

Newsletter



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Club News

With 29 members in attendance, the discussion at the September 4th meeting included these topics.

Roy Smith had a woodcarving tip published in Woodcarvers Magazine. His submitted tip about tool racks was selected as the top tip and he won a kaleidoscope wizard. Congratulations Roy.

The Fresno Fair sign up sheet still has spots open and room for more in the carving contest. Don't wait until the last minute to put your name down. This year there will be an amateur division in the carving contest. So even if you're a new carver don't be shy.

We still need an item for us to raffle off at the Fair. Any ideas or carvings that you

might have, let Jim Hickey know.

Don't forget that we would like at least one carving from each member to display at fair. If you have had something in the display in the past, this year it should be something different this time. You can bring it as late as the meeting on October 2nd or even bring it to the Fair when you're manning the table there.

Parking was again talked about, especially for the Saturday (Oct. 9) of the carving contest. In order to minimize the impact on the lot we will be carpooling from the regular carving session held that Saturday. See

page 2 for the location of the exhibitor's lot to use.

Eagle Head Cane update: Thank you to those who turned in their work.

We are now only 9 heads short. Keep carving and bringing them in. We now have the Sequoia Wood Turners that will be turning cane shafts for us.

Chuck Smith brought in an example with some possible embellishments that could be used.

Elections are coming up and we will be taking nominations for all offices at the next meeting. At the November meeting we will take the vote and the new officers will be installed in December.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

☞ **Next Meeting** will be held on October 2, 10:00 am

Location:
1745 N Cornelia
Fresno, CA
*Between Olive and McKinley
About 3 miles West of Hwy 99*

☞ *Weekly carving sessions every Saturday (10 to Noon) at Bert Frazier's (see address above) for learning, teaching, or just plain carving.*

☞ *Madera District Fair
Sept. 9-12*

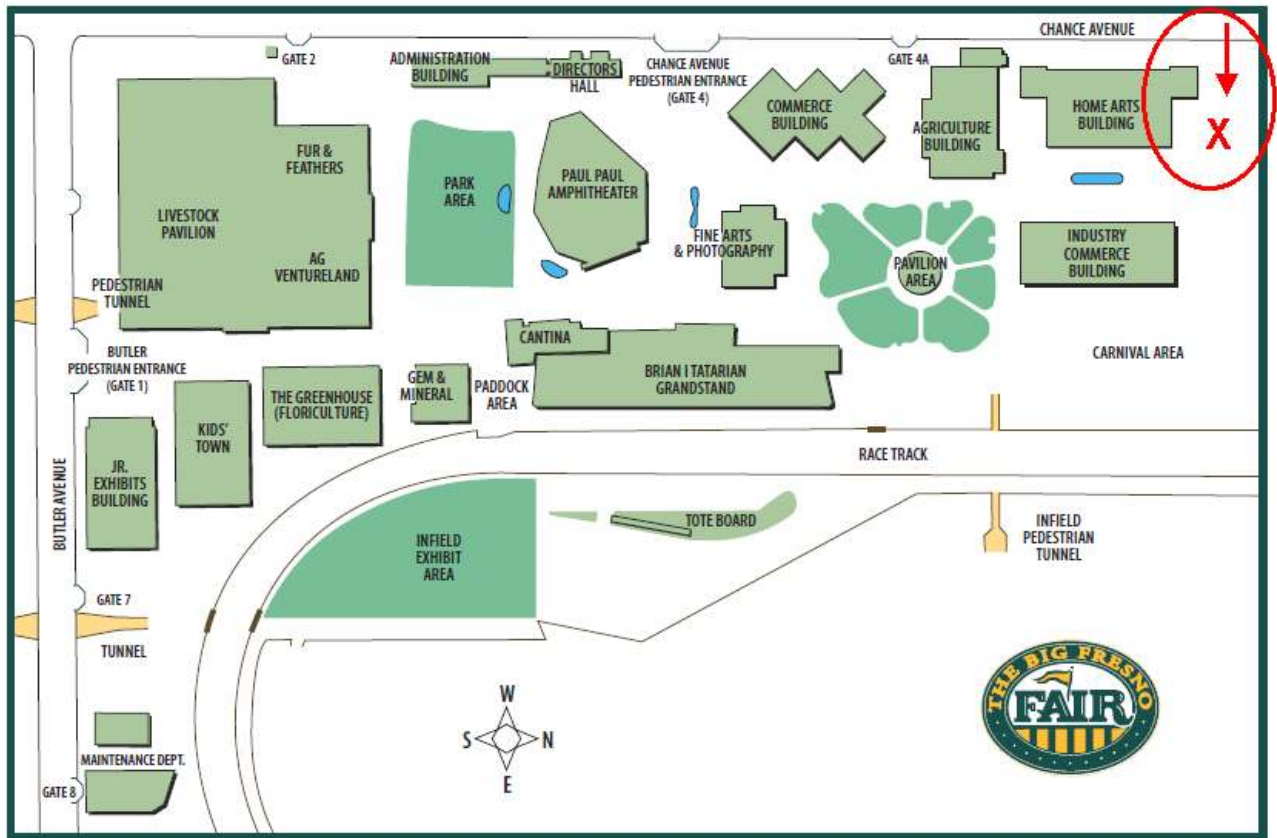
☞ *Big Fresno Fair
Oct. 6-17*

Big Fresno Fair Parking

If you've signed up to work the booth at the Fair and don't know where to park, the map

below will help. It's in the upper right hand corner of the map. It's the parking lot just to the

north of the Home Arts building. The entrance is right where the arrow is.



Chuck's Plaques



Roy's Forest King



Greg's Boat

Show & Tell

Seven members graced us with something for show and tell at the August 7th meeting.

Chuck Wilkinson carved a group of relief plaques and brought them in. Chuck enjoys religious themes and has also taken inspiration from Thomas Kinkade, Yosemite, and various pictures. The painted ones he used watercolor on and the unpainted he finished with Deft.

Greg Vlastelica had a boat that was made by his grandfather around 1915. He & his dad had both played with it they were kids. Greg added the keel, oars, and a few other things over time.

Donnie Cathey carved a hunter out of sugar pine. Don decided that an AK-47 would be a better weapon for rabbits. He painted it with



Don's Hunter

acrylic and used soap and water to wash of any dirt before painting.

Jack Lloyd brought in an eagle plaque his wife had carved. Jack brought it to



Jack's Eagle

show **Ron Harbour** because he is also carving one.

Roy Smith showed his third green man that he carved. This is an original design that Roy is calling the Forest King complete with a crown. Roy used Pin Oak leaves to give it a more menacing look. Made from African Mahogany, it is finished with linseed oil and lacquer.

Clarence Matos displayed a couple of birds that took him a day

to carve. He also brought



Clarence's Carvings

in a redwood outdoor-chair back that he's been commissioned to carve a hummingbird motif on. He has 11 more to go.

Lloyd Moore

showed us the start of a Gray Squirrel staff head. This was to show a total of 12 minutes of work knocking off the edges with power tools.

He also showed a feathering demonstration piece showing the burning in of feathers. In addition to this was a beautiful Blue Jay that Lloyd had burned in each feather.



Lloyd's Works



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the old Cup 'o Pizza place
before they tore it down.

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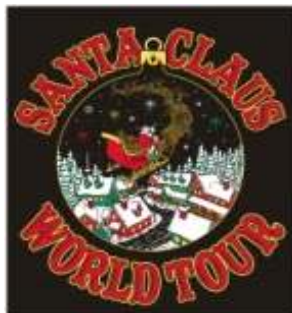
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NEWSLETTER

Barry Walzberg—Editor



Plan Ahead for December



It's never too early to plan for Christmas. Or at least not for our Christmas Lunch after the December meeting. It will be on December 4th and the food will be right after the meeting, around 12:00.

This year we will have a special guest at the beginning of the meeting. None

other than Santa and Mrs. Claus. They've managed to schedule us for a visit from **10:00 to 10:30**. So don't be late and bring your camera.

