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Kaw Valley Woodcarvers, P.O. Box 4384, Topeka, KS 66604

ON OUR CALENDAR

June 2011 – No monthly meeting because of Baker Seminar

June 9 – 12 – Baker Seminar at Baldwin, KS on the Baker University Campus. Call Carlan for details: 785-246-3516

June 15 – Monthly Board Meeting at Carlan’s Studio, 4121 Brickyard Road

June 16 – Carve-out at Carlan’s!! Thursday – 1PM to 8PM Christmas Ornaments for Sheltered Living Tree

June 18 – Carve-out at Carlan’s!! Saturday – 9AM to 3PM Christmas Ornaments for Sheltered Living Tree

Monthly Minutes of General Membership Meeting

Joyce called the meeting to order with 23 members present.

The First Friday Art Walk KVWC display will be at Nexlink Offices, Topeka Blueprint Building at 123 SW 6th St. 5-8 P.M. The items will be left on display for a week.

The KVWC website was discussed. Hopefully the new site will be on line by 5/6/2011. The URL will be the same – www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

The Committee chairpersons for the November 2011 Show were announced as follows:

Exhibit Coordinator: David Butts	Marketing: Robyn Ford	Publicity: Bob Speake
Front Desk: Shirley Sherretts	Judging: Carlan Honaker	Photography & Winner
Board: Dianne Loucks	Raffle: Dwayne Peaslee	Show Setup: Gary Whitlock

Carlan reported that a 2nd mailing for the Baker Seminar is being sent. It will also be put on the Website.

Membership: Carol & Jim Beck reported that 1st alternate Jerry Claude will be the recipient of the scholarship covering cost of his attending the Baker Seminar.

President Joyce Volmut suggested the club consider participating in a project involving relief carving panels depicting scenes, events, etc. of Kansas history similar to panel shown in a British Woodcarving Magazine. Panels would be assembled/arranged as a collage & probably donated to the Kansas History Museum.

Robyn Ford reported that the Sheltered Living tree is progressing nicely. Work is done on Monday nights at Carlan's studio. All members are welcome to come join the group.

Paul & Leanna Simpson will host a flute making workshop 6/25 & 26/2011. See details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Carve-outs on 5/19 and 21 will be the beautiful painting on wood panels led by June Schindler.

It was announced that Bob Kinder was recently hospitalized and Bob received a pacemaker. Bob is now back home and doing well.

Show and Tell: A beautiful portfolio of Lorne Ruby's carvings by Rick Fay was displayed. Rick would be happy to talk with anyone regarding the same service for their carvings. Rick's phone number is 913-360-0638. Vance Weidle brought 2 lovely chip-carved plates for our enjoyment. Thank you, Lorne and Vance. Your talent is a joy to admire.

We want to Thank Ruth Weidle for the luscious refreshments she sent for us to enjoy.

Program: We were privileged to view and learn about Carlan Honaker's outstanding collection of carvings of people and items. These were mostly European and hearing about them was educational as well as enjoyable. A discussion of members collected carvings followed. It is always interesting to hear what others enjoy, purchase, collect and tell us about. Thank you, Carlan and all those who entered in the discussion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Vance Weidle

Visitors and Friends are always welcome.

Minutes of KVWC Board Meeting – May 18, 2011

Carlan's Studio – 4121 Brickyard Road

Board Meeting of the KVWC was held Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Carlan's Studio.

Those attending were: Joyce Volmut, Mike Keil, David Butts, Carlan Honaker, Jim and Carol Beck, Diane Loucks, Sue Bergman, Robyn Ford.

The Board reviewed and approved Mike Keil's update of the show rules and judging.

Robyn reported that Bob Speake has contacted media outlets for the show. The board also

approved use of bench ads if they are available when the time comes.

The design and quantity of the mugs as a show giveaway was discussed and approved.

A Post Office Box to centralize club mailings was approved. David Butts will make arrangements and notify us of the address. (See Newsletter heading and in info area.)

Jim and Carol Beck reported current membership is at 96 members. The 2011 roster is included with this mailing.

Joyce Volmut adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Robyn Ford.

All members are welcome to all KVWC Board Meetings

June 9 – 12: Kaw Valley Woodcarvers of Topeka, KS will hold a seminar at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. There will be 13 classes taught by well-known instructors. Registration will be in the AM on Thursday, June 9th with carving starting around noon. We'll stay in the Dorm on the University Campus; eat our meals at the University Cafeteria; carving in a spacious area on campus. There will be classes from beginners to accomplished carvers. For more info call Carlan Honaker at: 785-246-3516 or 785-640-8130 or 785-272-4912. There are several ways you can attend. First way: Come on Thursday, Carve, Stay at the Dorm, Eat at the Cafeteria, Play Mexican Train in the evening, have fun, enjoy each other!! Or you can come and carve – be there by 8AM to carve, go home in the evening (we go to our evening meal at 5:00), be home before dark – Only eat lunch in the cafeteria or bring your lunch. There is a basic charge of \$220 and usually a blank charge within each class. This is such a fun time I hate to see anyone miss it. There is always a table where you can carve on your own – doing whatever you want. If you haven't received all the details of classes and cost, contact Carlan. If you can't come to carve this year come visit. We would be happy to have you any day, but Friday or Saturday would be best. After seeing what we are doing I'm sure you'll want to come next year. Ya' all come!!

July 17-23 – Crete. Burke's 20th Annual Western & Wildlife Art Workshop. Doane College. Top woodcarving and wildlife art instructors. Contact Warren J. Blessing Jr. – 860-742-3253, www.ctvalleywc.com/events.php.

June 16-19. Maquoketa, Iowa. Affiliated Wood Carvers Ltd.'s 45th Annual International Woodcarvers Congress, Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E. Quarry St. Contact Larry Yudis 563-676-8264, www.awcltd.org.

June 17-18; Tulsa/broken arrow. Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' The Wonderful World of Wood Show, Union 8th Grade Center Contact Bill and Doris Payne 918-251-8734, wudcrrvr@cox.net

July 24-30, 2011 – Mid America Woodcarvers Association. Doane Experience, Doane College, Crete, NE. Classes offered include Wood Carving, Decorative painting, Decorative Gourds, Basket Making and more! Contact: Sherry LeTendresse, 402-731-3365; email: stendresse@cox.net

Please take note: A Post Office Box has been set up for all correspondence to Kaw Valley Woodcarvers as a club and to the officers. Please, DO NOT SEND club information to individual officers. Please, use this official address: Kaw Valley Woodcarvers, in care of (whoever you want to receive the message) P.O. Box 4384, Topeka, KS 66604.

When you have something for the newsletter contact me at: 785-293-2923. Don't hesitate to call – if you don't get me, leave a message and I'll get back to you. My email has changed. My new email address is: sylda@gemsandwood.com. I look forward to hearing from you. Sylda Nichols

See ya' at the Baker Seminar or Carve Outs!!

We look forward to seein' you!

You'll be missed if your not there!!