

# The Congress Newsletter

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**2023 Congress Dates are: June 11<sup>th</sup> thru June 17<sup>th</sup>**

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will take you to International Woodcarvers Congress by Affiliated Woodcarvers.

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Show Chairman, Diane Colley can be reached at her cell: 630-335-4850

**This Newsletter is a reminder to register for Seminars.**

To view Seminar descriptions or Instructor information please check the website or call Diane to have information sent to you.

Updates on seminars or changes will be posted on website.

**Full Newsletter for 2023 Congress is available on our website [www.woodcarverscongress.org](http://www.woodcarverscongress.org)**

## **Schedule of Events**

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> – Set Up (please contact Diane @ 630-335-4850 to volunteer)

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> – Register Carving Competition Pieces

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> – Seminars

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - Membership meeting (\*Discussion on future of AWC and Congress, \*Open discussion of other topics)

Thursday evening June 16<sup>th</sup> – Barbeque Banquet (menu to follow)

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - Carving Show open to public

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Judges Critiques

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Show ends at 4:00 (carvings to be released at this time – no exceptions) & tear down started

Sunday – Tear down and clean up

**If you would like to volunteer with set up and tear down. Please contact Diane @ 630-335-4850. We sure could use the help!!!**

## Hotel/Camping Accommodations:

Motel, Bed & Breakfast, Cabin and Camping Information for 2023 Congress

There are many choices for accommodations in Maquoketa and the surrounding areas. We would like you to favor the places located right in town before looking elsewhere. They have welcomed us with open arms, and we want to support the local businesses. The AmericInn by Windham has been selected as the "Official Gathering Place", for Congress 2023. Make sure you let any of these folks know that you are with the WOODCARVERS to get a special rate, if there is one.

**AMERICINN by WINDHAM:** 1910 Nairn Drive S, Maquoketa, IA 52060 (563)217-5007. \$79.00 +tax a day for carvers. Free expanded continental breakfast, wireless internet, game room, exercise room, indoor heated pool, children's pool and a non-bubbling Hot Tub.

**ECONO LODGE:** 1019 West Platt, Maquoketa, IA 52060 (563)652-6888. Single Queen: \$65.00 +tax, King: \$74.00 + tax, Double-Double: \$69.00 + tax, Double Queen: \$73.00 + tax. Free super-start breakfast, wireless internet, and dish.

**DECKER HOTEL & RESTAURANT:** (will be under new ownership) 128 N. Main St. Maquoketa, IA 52060 (563) 652-1875. Price of a room is \$99.00 and up. The rooms have been restored to reflect the era of origin. Each room is furnished with antiques and is set up and decorated with unique turn-of-the-century wallpaper. Each room has the convenience of a private bath room, free WIFI, TV and phone.

**SQUIERS MANOR BED & BREAKFAST:** 418 W Pleasant St. Maquoketa, IA 52060 (563)652-6961 Call for rate of private guest rooms. The antique decor, crackling fireplaces and Victorian ambiance also offer the modern conveniences of private baths with jacuzzies, central-air, in-room phones. A full country gourmet breakfast is served as well as a choice of desserts by candlelight in the evening.

**SUPER 8 MOTEL:** 918 Westwood Dr., DeWitt, IA 52742 (563)659-888. Call for exact rate. Super-start Breakfast, microwave, refrigerator, coffee pot, coin laundry.

DeWitt, and Clinton IA - only a short drive from Maquoketa also has several hotels to choose from.

### CAMPING INFORMATION:

**JACKSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:** Camping spots with water and electricity are available on the property. There are some 30 Amp spots available with the rest being 15 Amp. Site availability is on a first-come/ first-served basis. There is a \$15 per night charge. Sewer pickup is being arranged. For more information, call Lanny (Fairgrounds Manager) at (563)652-4282.

**HORSESHOE POND PARK:** Located on the south side of Maquoketa, it has 16-50-foot recreational vehicle camping pads available. Modern Restrooms/ Showers. Portable Water Hydrant, Sanitary Disposal Station. First Come/ First Served Reservations. (563)652-5292

\*In addition, you can check the DeWitt and Clinton area that are only 23 miles from Maquoketa and have hotels and motels available.

## Refer A Carver

AWC has started a program called "Refer A Carver." This program is designed to help spread the word of AWC and to give our best promoters, you, a thank you gift. Refer A Carver cards will be accessible through the AWC website: (<https://www.woodcarverscongress.org>)

Here's how it works:

1. Print out refer a carver sheet from website.
2. Contact AWC Brenda (Seminar Director) by email or call to get your specialized code.  
[blkuby@charter.net](mailto:blkuby@charter.net) or 715-340-2262
3. Give your card out to current non-AWC members with code on card.
4. When the non-member sends in their membership form completed, they will need to include the code on the form.

Requirements:

1. Current members need to refer a non-member with card.
2. New carver must become a member for both carvers to receive the 1 free entry into the competition.
3. Once new carver becomes a member both carvers receive 1 free competition entry piece, carver needs to enter at least 2 pieces into competition. You can receive 1 free entry for every new member with 2nd carving entered. Must enter 2 carvings per new member to receive 1 free entry.

## CONGRESS 2023 CLASS REGISTRATION

"X"	SEMINAR DESCRIPTION	COST	AMOUNT
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### 5-DAY CLASSES: MONDAY, JUNE 12TH THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

	John Engler - Relief Carving and Painting	\$425	
	Dylan Goodson - Realism Relief (Student Picture)** * Need to contact Dylan @ (256)497-6797 *	\$425	
	Vic Hood - Carving Bust in Butternut	\$425	

### 4-DAY CLASSES: MONDAY, JUNE 12TH THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

	Susan Laurie Hendrix - Woodspirit on an Aspen Walking Stick	\$300	
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### 3-DAY CLASSES: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

	Michele Parsons - Pyrography (open studio)	\$270	
	Ryan Olsen - Caricature Carving	\$255	
	Jan Jansen - Old World Chip Carving	\$195	

### 2-DAY CLASSES: MONDAY, JUNE 12TH THRU TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

	Michele Parsons - Pyrography (open studio)	\$180	
	Ryan Olsen - Caricature Carving	\$170	
	Jan Jansen - Old World Chip Carving	\$130	

### 1-DAY CLASSES: FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

	Susan Laurie Hendrix - Ornament Wood Carving	\$75	
	James Thalacker - Bird Painting Techniques	\$50	

### 1-DAY CLASSES: SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

	Susan Laurie Hendrix - Ornament Wood Carving	\$75	
	Ryan Olsen - Caricature Carving	\$85	
	Charlene Lynum - Chip Carving Icicles	\$65	

### 1-DAY CLASSES: MONDAY JUNE 12TH - FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

	Bruce Shostak - Problem Solving (Open Class) Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri (circle days joining) \$20 / day    ___ days x \$20 = total included	\$20/day	
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	<b>Class Fees Subtotal</b>
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* 1 CARVER PER FORM - NO EXCEPTIONS \*\*

Any questions about seminars, please contact Diane Colley @ 630-335-4850

CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE

## MEMBERSHIP DUES - RUNS JANUARY 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST

Renewing Membership _____	New _____	\$25 / \$30
USA (\$25.00) _____	FOREIGN (\$30.00) _____	
<b>** MUST BE CURRENT IN DUES TO TAKE A SEMINARS **</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMINARS FEES/DUES</b>		

**\*\* 1 CARVER PER FORM - NO EXCEPTIONS \*\***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY PERSON CONTACT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Any questions about seminars, please contact Diane Colley @ 630-335-4850**

**Mail Registration Form with Check Payable to: "AWC Ltd"**

**Mail to: Brenda Kubisiak, 434 5th Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

### BRIEF CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**John Engler:** John will be teaching a 5-day course in relief carving, with a wide variety of subject matters to choose from animals, log cabins, barns, watermills, and architectural. There will be a watercolor painting class offered on Friday to allow students to paint their relief carving upon completion.

**Dylan Goodson:** Dylan will be teaching a 5-day relief realism portrait class using a picture chosen by the student. Students will need to send a picture of their choice to Dylan **at least 3 weeks prior to Congress**. Please contact Dylan @ 256-497-6797 or dr\_g@oldoakenterprises.com for instructions.

**Vic Hood:** Vic will be teaching a 5-day bust class where students how to create a bust done in butternut wood. Subject matters will range from an American Indian, sea captain, mountain man, etc. Vic has designed this class to encourage students to create their own piece of art.

**Susan Laurie Hendrix:** Susan's 4-day class will walk students step by step on carve a detailed face in an Aspen walking stick. Susan teaches a more realistic face than the normal woodspirit, so students will be able to use the same steps for any face they carve.

**Ryan Olsen:** Ryan will be teaching a 3-day, 2-day & 1-day caricature classes. Students will be able to choose from a variety of different roughouts, ranging from a professor, doctor, or native american.

**Michel Parsons:** Michele will be teaching a 2-day & 3-day where students can choose from a selection of wildlife, landscape, or portrait patterns. Students are able to send a picture they would be interested in woodburning to Michele to create a pattern. Please contact Michele @ 919-389-4918

**Jan Jenson:** Jan will be offering a 2-day & 3-day old world chip carving class. In the 2-day class students are able to choose from a napkin holder, plaques, or a 6-sided box. In the 3-day class students can choose between a plate (Going in Circles) or a plaque (Faith, Hope, Love).

**Susan Laurie Hendrix:** Susan will be teaching 1-day classes on carving Christmas ornaments out of 1/2" basswood. Patterns will range from a full body Santa to a Santa head, which make a perfect Christmas gift.

**James Thalacker:** James will be teaching a 1-day class on painting techniques for birds. James will show students how to create a realistic bird from his years of experience

**Charlene Lynum :** Charlene will be teaching a 1-day class on how to carve ornamental icicles out of basswood.

**Bruce Shostak:** Bruce will be teaching multiple 1-day class for beginners to intermediate carvers who are looking at techniques to solve different carving projects that arise while they are working on a project.

## 2023 T-Shirt and Patch

*indicate Size and Quantity and Delivery Option*

T-SHIRTS: Small: \_\_\_\_\_ Med: \_\_\_\_\_ Lg: \_\_\_\_\_ X-Lg: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PATCH/ES \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for T-shirts & Patches...\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail my order to the address below (\$6.95 per order) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'll pick up at the show: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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### BANQUET RESERVATION (THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 @ 6pm)

You will be put on a list and will be checked in at the door the night of the banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea. = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: "AWC Ltd."**

**PLEASE MAIL ALL CHECKS TO: Brenda Kubisiak  
434 5th Ave  
Steven's Point, WI 54481**

We will not be able to process your Entry Form unless it is filled out **completely** and **signed**. We need to know whether your piece is for sale. If it is, put an "X" in the box and add a price. We need to know the overall size of your entry. You are an artist, be creative and "title" your piece, then give a brief description of what the piece is. Then, sign and date the back. If you have difficulty in determining what Group and Class your piece should go in, contact our Show Chairman, Diane Colley (630)335-4950 or e-mail [dragonness77@comcast.net](mailto:dragonness77@comcast.net) **Please one entry form per person.** **For Group and Classes Please visit our website [www.woodcarverscongress.com](http://www.woodcarverscongress.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Carving No.		Title and Brief Description of Your carving		For Sale*		Group No.	Class No.	Judging Fees: \$6.00 per
1.		Title:		X	\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:
2.		Title:			\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:
3.		Title:			\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:
4.		Title:			\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:
5.		Title:			\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:
6.		Title:			\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:
7.		Title:			\$			\$
		Description:			Height: {top to bottom}	Width: {side to side}	Depth: {front to back}	Type of Wood:

# \_\_\_\_\_ of carvings X \$6.00 = Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_