



# Chips & Tips

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

October 2023

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 Adult Recreation Center at 208 E. Main, Los Gatos, CA. For Thursday meetings, contact Dave Osterlund at [d\\_osterlund@msn.com](mailto:d_osterlund@msn.com) or Contact: Alan Huntzinger .

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## PREZ SEYS,

The Pleasanton Show and Antique Show were both successful. Although the Auto Show was the same weekend as Pleasanton made it a little difficult to attend both. One of the judges complained that my motorcycle had a different number of spokes on the two wheels. Hey, if Harley Davidson can place wire spokes on the front wheel and a solid disk on the back, I can have a different number of spokes on the two wheels. It was a spoon for goodness sakes.



This motorcycle carving is of a Rolls - Harleykin model. It rolls easily down hills BUT Harleykin motor up the next. You can tell when a Harleykin is nearby because of its THUMP, THUMP, THUMP as the wheels turn.

I carved a face on the street tree in front of my house, where a cut branch had been cut off.. I had to work around some of the ragged edges where the cut branch pulled pieces out. The deep sockets became eyes. It's not a very beautiful face, but it is better than a blank scar.



## **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](mailto: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

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Pumpkin Carving classes at Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center, 208 E. Main St Los Gatos, CA 10am to 2pm

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

Get ready for the holidays, come learn to carve a snowman or a gnome. At the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center 208 E. Main Street 10am to 2pm

Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

Chip Carving for beginners by Roman Chernikov at Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center 208 E. Main Street 10am to 2pm

Dec TBD

Holiday Party

## Wooden Pumpkin Carving Workshop – October 2023



**Free Pumpkin Carving Class every Monday in October.**

**Join us from 10am to 2pm or any portion of that time to learn and ask questions about wood carving. 208 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA in the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center. We have the wood, extra knives for you to borrow or bring your own and we are here to guide you and answer any questions about woodcarving.**



## San Jose Auto Show at Kelly Park

Our club had a table at the show. It is always a fun show.

REPRESENTING OUR CLUB from Left to Right is:

ALAN HUNTZINGER,

DAN BRADY,

DAVE OSTERLUND



## Tri-Valley Wood Carvers Annual Show

Some of our Members had entries in the competition. Here are the results:

Alan Huntzinger Motorcycle took 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



Alan Huntzinger's Turtle using Found Wood.



Alan Hunzinger's Wild Beast





**Joanne Carroll won 1<sup>st</sup> place**



**Joanne Carroll Won 1<sup>st</sup> place with a woodburning of Giraffes.**



**Joanne Carrol Won 1<sup>st</sup> place with an old Man Bark carving.**



**Rena Gooding**

**Western Fence Lizard took 1<sup>st</sup> place and also Runner up for Best in Show.**



# Some of our Members had Display tables at the Tri-Valley Carving Show



**Joanne Carroll**



**Jordan Makower and Rena Gooding**



**Jjim Phipps**



**Roman Chernikov**



**Allan Aldrich**



**Ron Richards**



# Our Carving Progress

## Jordan Makower's Linoleum Blocks

### Kayla at the Carousel

This carved linoleum block is based on a photo taken on the Oak Meadow Park English Carousel (2009).



### Jordan Makower

#### Seahorse Linoleum Block

Remember, this is a 'raised relief' medium. I will be experimenting with a different mode of printing.

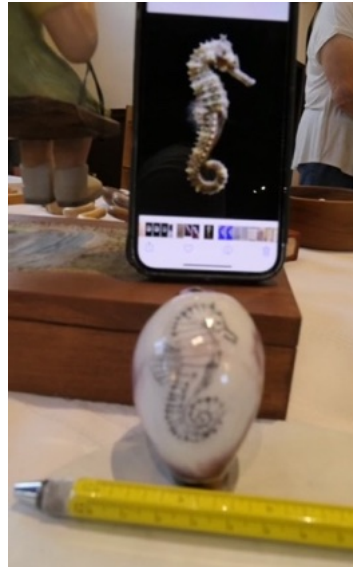




# Jordan Makower Scrimshaw on a piano key and on a Shell – Nature is Perfect



This is an old ivory.  
piano key, about 2 cm wide.



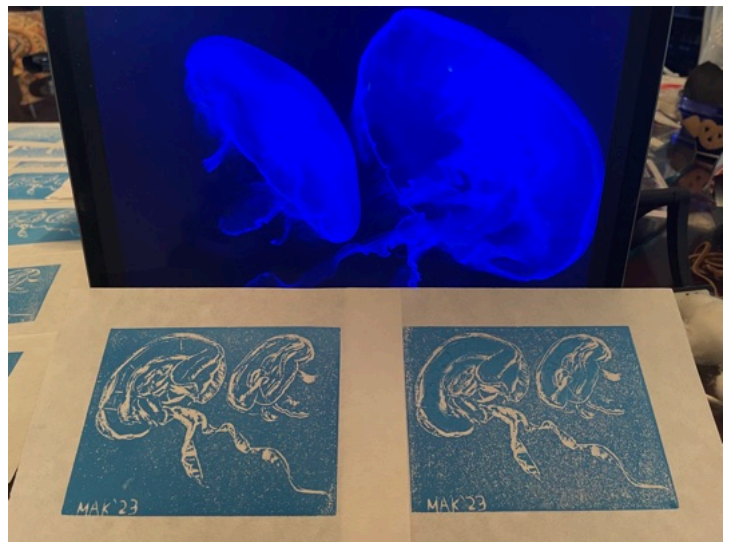
'Scrimshaw' made at  
Pleasanton Tri-Valley Carver's  
Show.

Scrimshaw on a Tiger Cowry  
Shell from the Philippines, it is  
about 1.6" wide.

## Jordan's Jellyfish

This is a 4" x 3" linoleum block.  
The left print hasn't been 'washed'. Try to view each print by itself.

(The computer screen was my model, and shows the true tones of the jellyfish)



# Jordan Makower's – Lizard

This block is 4" x 3". Rena Gooding carved a detailed Western Texas Fence Lizard. This piece is being made to honor her artistry.

