

KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 4384,
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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.

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

KVW Club Calendar

- Apr. 8—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. Program is “What is your favorite carving book, DVD, etc. about carving.
- Apr. 14 & 15—Seminar** Pyrography w/Jo Schwartz, \$170 plus blank.
- Apr. 19 & 21—Carve out** Ornaments for SLI tree.
- Apr. 19—Demo Carving** 9am – 3pm. Kansas State Museum of History, History and Environment Fair
- Apr. 20—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm.
- Apr. 25—Board meeting** 7-8:30 pm
- May 4-6—Seminar** Relief carving w/John Engler, \$165 plus the blank.
- May 17&19—Carve-out** Santa face ornament w/Carlan Honaker
- May 18—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm
- May 20—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. Meeting date change due to seminar and Mother’s Day

KVW member Vera Cutsinger passed away on March 21, 2018, at the age of 92. Keep her friends and family in your thoughts and prayers.



Dan Balocca was presented the 2017 VIP Award at the March meeting for all his work with the SLI tree project, the demonstration table at the show, helping with the free lessons, and numerous other contributions that help make our club a success.

This award is usually presented at the December holiday gathering, but the VIP Committee (past VIP's) dropped the ball last year. Having meetings cancelled in January and February also delayed the presentation of the award. Sincerest apologies.

Seminars: 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.

A complete listing of Kaw Valley Woodcarvers seminars along with registration forms can be found on the club website www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org 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!!

Upcoming Seminars: June 8-10, Bark Houses w/Ken Armsbry, \$145 plus the bark. Aug. 4-5, Stylized w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank. Sept. 14-16, Western Wildlife w/Debbie Edwards, \$190 plus the blank. Nov. 15-16, Painting w/John Engler, \$65 per day.

Carve-out notes: If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Sue Bergman.

Upcoming carve outs: May 17 & 19, Carlan Honaker, Santa face ornament. June 14 & 16, Woodburning w/ Sylva Nichols. June 12 & 14, Small caricature character w/Jim Girard and Larry Hanson. Aug. 16 & 18, Ornaments for the SLI tree

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.

KVW Membership Meeting, March 11, 2018

Membership -- Dan & Gladys Balocca reported that we had 88 members in 2017, 64 of those have renewed their memberships. REMINDER If you are not receiving your club newsletter, contact Dan & Gladys with your current Email, mailing address or check that your dues are up to date. A new membership listing will be sent out soon. Welcome to visitors Shannon Thompson

Treasurer – Joetta reports \$ xxx in the account. Insurance has been paid for 2018

Christmas Tree – Evelyn has reported the ornaments have been sent to the cutter (Joan Smith). April carve out is working on the Sheltered Living Christmas Tree ornaments. The theme this year is “Buttons & Bows.”

Carve Outs –Apr 19 & 21, SLI tree Ornaments –Evelyn; May 17 & 19, Santa Face Ornament – Carlan; Jun 14 & 16, Pyrography – Sylva.

Seminars – Carlan Mar. 15, 16 Flowers and basket Charli Phillips of TX CANCELLED

Apr. 14-15, Pyrography (Indian, Kokapelli or Sunflowers) w/Jo Schwartz. May 4-6, Relief Carving w/John Engler (class is full). Jun 8-10, Bark Houses w/Ken Armsbury. Aug. 4-5, Stylized w/Sue Bergman.

*** Be sure to sign up early for Seminars. Some fill quickly. Some run the risk of cancellation (30 days prior to seminar) if we do not have enough participants to make it worthwhile to our guest carver.***

Show – Katrina reported Ramada Downtown is secured for both 2018 & 2019 show times. Call Ramada before October 18th, mention the WOOD CARVERS SHOW RATE and get your room for \$ 59 + taxes and fees.

Brewster Place & Demo Carving – Mike shared that he is looking for volunteers to assist with Brewster Place carvers. They usually the Friday between our monthly carve outs. The next session is scheduled for Friday, April 20 from 1-3 pm.

Demonstration Carving is scheduled for April 19th from 9-3 at Kansas State Museum of History. This is part of their Hisroty and Environment Fair. 4-5 volunteers are needed for this event. If you can help with either, please contact Mike.

2017 MVP Award - Mike awarded **Dan Bolacca** for all he does through the year. Congratulations Dan !

Upcoming Events – Mar. 28, KVWC Board Mtg. at 7 pm at Carlan’s studio. Apr. 08, Monthly member mtg. Apr. 14 -15, Jo Schwartz Pyrography Seminar. Apr. 19 & 20, Carve Out - SLI Christmas ornaments. Apr. 19, Demo Carving at KS State Museum of History. Apr. 20, Brewster Place. Apr. 25, Board Mtg. May 4-6, John Engler - Relief Seminar

Show & Tell -- Pyrography Lighthouses on 2 large live edge plaques by David Kline. Cross carved like stones by David Kline. Cowboy Snowman in the round by Bob Foster

Program -- Bob Foster shared his knowledge and experiences with many types of wood. He had samples to show, information on density, carvability and color .Very interesting and useful things to know. Thank you Bob.

Thank you to Joan Speake & Jean Gentry for the refreshments

Mary Anna passed around the sign-up sheet for monthly refreshments

Anything Else Mike & Joetta are finalizing arrangements for the MOTHER EARTH FAIR at the Expo on October 13-14th Volunteers will be needed to help with table coverage that weekend.

Two of our members have visited and recommended ROBERSON LUMBER CO. in Silver Lake. They seem to have a nice selection of woods that will interest carvers. It sounds like it is worth the drive out there.

Other Items of Interest --

Kansas City Woodcarvers Elegance in Wood Show March 16-17, 2018 kcwoodworkersguild.org

8th Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar Springfield, MO March 19 – 23, 2018
Ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com or call John Engler at 417-209-6842

Carving a Wood Spirit or Santa with Millard Harrell May 5 & 6, 2018 Emporia \$ 95

First Friday Art Walk April 6th

KVW Board Meeting: March 28, 2018 7:00 pm

Present: Joetta Lady, ,Dan and Gladys Balocca, Darrel Kellerman; Katrina Meredith; Carlan Honacker; Evelyn Atwood; Sue Bergman

Membership: We currently have 60 paid members. Gladys sent an email to 24 people to request them to send in their dues for 2018.

Treasurer: The balance is \$xxx The insurance was paid; annual church donation paid; Carlan was paid for use of his studio. The Mother Earth Fair registration will be paid soon. We discussed the mail box price and Joetta will check for cheaper rates for us. The board approved postage stamps paid for new member packets.

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: April 19 and 21 carve out will be working on Christmas ornaments for SLI. The theme for the tree this year is Buttons and Bows. Joan is cutting them out for us. Evelyn will attend a meeting at SLI that will have updates for the Festival of Trees show.

Carve Outs: April 19 and 21: SLI Christmas ornaments. Saturday lunch will be pizza --just bring money. May: Carlan-carving faces

Seminars: April 14 and 15 Jo Schwartz' Pyrography (woodburning) class. \$170. There are 9 members signed up (there are openings if you want to attend) May 4-6: Relief carving with John Engler. \$165 plus blank June 8-10: Ken Armsbury Bark carving \$145 plus blank August 4 and 5: Carving stylized angel with Sue Bergman. \$80 plus blank

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show: Discussed show judge. Katrina will contact a potential judge and bring to our next meeting for approval. Tables are still being sold. Sylva will do the demonstration table.

Discussed free lesson sign up at the show. People will be invited to attend a carve out session and will do whatever the instructor is doing for that month.

Brewster Place: April 20th at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know.

Demonstrations: April 19: Earth Day at KS History Museum from 9-3.

Mother Earth Fair is coming up in October.

Programs for Meeting: April 8-bring your favorite book to share; May 20- SLI; June-no meeting; July-Picnic and SWAP meet; August 12-Joetta with air brushing; September-Darrel and woodturning. If you have a program for October or November please let Carlan know.

Next Board Meeting April 25 at 7 pm

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, contact Mike Keil at mkeil87859@hotmail.com .

Carving:

Texas Woodcarvers Guild 2018 Spring Round-up, Apr. 7-13, 2018 at the Convention Center, Cleburne, TX. www.texaswoodcarversguild.com.

Face Carving Class w/Millard Harrell. May 5-6 in Emporia, Ks. Learn to carve a wood spirit or a Santa face. Cost if \$95. Location TBD.

Great Plains Woodcarvers 52nd Annual Show and Sale, May 19 & 20, 2018. Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd. Wichita, KS.

23rd Annual Learning Seminar presented by the Michigan Wood Carvers Association will be May 21 – 25, 2018 at the fairgrounds in Midland, Michigan, 6905 Eastman Dr., 48462. A listing of classes and instructors can be found at miwoodcarvers.com. For more information call Garry Mulick at 616-34-6114, 616-902-3888, or at mulickg@gmail.com.

Folk Arts Festival & Woodcarving Show and Sale, June 1-2, 2018 presented by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association. Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK. Website www.eowa.us/newsevents or call Bill Payne at 918-251-8734.

Affiliated Woodcarvers 52nd International Show, Competition, and Sale. Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E Quarry St., Maquoketa, IA, 52060. Greg Wirtz, 715-423-0471 or gswirtz@outlook.com. Website at www.awcltd.org. June 9-18, 2018.

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Woodcarving Experience at Doane College, 1014 Bosewell Ave., Crete, NE. July 22-18, 2018. www.thedoaneexperience.com or www.midamericawoodcarvers.com.

Hill and Holler Woodcarving Club Seminar 2018, 11th Annual Woodcarving Seminar. Aug. 2-4, 2018. Van Kelly, HCR 72, Box 518, Norwood, MO., 65717. 417-746-4209. hillandhollerwoodcarvingclu@yahoo.com.

Carv-Fest 2018 Woodcarving Festival at Faribault, Minn., August 9-11, 2018. 18 different classes offered by nationally recognized carvers. 507-339-0336 or carv-fest.com.

Wisconsin River Woodcarvers, Inc. 18th Annual Woodcarving Show, Competition, and Sale. Sept. 15 & 16, 2018. Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Qve., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54482. Ron O'Kray, 715-341-2214 or Greg Wirtz, 715-423-0471. www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org.

Eureka Springs Woodcarving Rendezvous, Sept. 23-28, 2018. Call 479-253-5384 or go to www.eessa-art.org.

3rd Annual Woodcarving Show, Sale, & Competition presented by Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club. Oct. 20, 2018 at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N Business Route 5, Camdenton, MO. For information contact Doug Bibles at 572-286-1049 or www.dbibles@charter.net or go to www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org.

Oklahoma City's Woodcarving Show, "Artristry in Wood," Oct. 27 & 28, 2018. Gerald Hudson, 540 Hanging Elm Drive, Norman OK., 73071, 405-401-0783, or gwhudson@sbcglobal.net. Website at www.okcarver.org.

The Knot Hole 2018 seminars list is available by mail at 118 South First Street, Pleasant Hill, Mo., 64080 or by calling 816-987-2214.

Carving classes and workshops offered throughout the year at Peter Engler Designs, 201 South Commercial, Branson, Mo., 65616. Call 417-335-6862, email peterenglerdesigns@gmail.com, or visit the website at www.peterengler.com.

Eureka Springs School of the Arts 2018 catalogue of classes and seminars is available online or by mail. 15751 US Highway 62 W, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, 72632. Phone 479-253-5384 or www.essa-art.org. Classes in wood, metal, clay, special media, more.

Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Show and Sale, Feb. 2-3, 2019. Classes Feb. 4-8, 2019. Civic Center, 700 Wheeler Ave., Aransas Pass, TX. Show contact is Glenda Taber, 636-734-3792 or Tom Kreyling, 314-623-0208. www.texaswoodcarvers.org.

Other:

Upcoming First Friday Art Walks in Topeka—Apr. 6, May 4, June 1

Topeka Art Guild Gallery's Spring Show opens April 6 and runs through the end of May.

Topeka Green Fair, Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, Apr. 21, from 2-5pm.

Tulips at Twilight at Ward-Meade Park in Topeka Apr. 6-15.

Tulip Time in Topeka, Lake Shawnee Apr. 6-23.

Wamego Tulip Festival and Art Fair, City Park, Apr. 21-22.

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.

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