



KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS
549 NW 74TH St., Topeka, KS 66617

NOTE our new mailing address above

Our mission is to provide education to our members and to increase public awareness of the various aspects of woodcarving and its importance in art history.

Issue 507

April 2025

Meetings and carve-outs will be held from **9 am – 3 pm on the 2nd Saturday of every month.**
Our meeting location is the **IBEW # 226 1620 NW Gage Blvd Topeka, 66618**
Visit us at our web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar In accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified.
Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions.

<u>CARVE OUTS</u>	<u>SEMINARS</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
April 12, 2025 - Carve Out ○ and Monthly Meeting	9 am – 3 pm	Club Planning/Carve on stars	
May 10, 2025 - Carve Out ○ and Monthly Meeting	9 am – 3 pm	SLI Tree Ornaments	
May 23 – 25, 2025	9 am –5 pm	Engler Carving Seminar @ \$70 per day	

Seminars: All seminars run from 9am until 5pm daily, unless announced otherwise. All questions about seminars should be directed to Joetta Lady at 785-383-8497. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org. You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class. Seminars are held in the same location as our meetings.

Carve-out notes: When participating in club carving activities and events we ask that you wear a carving glove. Our insurance will not cover an accident if you are not wearing one.

NOTE: ALL carve-outs and seminars are subject to cancellation by the club or our hosting artist.

As a valued member, your opinions, ideas and input are very important to the club. Participate in a meeting or contact a board or committee member with your thoughts and ideas.

KVW Minutes of April 12, 2025

Those present: Joetta Lady, Janet, Hopkins, Bev Stobart, Don Whalen, Paul Hund, Nelson Pratt, David and Barbara Butts, John Reynolds, Robert Rosas, Linda Benson, Carol Beck and Steven Neal. Meeting was called to order by Vice President John Reynolds. President, Wilbur Coffee, had surgery and wishes he had done it a lot earlier. Feels much better.

Membership: 22 paid members. **Please pay your membership fee of \$20.00 for a family and come enjoy the happy group of woodcarvers each 2nd Saturday of the month.....9:00 to 10:00 meeting and carving until 3:00 p.m. Some days we are quiet, others we are noisy. Help us out—we would love to see your happy faces with ours.**

Treasurer: Deposit of \$380 for Engler, Bergman, and membership. \$100 paid to IBEW for rent. Balance of \$6,182.39.

Sheltered Living Tree: Our KC Chief's tree in 2024 brought \$525.00 for SLI. The tree for 2025 Traditional Christmas with stars. John Reynolds will be in charge of the Festival of Trees information.

Carve-outs: John Reynolds led today with the Moravian Star. May carve-out is tree ornaments for SLI of Topeka, and June is Carol Beck with three cups stacked ---coffee or tea time.

Seminars: John Engler is to have a relief carving seminar May 23-25, Sue Bergman will have a cottonwood bark carving class on September 27th with a \$75 fee that includes the bark.

John Reynolds has talked with NOTO and will continue to do so about helping us with promoting the club. Possibly hold a soap carving class for the younger generation. We could set up and carve at First Friday Art Walk on the sidewalk in front of the Arts office. More later.

Wilbur Coffee has been in contact with Van Kelly and we will hear from him next meeting. **(Wilbur has since confirmed with Van Kelly that we will host his caricature seminar on August 29, 30, 31, 2025 for \$205. You may purchase a roughout from him or he will work with a carving you've already started. If interested, please complete the attached registration form.)**

Greg Thompson does a beginning carving class. He is from Wichita and might be willing to do a 2 day beginning carving class. It might be something that NOTO would take on.

Warren Rauscher has not given any idea of when he might be able to hold his seminar.

Janet Denton Cordell is a possible person for an in the round seminar. Marilyn Anderson is a possibility for a woodburning seminar.

Kaw Valley Woodcarver Show: Packets were created by Wilbur Coffee for exhibitors interested in our show and Linda Benson has sent them out to those who have been at our show in the past. We will need to distribute show flyers at NOTO.

It was suggested that a memorial table be set up for Gary Lady and Jim Beck.

Website: The officers names were changed, the front page is changed and we need pictures to display on the website. John is happy with Netlynx Inc. and Wilbur is working on a video to add to the site. An email will be sent to club members when the video is up and running.

Discussions/Opinions/Suggestions: John Reynolds did the 4-H presentation for Kaylee Hammond's club. It went well.

Show and Tell: The Moravian stars were shown.

Next Meeting: May 10, 2025

Motion to adjourn was made by David Butts and seconded by Don Whalen.

Carol Beck, Secretary

Elected Officers

President -- Wilbur Coffee
Vice President -- John Reynolds
Secretary -- Carol Beck
Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Wilbur Coffee
Carve Outs -- Members Input
Festival of Trees -- John Reynolds
Group Emails -- Linda Benson
Membership -- Linda Benson
Newsletter -- Linda Benson
Seminars -- Joetta Lady/Wilbur Coffee

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Please support our Vendors whenever you can this year. They have been here for us.
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