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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 web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar

- August 11—Monthly meeting** Annual Swap Meet. 2-4pm.
- August 15 & 17—Carve out** Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs.
- August 16—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm. Joan Smith is helping carve angel ornaments.
- September 8—Monthly meeting** 2-4pm.
- September 12 & 14—Carve out** Relief carved plate w/Carol Beck. Mexican bowl porluck on Saturday.
- September 13—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm.
- September 25—Board meeting** 7-8:30 at Carlan’s studio.
- September 28-9—Seminar** Bark carving w/Sue Bergman. \$80 plus the bark. There are still spaces available.

September Carve-out Note—Sept. 12 & 14, Carol Beck will be teaching a Relief Carved Plate. If you did not get your piece ordered but have your own, please plan on attending and carving with us anyway.

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.

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. 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. 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: Upcoming carve outs: 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.**

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting

Annual Picnic. We had a good turnout and a lot of great food. Next meeting is Aug. 11 and is the annual swap meet. Katrina had the raffle piece on display.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting

There was no July board meeting.

We will once again be holding a silent auction at our Annual Ahow in November. It's not too soon to begin thinking about donating something to help benefit the club and defray the expense of the show. Carvings, wood, tools, books, magazines, or anything else will be appreciated. Hopefully wood related, but contact us if you have something else you think might be appropriate. Last year we had a total of 50 lots that sold for \$800.

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:

If anyone is looking to buy carvings, there is a website that has a lot of stuff for you. Big Dog Carvings frequently adds new items, so check back often <https://bigdogcarvings.com/> Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas 40th Annual Competition and Show. Sept. 7-8, Frisco Station Mall, 100 N. Dixieland Road, Rogers, Ark., 72756. Contact Scott Boyle (479-381-3014), or Vicky Standridge (479-366-3951) for more information.

Gathering of Woodcarvers Woodcarving Art Festival 2019, September 13-15 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, Illinois. <https://www.gatheringofwoodcarvers.com/> or 630-730-3490.

The 19th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarving Show, Competition and Sale is Sept. 20-21 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 53rd Annual Great Plains Woodcarving Show will be at the Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, Kansas, October 5-6, 2019.

Mid-America Woodcarver’s Association 44th Annual Fall Show and Sale will be Oct. 19-20, at the German American Society, Inc., 3717 S. 120th Street, Omaha, NE. Check out the website for more information, www.midamericawoodcarvers.com. Setup and judging done on the 18th. **This year we are offering a FREE table to any interested clubs that would like to come and advertise their activities as well as show off their creations. If you are part of one of these clubs take advantage of our offer by contacting show chairman Frank Yates (404-290-9642) or President Ken Armsbury (404-651-6850 or neattilla@cox.net) to get details and a table application.**

The 38th Annual Artistry In Wood Show will be Oct. 12 & 13 in Dayton, Ohio.

October 26-27, Marty Dolphens seminar at Joan Smith’s house.

Other:

Aug. 2. First Friday Art Walk at Topeka Art Guild Gallery, Fairlawn Plaza Mall, NOTO Art District, and other galleries around Topeka.

August 10. Historical Performance Showcase Festival in Admire, KS. Located 1 mile south on HWY 99, just off the Santa Fe Trail in the beautiful Flint Hills. (intersection of Hwy 56 & Hwy 99). Traveling on KTA 335, take toll booth exit to Admire. This event is FREE & open to the public. Anna Smith, Executive Director, Kansas Alliance of Professional Historical Performers, historicseeker@hotmail.com , 785-221-8816.

Sept. 6-8. Huff-N-Puff Hot Air Balloon Rally in Topeka. North side of Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka.

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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