



# Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

## March 26th, 2025



30 Carvers attended today's meeting.

**Important Note: Hall opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. We have the Hall till 12:00 pm**

**Treasurer's Report:** No report today.

**Cookies:** Thank you Brian M. for goodies this week. Next week is Jim B.

**Guests:** A warm welcome to Ray who has rejoined us.

**Website:** Here is the [link](#) to our carvings on the World of Decoys site. Dennis informed us of the following from Rafton Lefort of World of Decoys: *"Tell your club members about the FREE LISTINGS that I have in the BUY & SELL that they can list 10 carvings for FREE until the end of April. This gives any of you a chance to sell any of your carvings for that time. Rafton Lefort"* [www.decoysales.com](http://www.decoysales.com)

**Business:**

**Birthdays** – Happy Birthday to Randy!

**Imperial Theatre Logo** – Dennis informed us that the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Imperial Theatre will occur in 2027; the carved logo will be put up at that time.

**Metro Carvers Show last weekend** – Dennis attended the show and took some photos. [Link](#). Dennis also informed us the Tri-City Carvers Show in Saginaw, MI, is scheduled for Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>.

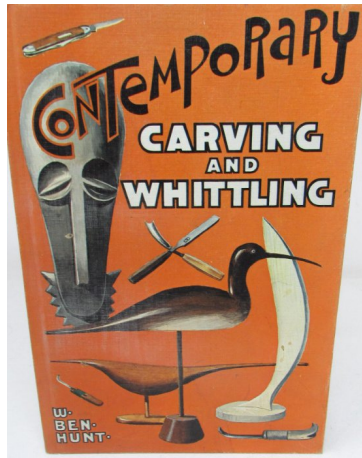
**Norman and Judith Alix Gallery** – Wayne informed us he is actively working to meet with the Gallery personnel.

**Bark Carving Contest** – This club contest, open to anyone with bark carving, will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Folks are asked to bring their finished bark carving on that day.

**Rosewood Manor** – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3PM. Triple C member Jim Metcalf has invited us to Rosewood Manor to display our carvings and do carving demonstrations. Approximately 10 club members are available to participate. April 9<sup>th</sup> is a Wed. We will have our regular Triple C meeting from 8:30AM – noon, followed by lunch at Village Garden, and all congregating afterwards at Rosewood Manor at ~1:30PM (or slightly earlier for set-up).

Garry suggested we make comfort birds (or equivalent) for handing out to the residents. All Triple C members are encouraged to make and donate a comfort item for this outing. Blanks will be available next week (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) for those interested in contributing.

**Stylized Animal Blanks** – Red Cedar, pine, maybe mahogany(?) cut-outs are available for members for free. This wood and the patterns came from Okotoks and there is one for everyone. The patterns originate from this 1967 book:



**Tech talk:**

Terry is interested in thorn trees (Black Locust, Hawthorn) and asked what could be made from the thorns. It was suggested that thorns make good hummingbird beaks.

**Upcoming Events:**

- April 9<sup>th</sup> , 2025** - Rosewood Manor 1:30PM – 3PM. Folks will be getting together for lunch that day at Village Garden, please consider joining us for lunch if you are available.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> , 2025** - Bark Carving Contest (open to everyone with bark carving). There will be prizes!!
- Upcoming shows** - Waterloo (June 6 – 8, 2025). Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship & Wood Art Competition.
  - Saginaw, MI (Aug 23, 2025)
- July 6<sup>th</sup> (1-4PM)** - Mooretown Museum Model Train Day, featuring Triple C carving display and demo.

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