

Newsletter of the Santa Clara Valley Carvers – Chapter #1 California Carvers Guild September 2024

SCVC is a non-profit educational (501-C) organization under the California Carvers Guild. The Santa Clara Valley Carvers meet Mondays 10AM-2PM. The meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center at 208 E. Main, Los Gatos, CA.

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.

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PREZ SEYS,

Our weekly Monday carving class has been averaging 10 attendees, more or less. We do have several new carvers. Each of us is working on our own piece. Kathy has never carved before but is very enthusiastic.

The month of September will be busy. September 7th is our annual picnic at Oak Meadow in Los Gatos. We will have a grill to cook your meat. Bring your own meat, beverage, utensils, dishes needed, plus a dish to share of salad, fruit, desert, etc. Bring something to carve and something to share with the general public that walks by. Picnic will be from 9 to 3 or whenever. Oak Meadow Park is immediately adjacent to Vasona Park. It is at the corner of University and Blossom Hill. There is parking, but it is very tight. You may want to park in Vasona Park in the very first parking lot. This lot is very close to our tables near the carousel, rest rooms and shade. We always have a good time so, see you there.

September 14 and 15 is the wood carving show in Pleasanton. Be sure to send in your registration and get a table. You may bring in items to be judged on Friday.

Also, on September 14th we are showing what we carve at the Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose. It is a fun event with over 200 antique cars. There are food trucks. Be sure to contact Dave Osterlund to get free admission. The show wants us to set up at 9:30 so we can be clear when the show opens at 10:00 It is possible to attend the Antique Auto show in San Jose on Saturday and go to Pleasanton on Sunday. There are only 10 display booths at the Auto Show, so we get good exposure.

It has been very busy at home. Carol had her eyeballs ground for new lenses. I've been seeing Doctors about my heart condition and adjusting medications. A very helpful neighbor lady pointed out that both of my entry walks were steppingstones with loose rocks. She suggested a ramp to ease my walker. I thought about a temporary plywood ramp, but she wanted a permanent smooth walkway. So now we are finishing a whole new patterned driveway and entry walks. I've also hired a gardener to take out all the weedy undergrowth all around the house. With my recent decrease in strength, I couldn't keep up with the yard work. On top of all this our clothes dryer quit.

See you at the picnic and Pleasanton show, and maybe at the Antique Auto show at History Park.

	Calendar and Meeting Locations
Monday Meeting	The club will be meeting at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation center at
10am to 2pm	208 E. Main St. Room 206, Los Gatos, CA (Members 55+)
Other Opportunities at neighboring clubs	Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Tri-Valley (Pleasanton) wood carvers (Zoom)
September 2nd	Labor Day – Club Offices are closed
September 3rd	Our Monday group will meet on Tuesday because of Labor Day.
September 7th 10am-3pm	Club Picnic at Oak Meadow in Los Gatos.
September 14 th	Cars in the Park: Antiques & Classics through '49' History Park, 635 Phelan Ave, San Jose Cost \$5-\$10 Our Club will have a booth 11am – 4:00pm
September 14 th – 15th	The Tri-Valley Carving Annual Woodcarving Show at: The Veterans Memorial Hall
	301 Main Street, Pleasanton, CA. 10am to 4pm

Prez: Alan

2024 Annual Carving Picnic September 7th

Please gather with us for our annual Carving picnic at Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos.

<u>From 10 am to 3 pm</u> Located at the corner of Blossom Hill Road and University Ave. Oak Meadow Parking is limited, so if no parking available, park in Vasona Lake County Park , entrance on Blossom Hill Road.

There is a trail, and a little bridge that will take you to the Carousel.

We will try to get tables near the Carousel, and bathrooms like last year. So, look for us.

Bring Lawn chairs, plates and utensils. Bring your main course (meat, sandwich, etc.) and your own beverage and a dish to share (salads, desserts)

We plan on having some small grills you can use if needed. (No charcoal grills or open fire grills allowed)

Bring something to carve, and something to set on the table to show park attendees what we carve.

Hope to see everyone on September 7th from 10am to 3pm.

If you have questions please contact, Dave Osterlund, Alan Huntzinger, or Roman Chernikov

Photo from 2023 Picnic. Roman and Dave



Cars in the Park 2024



The 24th annual Cars in the Park (formally Antique Autos in History Park) ...a living history day ... is presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José, will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event fills History Park (Kelley Park, 693 Phelan Ave., San José, CA) with period-correct up to 1949 vehicles, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles. In addition to many antique and classic vehicles, there will be participation by the Early Day Gas and Tractor Association, displays of Early Crafts and Antique Collectibles, a Dixieland Band, The Fabulous JewelTones Singers, Blacksmith Shop Demos, Trolley Rides, History San José Open Houses, and Kids Hands-on Activities. Bring the family for a day of viewing, entertainment and fun. Admission to the event is: Adults \$ 10, Seniors \$ 8 Children (6 – 12) & HSJ Members \$ 5, Participants & Children Under 6 Free. For more information, contact Peder Jorgensen at pederjorgensen51@gmail.com or 408-358-3398 or Allan Greenberg at allangreenb01@gmail.com or 408-997-0879.

Our Lobby Table for July

In memory of Al Furtado, we present a display case full of his wood carvings. Al enjoyed carving animals and was a recognized carver of duck decoys.

The Santa Clara Valley Carvers are grateful for Al's participation as a club member for many years, as well as for his and his family's donation of tools and wood to the club. Thank you!

Al Furtado (7/26/1933 – 3/1/2014). Read Al Furtado Obituary.





April - Bunnies, carved and pierced Eggs.

May - Flowers and spring growth

June - Bark houses and driftwood

November - Fall leaves, Thanksgiving.

December - Winter scenes, Santa, Snowmen, Dreidels

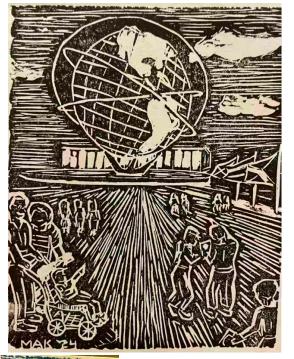
Our Carving Progress

Jordan Makower's Linoleum Block Prints

60th Anniversary of the World's Fair

8/1/24 marked the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Fair. There were many more people there than shown here. My wife, our 1-year-old son, our parents, and I went to see it a few weeks later.







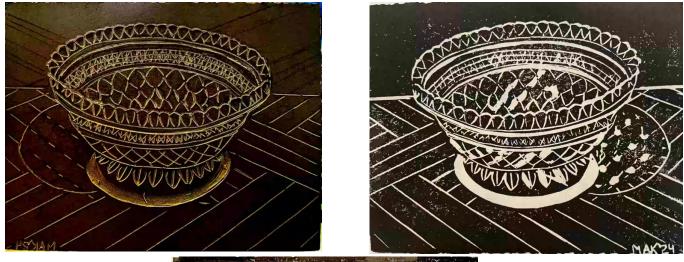
1st Music Lesson (1964) in our rental house in Corvallis, Oregon.





Grandpa's Bowl

My first intention was to try to simulate the (black & white) photo I took. While sketching my subject, I thought about showing off the transparency and reflections of the cut glass.





Ryan's Party (2024)

My neighbor invited me to their son's 3rd birthday party. I took a photo of a cute scene that I thought might make a good print. Soap bubbles w**ere** the challenge here.

