



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 467

Our 2021 Annual Show has been Cancelled

August 2021

(Please see meeting minutes below)

Our Monthly meetings are now held at 9 am on Carve Out Saturdays at Carlan's studio at 4121 NW Brickyard Rd in Topeka. * Carve outs are the Thursday & Saturday following the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Visit us at our web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar

In accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified. Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions.

CARVE OUTS

SEMINARS

MEETINGS

ACTIVITIES

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| ● Aug. 12 & 14 – Carve Out | SLI Ornaments or Work on your own carvings |
| ● Aug. 14 – Monthly Meeting | 9 – 10 am Prior to carve out |
| ● Aug. 14 – Swap Meet | Starts after the meeting. |
| ● Sept. 16 & 18 – Carve Out | SLI Wreath ornaments |
| ● Sept. 18 – Monthly Meeting | 9 – 10 am Prior to carve out |

Officer Nominations 9/18/2021 thru 10/16/2021

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 Joetta Lady at 785-383-8497. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org. You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

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.

If you have a project you would like to share with us at the carve out, please contact Sue Bergman. Her email address is: susan.bergman@yahoo.com

Seminars for 2021.

October 9-10, 2021	Jo Schwartz	Pyrography \$ 160 plus the blank
November 18–19, 2021	John Engler	Painting \$ 65 per day

Jo Schwartz has offered 3 choices this year. They be pictured at the end of the newsletter again in August & September newsletters. She may still opt to postpone or cancel, depending on CoVid & # of people signed up.

NOTE: ALL carve-outs and seminars are subject to cancellation by the club or our hosting artist.

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO TO A MEETING OR CARVE-OUT

Monthly Club Meeting Notes KVW Minutes of July 17, 2021

Those present: Gary Lady, Joetta Lady, Carlan Honaker, Tom Hasting, Evelyn Atwood, Katrina Meredith, Don Whalen, Jim and Carol Beck

Treasurers Report: The Post Office box was paid and two refunds sent to people who had tables reserved for a show.

Membership: Currently there are 34 members.

Sheltered Living: There was no correspondence but, Joetta will go on line to fill out the application for our wreath donation.

Evelyn said that she has received an email from Sheltered Living saying that there will be an idea exchange for tree decorations and wreaths on Friday, August 13, 2021, at the--

- Milestone Market 3935 NW 25th (reservations required)

Joetta and Evelyn volunteered to go, tentatively, to the 4:30-7:30 PM activity.

Carve-outs: August will be ornaments or own carvings.

Seminars: Carlan Honaker—Cowboy Character – July 24—25 \$85.00 for blank and class
Jo Schwartz – wood burning will be in October 9th and 10th \$160.00 includes the blank
John Engler—painting—November 18-19 \$65.00 per day

SHOW 2021: The show is cancelled. The Ramada Inn Downtown has enjoyed doing business with us and hopes that we will return in the future. The Optimist Club has not responded to our desire to rent their facility for less than the \$2000.00 for two days since we would not be using the kitchen facility. Joetta will reach out one more time to see if they will consider the lesser fee. (This is an inquiry for holding our show at their facility at a future date.)

Other business: Joetta was contacted by the wife of a man who took classes in Lawrence at some point. She is asking only that someone come pick up the tools for use by the club. Joetta will pick them up. It was suggested that, depending on what kind of tools are there, that we make up a small kit of these tools to be used by people who might like to try carving before investing in tools for self.

A Jet lathe 1221 with Nova head and all the heads and tools for \$800.00; a Planer joiner for \$100.00; a Sander for \$100.00.

Anyone interested contact Gary Lady or call Frank at (785)633-9149

Carol Beck, secretary

As a valued member, your opinions, ideas and input are very important to the club. Participate in a meeting or contact a board or committee member with your thoughts and ideas

Elected Officers

President -- Gary Lady

1st Vice President -- VACANT

2nd Vice President -- Carlan Honaker

Secretary -- Carol Beck

Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Katrina Meredith / Joan Smith

Carve Outs -- Sue Bergman

Festival of Trees -- Carlan Honaker

Group Emails -- Katrina Meredith

Membership -- Joetta Lady

Newsletter -- Katrina Meredith

Seminars -- Joetta Lady / Carlan Honaker

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George Bledsoe Loess Hills Sawmill

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These are the 3 options offered by Jo Schwartz for the October 9th & 10th Pyrography Seminar

Jo is planning on a 6" x 6" board

**She prefers at least 10 people
At this time we have 5 or 6 signed up**

