

Triple C Carving Group Newsletter March 13th, 2024



22 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

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Reported monthly at the start of each month.

Cookies: Thank you to Brian for the goodies this week. There are some openings for cookie

sign-up, please add your name to the list for bringing cookies.

Guests: None present today.

<u>Website:</u> Continue to refer to the website for past meetings information.

Here is the link to the photos from the March 9th 'Return of the Swans' event at

Lambton Heritage museum. Link.

Business: Happy Birthday to Leo!



Plexiglass Triangle Challenge: Don brought in some plexiglass triangle cut-outs that were discards from making quilting templates. These were distributed today.

<u>Challenge</u>: make something, anything, that includes this plexiglass triangle(s). There are no restrictions. Bring your item in next week for the Display Table.

Return of the Swans debrief: The club was well represented (~15 people). Thank you all! 53 visitors attended the museum; this was the busiest day at the museum so far in 2024. The club sold swans and made \$131.00. This was given to Doug, our treasurer. The club will hold-on to the unsold items and sell them at a future date to benefit the club. We were invited to come back again later this year (summer or fall). We will know the exact date before our June carving session wraps up. Our own Wayne B. is seen on the front page of the March 12th Sarnia Observer. Link.

April Maple (April 17th) - Arnold will be leading a maple leaf carving class with support from Gilles. Cut-outs will be provided; sign-up sheet is at the front table. 15 people signed-up so far.

Noah's Ark – Keith brought in the Ark today and reported it is 70% done.

2024/25 Executive – The vice-president role is open, those interested please see Pat. Also, looking for those interested in hosting a carving class next year, see Pat.

New Brunswick – Anyone interested in attending a carving show in NB in August? more info is available at this link. https://nbcarving.ca/

Hatchery Info – Joanne informed us that the Trout Hatchery is having an open house this weekend, Sat and Sun, 10-4PM.

Canes for Veterans – Walt brought in the prototype beaver handle that the club used as the model for all other beaver handles (with some minor mods) and discussed the history of how the Canes for Veterans program came about. The alternative goose head handle which was not pursued by the club was also shown.

<u>Tech talk:</u> none today.

Upcoming Events:

March 9th (Saturday) Return of the Swans at Lambton Heritage museum.

April 17th (Wednesday) Maple Leaf carving class.

TBD (Wednesday) Willow Whistle pop-up class.

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