



# MISSISSIPPI PEARL RIVER WOODCARVERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES.....JOHN HARRIS**

**Memorial Day holiday has passed but it is not too late to include our distinguished service members in your prayers or to thank them personally for their part in keeping our country free.**

A special thanks to Willis and Bobbie Johnson for once again hosting the PRWC's Annual Picnic. Good Friends, Good Food, and a beautiful cool day. It doesn't get any better than this. And a special thanks to Mike Mayberry for teaching a carving class before the picnic.

Our next weekend class is this month of June 26-27, 2010. Peanut Alleman, PRWC Show judge from Louisiana, will do a two-day workshop on fish. From 9 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. at Willis's shop. Contact Willis Johnson at (601) 824-0687 to reserve a slot.

This month's demonstration will be presented by Rick Sinquefield.

Wood carving and wood working, for me, is therapeutic, brain cleaning, relaxing, challenging and inspiring.

# MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING

by Secretary Gary Young

May 10, 2010

1. Prayer
2. Treasurer's report by Bobbie Johnson
3. Encouragement to make and wear a badge at our meetings.
4. **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Day in the Park**- Mike Mayberry showed carvings – “Boy taking off in a balloon” and “Hound Dog/Country Dog”  
Seven carvers participated in carving a caricature at the weekend class taught by Mike.

Good Annual Picnic...18 attended ...Mike entertained the group, after the meal and ice cream time, with playing guitar and singing.

Plans were discussed for future classes of bird carving and stone carving. The Fish Carving Class has been finalized for June 26 a 27 to be taught by Peanut Alleman.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

John announced th at the executive committee recommended the purchase of new computer equipment for the producing of the monthly Newsletter. Prices and info will be reported back to the committee and to the PRWC June meeting.

Information was shared about the website of a Tennessee Carver, Don Mertz, who mostly carves with a pocket knife. You might want to look at his website: [www.woodbecarver.com](http://www.woodbecarver.com)

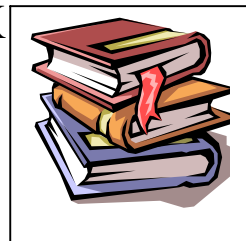
## **5. SHOW AND TELL**

Lynn Bellah showed a relief carving using a pattern of a magnolia blossom .

John Thornton showed a hiking cane ...gouged it out and finished it with Titebond Glue. He also showed carved feathers done with cherry wood ...feathering done with a wood burning pen.

## **CHECK OUT A PRWC LIBRARY BOOK**

At each meeting Willis Coker rolls in boxes of woodcarving books from the club library that you are welcome to look at and check out. There are many excellent books.



# COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

6 – 14 – 2010	Rick Sinquefield/Carving Demonstration
7 – 12 – 2010	CARVING
8 – 9 – 2010	CARVING
9 – 13 – 2010	IN- HOUSE SHOW
10 – 11-2010	George Taylor
11 – 8 – 2010	Mike Mayberry (Santa-On-A-Stick)
12 – 13 – 2010	CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2011

## AGENDA FOR MEETING ON JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

1. Opening remarks and prayer
2. Introduction of members and guests
3. Secretary's report/Minutes of last meeting - Gary Young – Bro. Buie
4. Treasurer's Report – Bobbie Johnson
5. Old Business:

Peanut Alleman, PRWC Show Judge from Louisiana, will do a two-day Workshop on fish for a Maximum of 10 to 12 participants. From 9:00 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m., June 26-27, 2010 at Willis' shop. Contact Willis Johnson At (601) 824-0687 to reserve a slot.

Robby Matherne, PRWC Show Judge from Louisiana, will do a two-day workshop on birds or ducks. (Cost and dates to be determined.)

Jan Adams, carver and turner from Louisiana will do a one-day workshop on power carving for inlaid stone which will include bur ning. (Cost and dates to be determined.)

### Club Computer

6. New Business
7. Show and Tell
8. Door Prizes – Patty Fultz
9. Demonstration – Rick Sinquefield
10. Next Meeting – July 12

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRWC  
GUILD**

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**MEETING SCHEDULE  
FOR**

**JUNE 2010**

**June Meeting**

**Date: Monday, June 14, 2010**

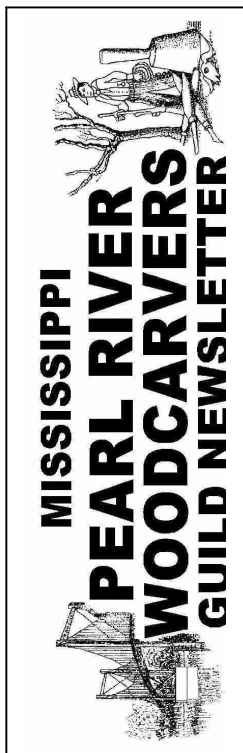
**Time: 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**

**Place: Community Room of the  
Bass Pro Shops in Pearl, MS**

PROGRAM: Rick Sinuefield , Show  
Judge and long time member of the  
PRWC Guild, will do Demonstration  
Carving at our June 14 meeting. Most  
of you have seen his excellent  
woodcarvings . Don't miss this  
program.

*Our meetings are once a month on  
the second Monday evening unless  
you are informed ahead of time by  
telephone, by postal service, or by e-  
mail.*

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