581, [csk88@comcast.net](mailto:csk88@comcast.net); Ken Hill (802) 497-4908.
- January 21-22 — **Keokuk, Iowa.** Tri-State Woodcarvers Show & Competition at Baymount Inn & Suites, 300 Main Street. Dave Deming (319) 524-6887.
- January 23-28 — **San Juan, Texas.** Rally on the Rio Woodcarving Seminar at Cielo Ballroom, 1101 E. FM 495. 20+ instructors. Info: Fred Stenman (651) 485-0580, [fstenman@msn.com](mailto:fstenman@msn.com). Register: Jim Crawford [whittlinsam@outlook.com](mailto:whittlinsam@outlook.com) or [www.rgvwoodcarvers.org](http://www.rgvwoodcarvers.org).
- January 28 — **Melbourne, Fla.** Space Coast Wood Carvers present show and sale at Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Ave. Charles Graves (321) 453-6862.
- January 28 — **Northport, Fla.** Northport Woodcarvers Show and Sale at VFW Post 8203, 4860 Trott Circle; 9am to 3pm. Donation: \$2. Ron Gauthier (941) 257-8480; [ronaldgauthier@comcast.net](mailto:ronaldgauthier@comcast.net).
- January 31-February 3 — **Clearwater, Fla.** Florida Woodcarvers Roundup at The Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher. Jim (941) 697-2002, [jeodea@aol.com](mailto:jeodea@aol.com). [webspaces.webring.com/people/qj/jeodea](http://webspaces.webring.com/people/qj/jeodea)
- February 4 — **Vero Beach, Fla.** Indian River Woodcarvers Show at Vero Beach Moose Lodge #1822, 226 43rd Avenue. Free parking; free admission. Craig Holtermann (772) 492-8940; [buzzfire621@hotmail.com](mailto:buzzfire621@hotmail.com). Web: [indianriverwoodcarvers.weebly.com](http://indianriverwoodcarvers.weebly.com)
- February 6-9 — **Arcadia, Fla.** Central Florida Woodcarvers Roundup at The Turner Agri-Civic Center, 2250 NE Roan St. Jim O'Dea (941) 697-2002; [jeodea@aol.com](mailto:jeodea@aol.com). [arcadiaroundup.webs.com](http://arcadiaroundup.webs.com)
- February 10-11 — **Harlingen, Texas.** Chip-O-Tex Woodcarvers Show at Casa de Amistad, 1204 Fair Park Blvd. Friday 9-4; Saturday 9-3. Donation: \$3. Al Lilgreen (956) 410-4281, [alpeggy85@yahoo.com](mailto:alpeggy85@yahoo.com); Wallace Prukop (956) 399-6660. [www.chip-o-tex.com](http://www.chip-o-tex.com)
- February 11 — **Sebring, Fla.** 20th annual Highlands Woodcarvers Show and Competition at Bert J Harris Agricultural Center, 4905 George Blvd.; 10am to 4pm. \$3 admission. Eric Maron (863) 273-6136; [efmaron@centurylink.net](mailto:efmaron@centurylink.net).
- February 11-12 — **Mesa, Ariz.** Desert Woodcarving Show and Sale at Mesa Convention Center, 201 N Center St. Saturday 9-5; Sunday 10-4. David Ester (814) 720-9427; [theoldforester1@gmail.com](mailto:theoldforester1@gmail.com). [www.desertwoodcarvingshow.com](http://www.desertwoodcarvingshow.com)
- February 11-12 — **Port St. Lucie, Fla.** Treasure Coast Woodcarvers' 33rd show, competition, and sale at Polish American Social Club, 343 NW Prima Vista Blvd.; 10 to 4. Donation: \$6 for ages 12 and older. [www.tcwoodcarvers.com](http://www.tcwoodcarvers.com)