



Chips & Tips

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

January 2024

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 or Contact: Alan Huntzinger .

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PREZ SEYS,

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas. We went to our son's house, with lots of extended family, at the cattle ranch. My sister gave me an unfinished pirate boat. Now I have to add a Buccaneer and some booty.

Remember, the first meeting of the New Year is January 8th. Center is closed on New Year's Day. See you there. Our entry table for January will be chip carvings, so bring your chips. February will be spoons.

I believe our Christmas lunch went well. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Gift exchange went without a hitch. Rena and I traded gifts. I got a snowman, and she got the "Giraffe" dog that I shortened the neck on, and wood burned the fur. Thank you for sharing cookies. We lunched on Pizza, Tamales, and Burritos with coffee and sodas to wash it down. Prez. Alan

Our Lobby Table for December



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, Santa, Snowmen, Dreidels

Calendar and Meeting Locations

Monday Meeting
10am to 2pm

The club will be meeting at the Los Gatos senior center at
208 E. Main St. Room 206.

There's a yearly dues of \$30 for each member 55+ years to use the facility, paid at the front desk of the Adult Recreation Center.

California Carving Guild dues are \$25, and Dave Osterlund will collect them and send in. These are optional dues but helps supports carving in the state of California.

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 at Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center 208 E. Main Street 10am to 2pm

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

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First Meeting of 2024 at 208 E. Main Street 10am to 2pm - Bring in your Chip Carvings for the display table.

April 14-20, 2024

Save the date for Oakhurst Woodcarvers Rendezvous at
Oakhurst Community Center – 39822 Road 425B Oakhurst, CA

May 11, 2024

Hold open for a possible interactive booth at the Scout O Rama held at History Park, San Jose, CA. Contact Dan Brady or Alan Huntzinger for more information

Roman Chernikov held a Chip Carving Class

Everyone enjoyed the class and made progress on the Read and Try Boards supplied by Roman.

Going Left to right: Roman Chernikov, Alan Huntzinger, Rena Gooding, Dan Brady, Bob, Debbie



Our Holiday Party

Standing:

Roman Chernikov, Dan Brady, Jim Phipps, Rena Gooding, Dave Osterlund, Carol Huntzinger, Bob, Gary Paulson, Alan Huntzinger

Seated: Herb Robbins



Our Carving Progress

Jordan Makower's Linoleum Blocks

St James Playground, 1950



The block was printed twice, once in brown and then in black:

There is a lot of detail in the block that doesn't show in the print. Difficult for me to find 13 humans, 1 baby carriage, 1 ice cream cart, ... maybe there is more?

The playground has been modernized. Nothing of the original remains, except for the part of the park it was built on. Newer, safer things have replaced what I remember.

The playground was printed in black. This ink revealed details not discernible in the brown prints.



The Bear is an older block, but I reprinted it using a higher grade Speedball paper, specifically for linoleum printing.



The Engagement Ring (1958)

This is a 4" x 5" linoleum block.

Major features have been outlined. Details, perspective, depth, shading are worked on next.

Shown is the carving, then it is inked and shows more detail, and the final print in lower right corner.

