



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 504

January 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.

CARVE OUTS

SEMINARS

MEETINGS

ACTIVITIES

February 8, 2025 - Carve Out
○ and Monthly Meeting

9 am – 3 pm

Continue Show Planning/Timeline

March 8, 2025 - Carve Out
○ and Monthly Meeting

9 am – 3 pm

To Be Determined

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 January 11, 2025

Those present: Gary Lady, Don Whalen, Janet Hopkins, John Reynolds, Robert Roses (a possible new member), Lori and Kaylee Hammond, and Carol Beck. Meeting was called to order by Gary Lady.

Membership: 30 members. Lori Hammond paid dues for 2025.

Treasurer: \$5,655.66 in the treasury. Bledsoe has not paid for his tables as of today. A bill has not been submitted by our tool provider for the tools we sold. Linda Benson bought a microphone to be used next year at the show. (Joetta said she mailed Linda a \$100 reimbursement check before Christmas, but it has yet to arrive.)

Sheltered Living Tree: Janet Hopkins moved to do a traditional Christmas tree for 2025 and was seconded by Don Whalen. Bring ornament ideas to the next meeting. Gary Lady will try to find out how much our tree brought in this past year.

Carve-outs: Carol Beck will do an intaglio project in March or April—month to be determined later. Anyone interested in teaching at a carve-out let us know.

Seminars: John Engler will be back for a carving seminar probably in May but we have no date as of today.

Warren Rauscher will have to postpone his seminar due to health reasons.

Carol Beck will contact Sue to see if she is up to doing the bark carving seminar sometime this year.

Kaw Valley Woodcarver Show: We are looking at doing a 1 day show this coming year. The Sunday turnout has always been slow, so in order to save hotel costs for out of town exhibitors and also some of our costs we will try the 1 day option this coming November. Discussion of the entry fee brought this idea—a \$5.00 fee and donations welcome sign.

Discussions/Opinions/Suggestions: Gary Lady will attend Kaylee Hammond's 4-H meeting to talk about wood carving.

We have a sign-up sheet for sharing of tasks: Enrollment forms, Carol Beck; Internet Password from IBEW, Gary Lady; Name tags for members, Gary Lady will bring old tags; Table Tents with exhibitor names and table numbers; get email addresses for all exhibitors to Linda Benson; Realtor signs—get with Amy Miller early enough for her to help with them; add email address to raffle tickets; banner- Gary Lady; thank you to all exhibitors, Gary will ask Joetta to write the notes; message to vendors confirming next year's date and sign up form.

Robert Roses has volunteered to make a list of raffle ticket emails that are on the tickets that come in.

Show and Tell: John Reynolds had a small donkey.

Next Meeting: **February 8, 2025**

Motion to adjourn was made by Don Whalen and seconded by Janet Hopkins.

Carol Beck, Secretary

Elected Officers

Acting President -- Gary Lady

Vice President --

Secretary -- Carol Beck

Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Gary and Joetta Lady

Carve Outs -- Members Input

Festival of Trees -- Gary Lady

Group Emails -- Linda Benson

Membership -- Joetta Lady

Newsletter -- Linda Benson

Seminars -- Joetta Lady

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Please support our Vendors whenever you can this year. They have been here for us.
Consider placing an order or two with them through these tough times! Thank you !!

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