



Chips & Tips

Newsletter of the Santa Clara Valley Carvers – Chapter #1 California Carvers Guild

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SCVC is a non-profit educational (501-C) organization under the California Carvers Guild. The Santa Clara Carvers meet Mondays 10AM-2PM, and Thursdays 7PM-9PM, so that we can accommodate diverse schedules. Monday meetings are held at the Los Gatos Senior Center at 208 E. Main, Los Gatos, CA. For Thursday meetings, contact Dave Osterlund at d_osterlund@msn.com or Contact: Alan Huntzinger .

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PREZ SEYS,

Chapter Picnic was a success said everyone I spoke with. Thank you all that attended. Half of us did not know where the carousel was located so we got lost trying to find the picnic tables David had saved for us all. We shared food, cooked hamburgers and sausages on the grill provided by me and David. We sat in a circle on soft chairs in the shade of a large redwood tree and talked about solar eclipses, grandchildren, medical preformed, Roman gave his usual spiel to the public walking by. We had a special guest, Gary Eaves and wife Carol, from Tri-Valley Carvers. Gary is the editor of CCG Newsletter. Jordan gave out prints from his linoleum blocks to everyone. It was fun for all. Guests, in no particular order, were David Osterlund, Alan and Carol Huntzinger, Debbie Mize and Dana, Jim Phipps, Roman Chernikov, Jordan Makower, Rena and Mike Gooding, and Gary and Carol Eaves from Pleasanton. This was a nice park, so we may return next year.

Remember, this month we have two show events on the same weekend. I'm going to both. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 and 10, Tri-Valley Carvers are hosting their annual carving show at Veterans Memorial Hall at 301 Main Street, Pleasanton. It is a judged competition by CCG Rules. We have a Club table if you want to show off a carving, or help "man" the table. The second event this same weekend is On Saturday Sept. 9 at the Antique Auto Show at San Jose History Park at the corner of Senter Road and Phelan Ave. San Jose. We have one of 10 CRAFT DISPLAYS at the show. We will show some of our carvings and see if we can obtain any interest in carving. There are about 200 pre 1945 autos on display, along with Model T assembly race,

old farm engines that work, and of course the old, relocated houses in the park. I still have a free ticket for admission if you want to attend and help out at the table. It is a fun event.

Two weeks ago, I delivered a 6 foot by 4-foot-tall metal Viking war ship to my son up in Lincoln for his birthday. Everyone at the party liked it. On Saturday we camped and barbecued in Murphy at a friend's motorcycle repair shop with a bunch of friends. It rained an inch that night. My friend, Chris, set his tent up under a pop-up canopy. I forgot to zipper up my tent, so we took advantage of my friend's bed in a rental cottage. The canopy failed and 2 bathtubs full of water over the top threatened the tent. We came home on Sunday and found that the toilet control valve had failed and was quickly flooding the hall. Floor is warped and sill have to be replaced. I don't know if insurance covers this damage. I'm just happy the toilet didn't break days earlier and ruin the whole house.

I had to renew my driver's license and passes, almost with flying colors. Believe it or not I missed a couple of motorcycle related questions. One question was "If being followed by a tailgater should I speed up, slow down, move over in my lane" I don't like any of the answers. Any of these actions could be bad. I don't want to be going faster and still have the tailgater on me, I don't want him to hit me from behind, and I sure don't want him pushing me off the road when he squeezes past. I sometimes wonder if the test preparers know how to drive.

See you at both shows on the 9th and 10th.

Prez, Alan

Our Annual Picnic was a Success!



From Left to Right:

Alan Huntzinger, Carol Huntzinger, Roman Chernikov, Jim Phipps, Jordan Makower, Mike Gooding, Debbie Mize, Dana Mize, Rena Gooding, Gary Eaves, Carol Eaves and Dave Osterlund

Our Lobby Table for August



Items needed for display Table.

January - Chip carving.

February - Spoons

March - St Patrick decorations

April - Bunnies, carved and pierced Eggs.

May - Flowers and spring growth

June - Bark houses and driftwood

July - Animals, birds, and fish

August - Linoleum block carvings and prints.

September - People, Vikings, Cowboys.

October - Halloween, Pumpkins, Witches.

November - Fall leaves, Thanksgiving.

December - Winter scenes, Santas, Dreidels

Calendar and Meeting Locations

Monday Meeting
10am to 2pm

The Monday club will be meeting at the Los Gatos senior center at 208 E. Main St. Room 206. There's a yearly 55+ dues of \$30 each to use the facility, paid at the front desk.

CCG dues are \$25, and Dave Osterlund will collect them and send them to CCG.

Thursday Meeting
7pm to 9pm
bi-weekly.

Dave Osterlund will host meetings in his garage Contact Dave for the location of the meeting. Or visit our website and send a message.

contact@santaclaravalleycarvers.org

Monday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Oregon Carvers weekly carving session (Zoom)

Monday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Santa Clara Valley Carvers meeting in person

Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Tri-Valley (Pleasanton) wood carvers (Zoom)

Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Santa Clara Valley Carvers meeting in person

Sep 9 – 10, 2023

Tri-Valley Carvers Show. Set up Friday Sept. 8th.

For the entry form and more information, visit their website and download their current newsletter.

www.tri-valleycarvers.com

Sep 9, 2023

Antique Auto Show at San Jose History Park

23rd Annual Antique Autos in History Park

Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Contact [Peder Jorgensen](mailto:Peder.Jorgensen@408-358-3398) at 408-358-3398

or [Allan Greenberg](mailto:Allan.Greenberg@408-997-0879) at 408-997-0879
if you have any questions. Admission is
Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children (6 - 12)
& HSJ Members \$5, Participants &
Children Under 6 Free

We will have a booth there. If you want to help
Alan Huntzinger, contact him:

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So much fun and a perfect day for a picnic. For more photos from our picnic and a detailed review: visit our website at <https://SantaClaraValleyCarvers.org>



Jim Phipps



L to R: Alan Huntzinger and Jordan Makower



L to R: Jim Phipps, Carol Huntzinger, Rena Gooding, Carol Eaves, Gary Eaves, Dana Mize and Debbie Mize



Roman Chernikov and Dave Osterlund



Debbie Mize and Gary Eaves

Our Carving Progress

Jordan Makower's Linoleum Blocks Jockeying for First

I like reading about horse racing, and wanted to carve a scene where three of them were 'neck and neck', heading into the last turn.

It is a 4" x 6" linoleum block, with figures outlined, and indicating motion.

This image is done in low contrast, to show the shallow carving.

The track that the horses are running on is lightened, leaving marks under the hooves to give the impression of dirt being 'scuffed up'.

The jockeys' uniforms are colored, and the horses have some dynamic shading. I thought about lightening the jockeys' shirts, but it might have been a distraction.

The periphery of the jockeys on their horses shows remnants of my carving but, rather than remove them, I thought it serendipitously added to their implied motion.



Jordan Makower - Casey at the wheel

The lines 'outside the windows', where linoleum has been removed, shouldn't appear in the final print.

There are carve lines for fur, lighter fur illuminated through the window, and fewer lines for fur that is shadowed. A 3-dimensional appearance is always sought for in my artwork.

Occasionally, when I stopped to get gas for our RV, Casey would take the opportunity to sit in the driver's seat.



Jordan Makower – Happy Doggie

This linoleum block is 4" x 6". This is Casey, our Golden Retriever, who loved tennis balls and stuffed animals. He never tore any of his toys apart, and always seemed to be saying, "What fun thing are we going to do today?" He just enjoyed being around us. Have been working on the furry areas; some quite lighted by the surroundings, others darker, in shadows. Casey is surrounded by toys.

The parallel lines, indicating distance, may be modified before carving.



Some Fun ideas

submitted by Joanne Carroll

A picture of some ideas for Halloween carvings from Channel Island Carvers.

