



## 2026 GMWC Dues - Please check your mailing label!!!

GMWC dues are now due for 2026. With not being able to meet regularly, it's easy to forget (your newsletter Editor just wrote a check to mail). Please check your mailing label, if the date in the upper right corner is not 2026, please complete the membership form on the last page of the newsletter and return to Barb Taylor. If you have an Email, please print the address clearly so we can update our membership list. As the cost of printing and postage keeps going up, and wishing to keep our membership cost low, please consider email delivery. Plus, the photos are in color and your copy arrives earlier each issue. We will soon be purging our mailing list, so please check your label, as this might be your last issue if you have not renewed recently.

## 2026 Annual Carving Show - Saturday August 15, 2026

### 3 Day Carving Class- August 12-15, 2026

#### Carving a Scale Belted Kingfisher w/ Bob Lindemann

At the Annual Meeting we began the discussion of the subject for our August 2026 3 Day Carving Class. With the success of the past 2 classes we again be offering our August Carving Seminar with Birds of Vermont Museum for the class we decided to go with a Belted Kingfisher. Due to its size, it will be a slightly smaller scale and will included setting feet and mounting on a base or branch. Due to its size, the class is suitable for both novice and more experienced carvers, as the carving can be done as a more basic "smoothie" or more detailed at the carvers choice. However due to its size, carvers should have a good size carving knife in addition to smaller palm tools. The project is not recommended for beginner carvers. Members were able to see the progress on the prototype at the January and February CarveIns. During the class participants will be able to finish carving, setting the eyes and legs, and beginning to paint. We will finish painting at the Annual Meeting as needed.



#### January Carve-In Report:

Our January CarveIn was hosted by Dave Tabor at Magee Office Products in Randolph VT. Once again January weather wanted to be throw us a curve ball. NOAA weather let us know in advance after 2 ice storms already, rain was going to fall overnight. We emailed everyone, the CarveIn was on but to carve at

home if conditions get warranted, as 2 years we had to cancel due to another ice storm. After spending the morning sanding the driveway, your editor arrived and found one of our largest turnouts with 12 carvers already there and filling the room with chips. The table plenty of snacks, and projects ranger from Matt's Cane carving, and Justin working on filling a small jar with small spoon carvings. It was good to see Dave Tuttle was able to attend and brought long some small deer carvings to work on. Carl was going to working on a gnome, and starting on another while others kept carving till around noon when several took a short lunch break before going back to carving. I brought along the prototype of the Kingfisher, and we talked about some of the options on how to carve and paint it in August. We made a good pile of chips on the floor, and by 2:00 it was time to call it a day.



### February Carve-In Report:

For our February, we returned once again to our traditional Valentines weekend CarveIn hosted by Barb Taylor. Another all the ice then cold and snow in January, the weather cooperated with good day for our CarveIn. Roy served as the bus driver for the group of carvers coming down from central Vermont, so for Leo and those of us driving a longer distance, things worked out very well. We had 11 carvers attending. Dave brought along some cutouts for making Glittered Magic Mushrooms for a project. (he will have the glitter paint in April). A table was set aside for all the morning snacks that were brought along to carry us thru the morning, with the wood stove keeping us warm. In addition to carved Mushrooms, Matt was working on a Valentines Day spoon, along with Bill, Okliver and Dustin also carving spoons and Leo on a Santa face. Lunch call was made at noon so we headed to the house for hot vegetable soup and sandwiches. We had a short meeting after lunch, Barb rep[orted] we are financially "solvent". We began discussing our August events and decided staying with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday would seem to work best for most member's schedules. We will again be working with the Museum to offer our 3 day class and host the Annual Show. Back to carving, we worked till around 2 when several had to leave, cleaned up the Shop and headed home after a very good day of carving and conversation.



### March 14, 2026 Carve-In

**Host: Dave Tabor**

**Location: Magee Office Products - Randolph, VT**

At our January CarveIn we decided that, Randolph would once again be an excellent location to get together for our March CarveIn, as after January's Ice Storm, who knows what kind of weather we might have.. Dave Tabor reserved the space again for us, providing a nice central location with lots of room to carve and easy to clean up the chip pile we always seem to make. We begin carving at 10:00. Don't forget lunch and no need to bring a chair as the room is all set for chairs and tables.

**Directions:**

Magee Office Products - 463 VT-12 South, Randolph, VT 05060

Take Exit 4 off I-89. At the end of the ramp, turn downhill toward the convenience store and McDonald's. Travel straight about 2.6 miles until you see Cumberland Farms on the left. Turn left at Cumberland Farms bringing you onto Main Street. Follow Main Street for about 1.1 miles and Magee will be on the left, just out of the village. Magee is a long brown building diagonally across from Tire Warehouse. Look for a huge granite sign-post in front of the building, as well as GMWC Carve-In signs. Park in the lot on the left. Enter using that side door. Magee Office Products on Google Maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Magee+Office+Products/@43.9079206,-72.6616911,19z/data=!3m1!4b1>

**April 11, 2026 Carve-In****Host: Dave Tuttle****Location: Walpole NH**

For our April Carve-In we will once again need to leave Vermont... Dave Tuttle has again invited us to his house across the river in Walpole NH. The directions seem fairly simple, Take exit 5 off I-91, follow the access road to Rte 5. Go south to Rte 123 across the river to NH. Follow Rte 12 north and by a Ballfield is Upper Walpole Rd. (also labeled as 123S) If you get to the Shaw's Store, you missed the turn. Dave's house is on the right about 1 mile after the turn. If you get to a stop sign, turn around, you missed the house. You never know what to expect at our April Carve-In, hopefully spring has arrived and we see steam coming from sugarhouse vents. Dave always has the heater going in the garage, and we stay very comfortable. He usually has a project cut out to try for the day, or bring along a project to show others what you have been working on.. We will have a the prototype carving of our the August Belted Kingfisher class ready to show, as well as a chance for catching up on planning our August 53rd GMWC Show.

**Carving Pattern**

At the February CarveIn, Dave Tuttle once again brought a project for us to work on, this year glitter painted Mushrooms. The mushrooms are fairly easy to carve and change size and shapes a bit to create a small patch of various sized and have your own stylized mushroom patch. Due to space in the newsletter I don't have room for the actually pattern, but you can see it from the photos. Dave will be hosting our April CarveIn, so bring your finished mushrooms and see what he has for glitter paint.

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