

Newsletter



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Club News

Show & Tell

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Here is what was discussed at the August 7th meeting.

The Big Fresno Fair (FresnoFair.com) is October 6th - 17th and we'll need to man our booth from about 11:00 am to 10:30 pm each day. Time may change to earlier if school children or seniors come thru. Del Dixon soon will be printing a sign-up sheet for the Fair. There will be two shifts each day with two members each shift. Be sure to look for it and put your name down if you can help out. It's a lot of fun to be there. We would also like at least one carving from each member simply for display at fair. In addition, Donnie Cathey will check with students about displaying their carvings from the class. He will also have cutout of class projects for display.

Parking was talked about as well. It will be in same spot as before, (just to the north of the Home Arts building), and your name should be on the list at gate.

We also encourage members to enter their carvings in the Fair's Home Arts carving division competition. There are ribbons and cash for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. You can also submit your entry online at <http://fresno.fairmanager.com/entry.aspx>.

During the Fair we will hold a free Carving Contest near our booth on October 9th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. 1st place gets a box and \$25.00, 2nd place getting \$15.00, and 3rd place \$10.00. Unfortunately, Bud Sanders will be unable to run the carving contest but will find someone to fill in for him. The rules for contest: One

(1) knife and a strop. Judges for the contest will be Jack Lloyd and Lloyd Moore. Another judge will be named later. Sign up for this on the same sign-up sheet for volunteering for our booth.

We want to remind everyone that if you have something you no longer need or use, you can bring it in and donate it to the raffle.

Another reminder is about our kitty bank. Donations to the kitty are for the coffee and donuts that are available each Saturday.

Vet Cane update: We still need 15 heads returned. If you have one, please finish and return it. We still have Vets that need canes and are waiting.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

☞ *Next Meeting* will be held on September 4, 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*

Show & Tell

Eight members brought in something for show and tell to the August 7th meeting.



Don Lenz carved angels that will go on the top of the Ark of the Covenant.



Don's Angels



Jim Hickey had a



Jim's Bear

Russian carved bear Jim's wife found and she got the bear. Jim liked it.



Stan Betts carved a golf ball that looks like



Stan's "Orange"

the orange on a flier from the Madera Fair.



Wally Imfeld brought in



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Show & Tell (cont.)

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a hawk head, a turtle and hound dog from last class, and a really fine box turtle that has its shell come off for a box inside box turtle.



Wally's Projects

Lance Leitch showed

two cottonwood bark carvings



Lance's Bark Carvings

Roger Prechtel showed his pirate and treasure chest.



Roger's Pirate

Ron Booth showed his horse a work in progress

Bud Sander showed



Ron's Horse

some of his golf ball he has carved



Bud's Golf Balls

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used to yesterday,
along came today.

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Barry Walzberg—Editor



Demonstration & a Birthday

After the meeting on the 7th Bud Sanders gave a demonstration on how to carve golf balls.



On July 24th, we had an impromptu celebration of Jack Lloyd's 88th birthday.

