

# KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,  
P.O. Box 4384,  
Topeka, KS 66604

*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.*

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Monthly meetings are from 2-4 pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 3509 SW Burlingame Road, in Topeka. Visit us at our web site: [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization. Monetary donations are tax deductible. Check with any board member for details for details and for a receipt for you records.

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## KVW Club Calendar

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| <b>Apr. 9—Monthly meeting</b>     | <b>2-4 pm. Program: Tillman Riemenschneider: Master Carver of the German Renaissance by Mike Keil</b> |
| <b>Apr. 13 &amp; 15—Carve out</b> | <b>Work on SLI Christmas Tree</b>   |
| <b>Apr. 20—Demo Carving</b>       | <b>9-3. Kansas History Museum</b>   |
| <b>Apr. 22-23—Seminar</b>         | <b>Pyrography w/Jo Schwartz, \$170 plus the blank.</b>  |
| <b>Apr. 26—Board meeting</b>      | <b>7-8:30 pm</b>  |
| <b>May 5-7—Seminar</b>            | <b>Relief carving w/John Engler, \$155 plus the blank. This seminar is full.</b>                      |
| <b>May 18 &amp; 20—Carveout</b>   | <b>Small bark house w/Sue Bergman</b>   |
| <b>My 21—Monthly meeting</b>      | <b>2-4 pm.</b>  |
| <b>May 31—Board meeting</b>       | <b>7-8:30 pm</b>  |

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**Seminars:** Aug. 5-6 Stylized w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank. Sept. 21-23 Realistic fish carving w/Jim Wright, \$165 plus the blank. Oct. 28-29 Choice of rough-outs w/Stu Martin, \$110 plus blank. To see what Stu has available go to [stumartinwoodcarving.com](http://stumartinwoodcarving.com). Nov. 16-17 Painting with John Engler, \$65 per day.

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All seminars run from 9am until 5pm daily, unless announced otherwise. All questions about seminars should be directed to Carlan Honaker at 785-640-8130 or [carlan@honakercpa.com](mailto:carlan@honakercpa.com).

A complete listing of Kaw Valley Woodcarvers seminars along with registration forms can be found on the club website [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

Remember you must submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are actually registered in a class. Just saying you are coming does not count!!

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**Carve-out notes:** If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Shirley. June 15 & 17-Butterflies and feathers w/Shirley Sherretts

Reminder: 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.

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### Member Meeting Mar. 12, 2017

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The March electronic newsletter was sent out March 5. If you aren't getting a newsletter make sure the club has your correct email address.

**Membership:** There are 77 members on our membership list. We added two new members in the last month (Nelson Pratt Jr. and Kenneth Wilson).

**Budget:** We have paid our insurance and paid for a table at the Mother Earth fair for October. Upcoming expenses will be: website and post office box.

**SLI (Sheltered Living) Christmas Tree:** We will have a large elf house that says North Pole for the tree topper with elves climbing a ladder to the house. Evelyn will have patterns for the house ornaments and elf ornaments for the carve out in April. Everyone is welcome to come and help carve.

**Carve Outs:** March carve out-Joan Smith will teach Santa ornaments in various sizes. The cost is \$2 and \$4. We will have a taco lunch on Saturday-please bring a covered dish. April carve out-Evelyn Atwood will have ornaments for the SLI Christmas tree to carve. May-Small bark houses with Sue Bergman June-Butterflies and *Feathers* with Shirley Sherretts. October-Chip carving calendars with Dianne Loucks.

**Free Carving Class:** The free carving class will be held during the carve out on March 18. \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Meeting:** All members are welcome to attend board meetings. The next board meeting will be held on March 29 at 7 pm at Carlan's studio.

**Seminars:** April: Jo Schwartz-pyrography (wood burning). There are a few openings for this class. Cost is \$180 plus blank. May: John Engler--relief carving. This class is full. August 4-5: Stylized Otter with Sue Bergman. Cost is \$80 plus blank. October 28-29-Stu Martin will have a variety of blanks to choose from. September 21-23: Fish carving.

Please register at least a month in advance as instructors have a minimum number and need time to prepare. Also please pay \$20 deposit to hold your spot.

**Wood carving show:** Discussed show judge. We will have Larry and Carol Yudis again as the tool dealer at the show and waiting to hear on Rough Out vendor. Discussed hot and cold lunches. If you have any special dietary needs due to health or religion let Katrina or Joan know, the Ramada will accommodate this. Joan, Darrel and Katrina met with the Ramada to discuss the contract. The Ramada is refunding over \$xxx back to club for the show last year. Cloth and skirts are confirmed for this year. Bring a table cover for your table.

**Brewster Place** is Friday. We will be carving nativity ornaments.

**History and Environmental Fair** at the Kansas Museum of History is set for April 20 from 9 to 3. Joan, Shirley, Darrel and Mike will be doing demonstration carving. There is room for 2 more people. If anyone is interested in helping, let Mike know.

**Mother Earth News Fair** will be held October 21-22. The club will have a booth at the fair this year. It will be great publicity for the club as it is well attended. The cost of the booth was \$275.

**Refreshments:** Thank you to Katrina Meredith and Jean Gentry for the refreshments. Next Month: Mitzie Tyree and Margo Fairchild. If you want to sign up for refreshments let Mary Anna Kellerman know.

**Show and Tell:** Joan Smith, Comfort cross and Santas in various sizes for March carve out; Shirley Sherretts, Incised carving; Gourd from Gretna.

**Program:** Carlan gave a presentation on Finishes. If you have any ideas for future programs at meetings please let Carlan know.

**Next Meeting:** April 9. May 21 (due to Mother's Day)

**Items of Interest:** There was a nice 2 page article about Carlan with pictures of some of his carvings in the *Senior* newspaper.

April Lemon, Owner of More than Lemons Gallery, 424 Pennsylvania Holton, Kansas, is looking for fine art and craft items to sell in her gallery. If anyone has an interest or wants more information contact her at 785-383-2849 or email at [MorethanLemons@yahoo.com](mailto:MorethanLemons@yahoo.com)

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Wood Great Plains Woodcarver's Show and Sale. May 20-21 at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd. Admission is \$3. Contact Ed Redwine at 316-734-8161 or [K5erj@yahoo.com](mailto:K5erj@yahoo.com)

Bark Faces with Marty Dolphens, June 3-4. Cost is \$80 plus the bark (or you may bring your own bark). Contact Joan Smith at 913-908-8326 or [joan@tbfc carving.com](mailto:joan@tbfc carving.com)

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**Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting Mar. 29, 2017**

Present: Joetta Lady, Daryl Kellerman, Carol and Jim Beck, Carlan Honacker, Evelyn Atwood, Mike Keil

Membership: We now have 79 paid members. The 2017 directory and membership list will be included with mail version of the April newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$xxx after paying \$xxx for wood for the SLI tree.

Sheltered Living Christmas tree Project: Wood is purchased and patterns have been selected. Ornaments with patterns expected to be ready for the April carve out.

Carve Outs: Apr. – SLI Christmas Tree Planning, & Carving; May – Small Bark Houses with Sue

Seminars: No changes to the current scheduled seminars.

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers: Waiting confirmation on the judge for 2017. Generic Ribbons without the date printed on them will save money as unused ones can be saved for succeeding years. Dates could be written on the back side (first place and champion ribbons would still be dated). The contract for 2017 Show Site is pending. Advertising was discussed but no decisions were made.

Free Carving Sessions: Darrel reported there have been 7 or 8 participants so far this year. The board discussed offering the free sessions only at the annual show. It was decided that in the future participants will be asked to pay for the rough outs.

Program for April: Mike will present the April program.

Misc.: We still need pictures for the web site.

Other: Bills for newsletter expenses (ink, paper, and stamps) were presented by Mike. Board approved \$xxx for reimbursement.

A letter soliciting a donation from the International Wood Carving Congress was read and the board voted not to make a donation.

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### **Other Items of Interest**

If anyone has any local and/or regional art, woodcarving, or woodworking related events that club members might find of interest, email the information to [mkeil87859@hotmail.com](mailto:mkeil87859@hotmail.com) or give me a printed sheet with the details at the monthly meeting.

### **CARVING**

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Show & Sale.** May 6-7. Baxter County Fairgrounds, 157 Fairgrounds Drive, Mountain Home, AR. 870-431-8591 or 870-431-8070. [www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)

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**Folk Arts Festival & Woodcarving Show and Sale.** June 2-3. Central Park Community Center, Broken Arrow, Okla. Presented by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Assn. 918-251-8734 or 918-899-1946. [www.eowa.us/newsevents](http://www.eowa.us/newsevents)

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**15<sup>th</sup> Artistry in Wood** sponsored by the North Platte Woodcarvers. North Platte, Neb., June 24-25. Ron Meyer, 308-530-3377.

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Creede Colorado Woodcarvers Rendezvous.** July 8-14. Check out the website at [www.credewoodcarvers.com](http://www.credewoodcarvers.com) or Contact Diana Smith @ 623-584-3541 or [dianasplace@outlook.com](mailto:dianasplace@outlook.com)

**Burke's Western & Wildlife Workshop at Doane College.** July 15-21, Crete, NE. Nancy Burke, 402-623-4383. [www.westernwoodcarvers.com](http://www.westernwoodcarvers.com)

**MidAmerica Woodcarving Experience at Doane College.** July 23-29, Crete, NE. Rohn Collins, 402-553-6721. [www.midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com)

**Hill and Holler Woodcarving Club 2017 Seminar.** Aug. 3-5. Van Kelly, HRC 72, Box 518, Norwood, Missouri, 65717. Ph. 417-746-4209 or [hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com)

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### For Sale

Radial Arm Saw (Sears) for sale: if you are interested contact Darrel Kellerman.

Pro-Tech Contractors 10" Table Saw w/stand. Used, in good condition. \$75.00. Contact Mike Keil if interested

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