

KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 8603,
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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 website: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar

- Aug. 12—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. The program will be airbrush painting w/Joetta Lady.
- Aug. 16 & 18—Carve-out** Work on SLI tree project. Painting the ornaments. Lunch on Saturday will be a potato bar. Bring something to put on the potato or a dessert.
- Aug. 24—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm
- Sept. 9—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. Darrel Kellerman will present a program on woodturning.
- Sept. 14-16—Seminar** Western Wildlife with Debbe Edwards. \$190 plus the blank. You can see examples of her work at www.debbeedwards.com.
- Sept. 20 & 22—Carve out** Tasting spoon w/Dan Balocca
- Sept. 26—Board meeting** 7-8:30pm.

Barbara Bennett's workshop on painting the Aspen tree relief project she taught a few months back has been moved to November 10.

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: Nov. 15-16, Painting w/John Engler, \$65 per day.

Carve-out notes: Upcoming carve outs: Oct.18 & 20, Mike Keil, cardinal on a wreath ornament. Nov. 8 & 10, work on show projects. Dec. 13 & 15, Darrel Kellerman, Santa pin. 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.

There was no monthly meeting or Board meeting in July. The annual club picnic and swap meet was held on July 8 with about 25 members and visitors in attendance. As always there was a lot of good food and several people went home with some new projects to work on and a few tools to use on them.

The fall issue of *Woodcarving Illustrated* has an interesting article about the safety ratings for carving gloves. In the U.S. the American National Standards Institute establishes standards for cut resistance and for gloves manufactured in the U.S., inclusion of the rating on the gloves is voluntary. In Europe the standards are set by the European Committee for Standardization and every glove made in Europe must be stamped with the ratings for that glove. If you haven't read the article yet, you should. If you don't get the magazine as a subscriber you might pick up a copy at your local bookstore or try to borrow a copy from someone. Very useful safety information.

*****The latest issue of the British carving magazine, *Wood Carving*, has an article with a brief history of Thomas Chippendale and the furniture he is famous for producing. This year marks the 300 anniversary of Chippendale's birth. There is also a Chippendale style carving project in this issue.

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:

Wisconsin River Woodcarvers, Inc. 18th Annual Woodcarving Show, Competition, and Sale. Sept. 15 & 16, 2018. Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave., 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.

Marty Dolphens—Oct. 27-28. Mountain man or Santa holding a star and a ball on a drum. Cost is \$80 and rough outs are \$25. Contact Joan Smith at 913-908-8326 or joan@tbfcарving.com.

Oklahoma City’s Woodcarving Show, “Artistry 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.

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

Other:

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