



## 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.

Issue 455



**Masks are now required at Carlan's Studio**



August, 2020

Carlan will have them for sale for \$ 3 each if you need one

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Our Monthly meetings will now be held at 9 am on Carve Out Saturdays at Carlan's studio at 4121 NW Brickyard Rd in Topeka. We will keep the same schedule – Carve outs are the Thursday & Saturday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Visit us at our web site: [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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**KVW Club Calendar** Due to the current COVID-19 situation and in accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified. Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions.

**Aug 13 & 15 — Carve Out**

**SLI Ornaments** Painting, eye screws and clear coat finish still to be done. You can also bring your own carving project to work on.

**Aug 15 -- Monthly meeting**

**9 - 10 am.** This is just prior to the carve out. We hope that you will come out and participate. Topics—Upcoming club elections If you have something you would like to get on the agenda, please email Katrina at [kmeredith605@gmail.com](mailto:kmeredith605@gmail.com)

**Aug 15 – Annual Swap Meet**

**9 am – 4 pm.** Setup before or after Meeting. Leave items out until the end of the Carve out. Have something to sell or trade? Looking for a deal something you didn't know you wanted? Come out and join in the fun!

**Sept. 17 & 19 – Carve Out**

**Gary Lady** Christmas Cabin Plaque \$ 35.00 each. (John Engler Design) Please contact Gary at 785) 438-7331 by **August 10<sup>th</sup>** if you would like a Plaque ordered & reserved for you. See photo at end of this newsletter for an example of a finished plaque.

**Sept. 19 – Monthly Meeting  
& Election nominations**

**9 - 10 am** at Carlan's studio just prior to start of Carve out. Please consider volunteering for open positions. This is a great way to support the club.

**Oct 15 & 17 – Carve Out**

**Gary Lady** Christmas Cabin Plaque \$ 35.00 each (John Engler Design) Finish up the project from September

**Oct. 17 Monthly Meeting**

**9 - 10 am** Prior to carve out

**Nov. 12 & 14 -- Carve Out**

**Work on Your Unfinished Projects**

**Nov. 14 – Monthly Meeting**

**9 – 10 am** Prior to carve out



**Election Day!**



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## **Seminars**

**Sue Bergman Stylized Leopard—September 26-27.** \$80, includes the blank.

**John Engler Painting Seminar—November 18-20.** \$65 per day.

**2021 SEMINAR LIST WILL BE POSTED IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

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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. Registration forms can be found on the website at [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org). You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

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## **Carve Outs**

**August 13 & 15—**SLI Tree

**Nov. 12 & 14—**Work on Show Projects

**Sept. 26 & 27—** Christmas Plaques/Gary Lady

**Dec. 17 & 19—**Open

**Oct. 15 & 17—**Christmas Plaques/Gary Lady

**January 12 & 14, 2021—**Carol Beck, Relief Carving

All Brewster Place activities have been cancelled indefinitely as no visitors are allowed.

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**Carve-out notes:** 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. **OPEN CARVE OUTS.....**If no one volunteers to fill the vacancies, we will use those months for working on our own projects.

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## **Member Meeting & Board Meeting Notes** from July 19, 2020

**Membership:** Currently there are 43 members

**Treasurers Report:** We have \$\*\*\*\*\* in the treasury with a \$\*\*\*\*\* bill to be paid to the Secretary of State and a \$\*\*\*\*\* bill for the website.

**Sheltered Living Tree:** The Festival of Trees event is cancelled but there will be an on line sale. They will accept a wreath or a 4' tree this year for the event. Joetta brought a wreath for our donation.

**Carve-outs:** Wreath ornaments will be the August carve out along with the annual swap meet. Ornaments need eyelets inserted and some ornaments will need paint.

**2020 KVV Show** is cancelled this year. Everyone is encouraged to order from the vendors who were scheduled to be at the show. Our wood provider George Bledsoe is offering a 15% discount on all on line orders Go to his website and look for the code for the show discount.

**Election:** The election of new officers is at the November meeting. Nominations are to be made at the September meeting. A motion was made by Katrina to change Carlans status on the board to second Vice President instead of the District Representative. Motion was seconded by Darla Stewart. Motion passed.

**Discussion:** Everyone needs to advertise for the club. We plan to drop the newspaper as ineffective. The social media needs to be flooded with our club name and what we are all about. Magazines other than woodcarving outlets need to be explored.

**Crooked Post Winery** is interested in having us at their winery functions at some time in the future.

**Apple Fest at Ward Meade** Joetta will check to see if it is still going on and our involvement in it.

**Museum** activities are on hold.

We need to support our three vendors that were willing to come to our show. Information will be in the newsletter so hopefully members will place orders on line for tools, wood, etc. Their contact information is posted on the last page of this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

### **This is your club too !**

We would like to bring in new members and rekindle the interest of our current members. As a valued member, your opinions, ideas and input are very important to the club. Please participate in a meeting or contact a board or committee member with your thoughts and ideas.

## **Elected Officers**

**President -- Katrina Meredith**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -- VACANT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President -- Carlan Honaker**

**Secretary -- Carol Beck**

**Treasurer -- Joetta Lady**

## **Committee Chairpersons**

**Annual Show -- Katrina Meredith / Joan Smith**

**Festival of Trees -- Carlan Honaker**

**Membership -- Joetta Lady**

**Carve Outs -- Sue Bergman**

**Newsletter -- VACANT**

**Seminars -- VACANT**

**Election nominations are in September. Voting in November. Are you interested ?**

**To renew your membership this year, please send your payment to:**

**KVW Association; PO Box 8603; Topeka, Ks 66608**

## **From around the carving communities**

**Wood Art Fair Show & Sale Oct. 17-18, 2020 at the German American Society, 3717 S. 120<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha, NE **CANCELLED****

**Great Plains Woodcarvers 54th Annual Show and Sale is Oct. 3-4, 2020 at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. **CANCELLED****

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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. Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization.

Please support our Vendors whenever you can this year. They have been here for us. Consider placing an order or two with them through these tough times! Thank you !!

### **George Bledsoe      Loess Hills Sawmill**

We are offering a 15% discount on all orders    Check our website for checkout code. To contact us.....

**Email:** [loesshillssawmill@hotmail.com](mailto:loesshillssawmill@hotmail.com)      **Phone:** 712) 310-4154

### **Van Kelly's Carvings / Carving Roughouts**

<https://www.vankellycarvings.com>

### **Bigfoot Carving Tools      Scott or Penny Boyle**

dba The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop

<https://bigfootcarvingtools.com>

**Email:** [sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com](mailto:sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com)      **Phone:** 479) 321-1650

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Here is the Carve Out Project for September & October.



Gary Lady will be our guide for both months.

Order your blank, \$ 35.00 before August 10<sup>th</sup> !

Approx. 20" x 7" x 1" Basswood