



KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS
PO Box 19125, Topeka, KS 66619

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 509

June 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>
July 12, 2025 - Carve Out and Monthly Meeting	9 am – 3 pm	Carol Beck intaglio carving	
August 9, 2025 - Carve Out and Monthly Meeting	9 am – 3 pm	Carving on Ornaments	
August 29 – 31, 2025	9 am – 5 pm	Van Kelly Caricature Seminar - \$205 May purchase roughout from him or bring something you're already working on.	

Seminars: All seminars run from 9am until 5pm daily, unless announced otherwise. All questions about seminars should be directed to Wilbur Coffee at 785-587-4903. 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 June 14, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Wilbur Coffee

Membership: 24 paid members. Welcome to Gary Meyer a new member.

Treasurer: There is \$3,474.39 in the treasury. Wilbur Coffee suggested that we pay the IBEW for the full year and John Engler's class. After discussion Linda Benson moved that we pay the IBEW for the year and John's class. Seconded by Janet Hopkins.

Sheltered Living Tree: We have a 4' tree and John Reynolds is working on a tree topper idea.

Carve-outs: Carol Beck will have an intaglio coffee or tea time carving in July.

Seminars: Van Kelly will have a seminar August 29, 30, 31; and Sue Bergman will have a bark carving class on September 27th with a \$75 fee. John Engler's painting class may be the end of October this year. Still waiting for a definite date. Randy Landon is a possible in-the-round seminar and Janet is still working on a wood burning seminar.

Kaw Valley Woodcarver Show: It is a one-day show this year, Saturday November 22nd 9 am – 5 pm. Six tables sold so far and we have 3 raffle prizes this year; one donated and 2 paid for.

Food: Janet Hopkins has volunteered to do pulled pork. Robert Rosas has volunteered to do rice and beans, Carol Beck will pick up pop at Sam's rather than Janet transporting it. BBQ sauce, cookies, chips, pickle slices, buns, hot dogs, pop and water.

Discussions/Opinions, Suggestions: Wilbur Coffee reported that a PO Box at the Pauline station is \$84.00. Linda Benson moved that we obtain the PO Box at Pauline and Nelson Pratt seconded the motion. Linda Benson will check the box when she is here and Carol Beck when she is in Arizona.

Soap carving at NOTO—Sue Bergman and Kayley Hammond have done soap carving. No firm plans yet.

Inventory of club properties: Wilbur and Nelson will meet at Joetta's to see what the club has available to use and will report back to the club at the July meeting.

Website rebuild status: Linda's son, Darin, has the winning carvings from the 2024 show posted and reports that the current program is obsolete and hard to work with. Wilbur will meet with a webmaster in Manhattan to see what he might be able to do for us.

We want to add the photos taken at Kaylee's 4-H meeting with John Reynolds. Lori Hammond has some.

Show and Tell: Janet Hopkins brought a well done incised chip carved box she finished with Warren Rauscher.

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.

Next Meeting: July 12, 2025

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary Meyer and seconded by Janet Hopkins

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 -- Wilbur Coffee

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is an equal opportunity organization committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and participation for all. This organization does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, national origin, or disability in admissions policies, educational opportunities, programs, and activities. Respect for the dignity and worth of others are the guiding principles for our relations with each other. Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization.

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