

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.

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

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.

KVW Club Calendar

- Aug. 5-6—Seminar Stylized Otter w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank
- Aug. 13—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. Refreshments—Evelyn Atwood and Barbara Bennett. Program will be carving faces by Carlan.
- Aug 17 & 19—Carve out Ornaments for the SLI Christmas tree
- Aug. 18—Brewster Place 1-3 pm
- Aug. 30—Board meeting 7-8:30 pm.
- Sept. 10—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. Refreshments—Tom and Kathryn Kelley, and Katrina Meredith

Announcements:

Frank Hoge, long-time member of KVW, passed away July 8, 2017. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to Darrel and Mary Anna Kellerman who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 5.

Seminars: 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. Nov. 16-17 Painting with John Engler, \$65 per day.

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

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!!

Carve-out notes: If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Shirley. **Changes to the Carve-out Schedule:** Sept.--Owl w/Sue Bergman; Oct.—open carving; Nov.—work on show projects; Dec.—Christmas ornaments w/Mike Keil (possibly nativity ornaments and/or wreath ornaments).

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 Member meeting, July, 2017

Picnic and Swap-meet. No meeting minutes.

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS BOARD Meeting

July 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Present: Joetta Lady, Darrel Kellerman, Katrina Meredith, Carol Beck, Shirley Sherretts, Carlan Honacker; Sue Bergman, Mike Keil; Evelyn Atwood

Membership: There are 82 members on our membership list.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$xxx. Netlynx (website) bill is due in August (about \$xxx). Our non-profit status was filed and accepted.

SLI (sheltered living) Christmas Tree: Evelyn will mail the application for the Festival of Trees. The contract is ready to be sent and is due on October 2. We will be painting Christmas ornaments at the next carve-out.

Carve Outs: Shirley taught butterflies and feathers at our last carve out and this went well. Carve out in August=SLI Ornaments; September=Carving an Owl with Sue; October=Open carve out. Shirley is setting up carve outs for next year.

Seminars: August 5-6: Stylized Otter with Sue Bergman. Cost is \$80 includes the 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.

Discussed signing up for seminars. The following Motion was passed by the Board:

Registration (with deposit) for seminars is open after the club calendar is adopted by the board and made publicly available at the Annual Woodcarvers Show (Registration will not be accepted prior to the publication of the club calendar/show).

Woodcarver's Show:

Discussed advertising, such as: benches around town; classified ads.

Shirley will get the raffle addresses ready.

We discussed breakfast options as Coyote Canyon is closed and the new restaurant in it's place still may be an option.

We still have tables available for the show.

Brewster Place : August 13-Joan will teach Santa Clause ornaments; September 15-same; October 18-open carve

Events:

Cider Days-September 23 and 24-Linda will send around a sign-up sheet.

Mother Earth News Fair will be held on October 21-22. The club will have a booth at this event. It will be great publicity for the club as it is well attended. Mike will make up a sign-up list for members to participate.

The Ritchie House event that was held in July went really well. Thanks to Mike, Evelyn and Darrel for participating.

Discussed the Picnic/Swap Meet being held together. Board members voted to have this stay the same for 2018.

Preliminary Discussion for the 2018 Calendar. Discussed not having a meeting in June of 2018 and no Board meeting in July of 2018. Discussed proposing a change in the by-laws in order to reduce the number of required board meetings per year.

Program at August 14th Woodcarvers Meeting: Carlan will talk about Carving Faces.

Items of Interest: July 31—Aaron Douglas Art Fair

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 or give me a printed sheet with the details at the monthly meeting.

April Lemon, owner of More Than Lemons Gallery, 424 Pennsylvania, Holton, Kansas is looking for fine art and craft art items to sell in her gallery. If you are interested or want more information call her at 785-383-2849 or email at MorethanLemons@yahoo.com.

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Stone's Folly Art Fair and Octoberfest Festival, 1800 SW Stone, Topeka, Ks., Sept. 29-30, 2017. 785-272-5590, ext. 302 or go the website stonesfollyartfestival.com. Entry deadline is Sept. 16, 2017

43rd Annual Wood Art Fair, Show and Sale, Oct. 28-29, 2017. Sponsored by Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. 3717 S. 120th Street, Omaha, NE. www.midamericawoodcarvers.com.

The Belleville Holzschnitzers woodcarvers club is hosting their 47th show at Belle-Clair Exposition Hall, 200 S. Belt East, Belleville, Il., November 4th and 5th 2017. Show hours are Sat 9:00-5:00, Sun 10:00-4:00. Contact show chairman Dennis McBride 618-806-7232, holzschnitzers@gmail.com. Application and more info on the club and show can be found on our website; www.bellevilleareaholzchnitzers.com. Vendors \$60 for ten foot space, table and two chairs. Please share with your club. Thanks Russell Musgrave; mwoodcarver1@att.net

For more than thirty years, the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library has hosted an art competition for three-dimensional arts and crafts. The **Topeka Competition 33** exhibit will be open **November 10, 2017 – January 7, 2018**. Submit works in clay, metalwork, jewelry, fiber, leather, glass, sculpture, wood, books as art, or mixed media by **August 11, 2017** through callforentry.org. Anyone currently living in the United States and 18 years or older is eligible to enter. There is a \$35 fee for up to three entries. Visit the Sabatini Gallery for more information about this exhibit and how to enter. Call Sherry Best with questions: 785-580-4516 or email Gallery@tscpl.org. We look forward to seeing your entry!

For Sale

C-N-C Wood Sales. Dave McKee, 785-260-3841, Also at the Downtown Topeka Farmer's Market, NW corner. Carving wood; local bass wood; Turning wood, Hickory; Pecan; Cherry; Apple; Oak and Maple.
