

# KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,  
P.O. Box 8603,  
Topeka, KS 66608

*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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## KVW Club Calendar

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| <b>April 7—Monthly meeting</b>     | 2-4 pm. Sharpening tools w/Carlan. <b>Bring your stone (s) and strops and a knife or gouge to practice on.</b>                |
| <b>April 13 &amp; 14—Seminar</b>   | Jo Schwartz, Pyrography. \$80 per day, includes blank. Fairy lady w/dragon or tortoise with medieval apartments on its shell. |
| <b>April 18 &amp; 20—Carve out</b> | Evelyn with Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Taco Potluck  |
| <b>April 19—Brewster Place</b>     | 1-3 pm.   |
| <b>April 25—Demo Carving</b>       | 9am-3pm. Kansas Environment and History Fair, Kansas History Museum.  |
| <b>May 3, 4, &amp; 5—Seminar</b>   | Relief carving w/John Engler. \$165 plus the blank.   |
| <b>May 16 &amp; 18—Carve out</b>   | Wood burning and painting Gourds w/Linda Benson. Saturday will be Sandwiches w/sides.   |
| <b>May 17—Brewster Place</b>       | 1-3 pm.   |
| <b>May 19—Monthly meeting</b>      | 2-4 pm.   |

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Larry Yudis passed away on March 17, 2019 in Bettendorf, Iowa. Since 1973 Larry owned and operated the Woodcraft Shop, providing tools and supplies to woodcarvers nationwide.

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Mike Butts, son of David and Barbara Butts, passed away on March, 23, 2019.

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Please keep the friends and families of Larry and Mike in your thoughts and prayers.

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**If you have an email but wish to have the newsletter mailed to you, you must let us know each year when you renew your membership. Otherwise you will receive the newsletter via email. This helps us keep our yearly operating expenses down.**

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**For Sale:** HP 6968 Office Jet Pro printer/copier. Works, needs ink cartridges. \$50. Contact Mike, Katrina, Joetta, or any other club officer for information.

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**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](mailto:carlan@honakercpa.com). June 14-16, Ken Armsbury. Bark houses. \$145 plus the bark. September 28-29, Sue Bergman, Bark Carving. \$80 plus the bark. Nov. 21-22, John Engler Painting. \$65 per day.

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). 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:** Upcoming carve outs: June 6 & 8, Wood carved/wood burned jewelry w/Katrina. Saturday will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches. July 18 & 20, Carving a female face w/Carlan. Saturday will be Salad Bar and Chicken. August 15 & 17, Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs. Sept. 12 & 14, Relief Carved Plate w/Carol Beck. Saturday will be Mexican Bowls Potluck. October 17 & 19, Bark Carving w/Carlan. Saturday will be Pizza. Nov. 14 & 16, Work on show projects or other unfinished projects. Saturday will be Sloppy Joes. Dec. 12 & 14, Carving Miniatures w/Sue Bergman. Saturday will be Pulled Pork.

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. **Seminars and carve-outs are held at Soldier Creek Studio, 4121 NW Brickyard Rd., Topeka, Kansas, unless noted otherwise.**

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### Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting March 10, 2019

There were 17 members present

Treasurer:

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: The theme for this year's tree will be Small toys. We will use the ice skating rink below (from prior year). UPDATE: The theme has been changed to 'Winter Sports'. Still using the ice rink.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Show: New tool vendor this year: Bigfoot Carving Tools: Scott Boyle and Pennie Hanke (formerly known as Texas Woodcarvers). We discussed judge for 2019, the contract for 2020-Ramada downtown, a new People's Choice award will be added to this year's judging categories, and having a \$2.00 entry charge to place a piece in for judging. Most other shows do this. Tables sold: 26. There will be 4 tables for vendor once we get the paperwork.

Katrina ordered Business cards for the club to have at club events-and state "4 hour free carving lesson" at monthly Saturday carve out. These were handed out to members. We can hand out cards at fairs and events also.

Seminars: April 13 and 14. Jo Schwartz' Pyrography (wood burning) class, \$160. Fairy and Dragon or Tortoise Penthouse. May 3-5: Relief carving with John Engler. \$165 plus blank; June 14-16: Ken Armsbury Bark Houses \$145 plus bark There are still opening in all these classes.

Brewster Place: March 15th at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know.

Kansas Museum: Demonstration carving on April 25 from 9-4 pm. Kansas Environment and History Fair: Attending will be Mike, Joan, Jim, Carol, Katrina & Bob.

Programs for Meeting: Discussed ideas for programs for meetings. In April Carlan will present sharpening tools. May Knife Making with Bob Foster. If you have ideas for the programs or would like to present let a board member know.

Discussed the 40th anniversary and wooden quilt. Gary Whitlock has agreed to oversee the wooden quilt for this. The wood is ordered. We will have a 40th anniversary celebration in December in lieu of the Holiday party since there was such low attendance last year. We need information assistance with locations, groups the club has worked with and names of original founders. There will be different types of carving on the quilt (ie: relief, stylized, intarsia, wood burning, miniature bust, etc.)

Inclement Weather policy: Mike has a code to list the Kaw Valley Woodcarvers on WIBW when there is inclement weather.

Mother Earth Fair will be October 19-20 2019. Mike has the contract. Board approved.

October 26-27 -Marty Dolphens will have a seminar at Joan Smith's house.

If you have newsletter ideas or information please get them to Mike Keil.

If you have any pictures for the web site get them to Nelson.

Show and Tell: Joan Smith with angels we will carve at March carve-out. Pictures of Jo Schwartz' wood burning projects for her upcoming seminar.

Refreshments: Thank you to Barb and Joetta for bringing the refreshments!

Today's program: Dave Murray presented a program on the Combat Air Museum.

The Wichita has been moved from May to October 5-6, 2019. It will still be held at Cessna Activity Center.

Next Board meeting will be held on March 27, 2019 at Carlans.

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**Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting March 27, 2019**

Present: Mike Keil, Katrina Meredith; Joetta Lady, Carlan Honacker; Evelyn Attwood

Membership: We currently have 60 paid memberships. With spouses who are also listed on the membership roll (family memberships) the total membership is 88. Unpaid members will be removed from the email and snail-mail as of March.

Treasurer: Insurance has been paid. A bill for the new printer and for wood for the Sheltered Living tree and the Anniversary Quilt were presented and payment was approved.

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: Wood and patterns have been selected. Patterns need to be transferred to the wood and cut out before the April carve-out.

Carve-outs: No report. Schedule remains as previously published in the newsletter.

Seminars: April 13 and 14, Jo Schwartz' Pyrography (wood burning) class. \$160 has 8 or 9 signed up. Fairy and Dragon or Tortoise Penthouse. May 3-5, Relief carving with John Engler. \$165 plus blank. Have 12 registered. Uncertain on Ken Armsbury's class as he has had some health issues. Will try to have an update in the near future.

Show: Randy Landon will be the judge for this year. Still waiting for confirmation from the Ramada on the contract for 2020. Gary Whitlock will get the wood prepared for the quilt.

The business cards for the club to have arrived. Members are encouraged to take some and distribute them at club and other events. On the back side the cards state "4 hour free carving lesson" at monthly Saturday carve out.

Programs for Meeting: April -Carlan will present sharpening tools Mike will put a notice in the newsletter encouraging people to bring stones and tools to practice sharpening. Bob Foster will do knife-making in May. There is no meeting in June, July is the annual picnic, August is the swap meet, and possible Go Topeka for Sept.

Approved selling the old printer. Will advertise in the newsletter for \$50.

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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](mailto:mkeil87859@hotmail.com) .

**Other Items of Interest**

The inventory of the Woodcraft Shop has been purchased by Hummel Woodcarving Supplies of Beloit, WI. Until the merger of the two businesses is complete, tools and supplies can be ordered on the website of either company.

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The Eureka Springs School of the Arts in Eureka Springs, AR., has workshops scheduled throughout the year. Workshops include painting, drawing, metal and iron, clay, wood, and special media. Call 479-253-5384 or go to [www.essa-art.org](http://www.essa-art.org) for more information.

Texas Woodcarvers Show and Sale is April 6-7, 2019. Seminars are April 8-12. For more information email [twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com](mailto:twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com) or check out the Texas Woodcarvers Guild web site.

North Arizona Woodcarvers Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale, May 4-5, 2019. Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Contact Sandy Smith at 870-432-8070.

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Affiliated Woodcarvers International Woodcarvers Congress, June 8-16, 2019. Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, Iowa. [www.awcltd.org](http://www.awcltd.org) or Matt Kelley, 563-613-1583.

Woodcarving & Folk Arts Festival Show & Sale, June 21-22. Sponsored by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association. Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK. Bill Payne, 918-251-8734 or Bob Block, 918-693-2418.

Mid-America Woodcarvers is hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> Doane Experience, July 21-27, 2019 in Crete, Nebraska. [www.thedoaneexperience.com](http://www.thedoaneexperience.com).

Artistry in Wood Show presented by the Bella Vista Woodcarvers Club, July 27, 2019. 1711 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR. Contact Jean Visnich at 479-426-8409.

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill and Holler Woodcarving Club Seminar 2019, Aug. 1-3, 1019 At Norwood, MO. Contact Van Kelly at 417-746-4209 or email [hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com).

Eureka Springs Woodcarving Rendezvous, Sept. 8-13, 2019. Classes will be at the Eureka Springs School of the Arts in Eureka Springs, AR. Call 479-253-5384.

Rock River Valley Carvers of Wisconsin 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale, September 14 at the Rock River Fair Grounds Craig Center, Janesville, Wisconsin. Contact Reggie James at 608-295-0264 or Brad Crandell at 608-931-0188

"Gathering of Woodcarvers" Woodcarving Art Festival 2019, September 13-15 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, Illinois. [www.gatheringofwoodcarvers.com](http://www.gatheringofwoodcarvers.com) or 630-730-3490.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarving Show, Competition and Sale is Sept. 21-22 at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave., Stevens Point, Wisconsin. For more information, call Ron O'Kray at 715-570-2534, Greg Wirtz at 715-323-2035, or go the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers web site.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Great Plains Woodcarving Show will be at the Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, Kansas, October 5-6, 2019.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Artistry In Wood Show, sponsored by the Dayton Carvers Guild, will be Oct. 12 & 13 at the Roberts Center, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, Ohio. For more information go to [daytoncarvers.com](http://daytoncarvers.com).

Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Show, Sale, and Competition, Oct. 19, 2019 at 1064 N. Business Route 5, Camdenton, MO. [www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org](http://www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org) or call Doug Bibles at 573-286-1049.

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OKC's Woodcarving Show and Sale "Artistry in Wood" will be Oct. 26 & 27 in Oklahoma City, Okls. Contact Richard Dalke at 405-255-6168 or email [redalke@gmail.com](mailto:redalke@gmail.com).

October 26-27, Marty Dolphens seminar at Joan Smith's house. [www.texaswoodcarversguild.com](http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com).

The Texas Woodcarvers Guild 2020 Spring Round-up is March 27-April 3, 2020 at the Kerr Sounty Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Highway 27, Kerrville, TX.

**Other:**

First Friday Art Walk in Topeka, April 5, 2019. Various venues around Topeka.

Tulip Time Festival at the Lake, Ted Ensley Gardens, Lake Shawnee. April 7, 2019.

Tulip Time at Lake Shawnee. April 5-22, 2019.

Tulips at Twilight, Old Prairie Town at Ward Meade Park, 124 NW Fillmore, Topeka. April 12-28, 2019.

First Friday Art Walk in Topeka, May 3, 2019. Various venues around Topeka.

Capital City Cruise Night Car Show, May 4, 3-9 pm. Downtown Topeka.

CoreFirst Bank and Trust Country and Food Truck Festival, 9<sup>th</sup> & Kansas, 4-9:30 pm, May 11. Country Music and food truck festival.

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**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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