



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The August 27th meeting will be the last General Meeting before our Banquet in September and our Festival October 4th -7th.. Our board will meet for 6:00 P.M. and the General Meeting will be for 7:00 P.M...

Dickey Autin and several other members began a search for a new location for our Festival on the South shore. They have contacted several sights and will report to the board when they get details on the buildings and the rental fees.

Chris Weaver reported that the Boy Scouts will hold a Jamboree in the near future. Over five thousand scouts will be in attendance. He will give more details and may need someone to help him give a carving demonstration to recruit troops to compete at our Festival.

At our meeting we will be discussing our Festival and the Banquet which will be on September 24; the last Wednesday of the month. Don't forget the Banquet is free to all 2014 paid up members and a guest. Please join us for a good time.

Please don't forget Show & Tell and door prizes for our August meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting.  
Thanks,  
Richard

## AUGUST SHOW AND TELL



Above Mr. Gerard Ruth shows an old carving by Eldom Alleman; born in 1890 of Pierre Port. The bird was a Bluebill one piece carving.

### NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.



Pictured above is Joe Aguzin holding a half finished oil painting which was the last painting Mr. Frank worked on. It was sitting on his easel. Mrs. Frank holds the last bird carving Mr. Charles Frank was working on; it had only a few cuts on it and was sitting on his work bench.

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**LWCCG MINUTES FOR THE  
JULY 30 , 2014  
GENERAL MEETING**

General Meeting began at 7:10 P.M.

Richard announced that Dickey Autin and several members will be looking for another place to hold our Festival.

Gene Hebert said Lydia Willis stepped in and chaired the Judging Committee last year. They had problems with several of the forms and will have new forms this year which should be easier. Gene and Mike will be helping. this year.

Joan and Dick are on vacation in Michigan and said all is going well with the Fine Arts Divisions. Joan said

there is a lot more interest then people to manage. She could use more help.

Boy Scouts ... Chris contacted all names and addresses of scout troops he had and sent about 10 letters including fliers for the Boy Scout competition. The competition for our Festival will last about 2 1/2 hours on Saturday and all participants can earn their carving badges, will receive a hat and can win prize money and ribbons. In addition all troops that qualify will receive additional money.

(Club World) in Mississippi will be coming up soon. A Jamboree with over 5000 scouts who meet and camp out. Chris will try to get more information and may give a carving demonstration to recruit scouts for our Festi-

val.  
Festival Information: There will definitely be a cocktail competition and Chris challenged all carvers to carve a piece for the contest.

There will be a kid's carving table which will supply bars of soap and plastic knives to all younger carvers who would like to try their hand at carving.

Mr. Curt thanked all members for their prayers and said that his son's cancer is gone.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

See Show & Tell pictures and explanations in this issue.

**AUGUST SHOW & TELL CONT.**



Gene Hebert holds in each hand Lafourche style carved Blue winged Teal; carved from a block of cypress wood donated by Mrs. Frank as a door prize several months ago.



Above, Chris Weaver shows a Wood Duck he chip carved and painted . He carved the bird from a Wood Duck cut out donated several months ago by Mrs. Charles Frank .