

# 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.*

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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](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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## KVW Club Calendar

- Dec. 8—Holiday Social**                      1-4 pm. Please note this is a Saturday. Bring finger food/snacks to share and a white elephant gift to exchange.
- Dec. 13 & 15**                                      Santa pin w/Darrel Kellerman
- Jan. 13—Monthly meeting**                2-4 pm
- Jan. 17 & 19—Carve out**                    We will work on finishing carve out projects you didn't get finished last year, or whatever else you want to carve on. Saturday will be a chili potluck.
- Jan. 18—Brewster Place**                    1-3 pm. Tentative date.
- Jan. 25-26—Seminar**                        American Buffalo with Carlan. \$80 plus the blank.
- Jan. 29—Demo Carving**                    Kansas Day at the Kansas Museum of History
- Jan. 30—Board meeting**                    7-8:30 pm at Carlan's Studio
- February 2-3—Seminar**                    Warren Rauscher Incised Carving. \$125 includes blank.

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### 2019 Dues are now due

Your annual membership runs January 1 through December 31. If you are paying by check, make it out to KVW. Dues of \$20 can be paid to the treasurer at the regular meetings or by mail at Kaw Valley Woodcarvers, P.O. Box 8603, Topeka, Kansas, 66608.

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## Annual Show Competition Results

Best of Show—Neal Nolte

Second—Jim Willis

Honorable Mention—Jim Willis and Neal Nolte

Best Table—Donna Thomas

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**Preliminary Show Results:** Paid attendance was 423, which is down slightly (-18) from last year, but receipts at the door were up \$xxx. This is mainly because we did not offer any discount admissions this year. Raffle ticket sales were very high at the show, \$xxx. This does not include \$xx in sales at the Mother Earth News Fair and other pre-show raffle ticket sales.

**Silent Auction Results.** There were 50 lots offered for auction at the silent auction during the annual show. All 50 lots sold for a total of \$xxx. Thank you to everyone who donated auction items and to those who supported the auction with their bids. A special thanks to Mary Anna Kellerman and Barbara Keil for helping with calling people to pick up their items and with tying up all the loose ends that made the auction run smoothly. This was one of our most successful auctions ever!

The raffle item was won by Mike Keil.

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**There will be no newsletter in January, so check the 2019 calendar attached at the end of this newsletter for upcoming events and activities.**

**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.**

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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](mailto: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](http://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: Apr. 13-14, Pyrography w/Jo Schwartz. May 3-5, Releif w/ John Engler. June 14-16, Bark Houses w/Ken Armsbury. Sept. 27-28, Bark Carving w/Sue Bergman. Nov. 21-22, Painting w/John Engler. **Registrations open at the show on Nov.17.**

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**Carve-out notes:** Upcoming carve outs: 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

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wearing one. **Seminars and carve-outs are held at Soldier Creek Studio, 4121 NW Brickyard Rd., Topeka, Kansas, unless noted otherwise.**

Upcoming carve outs: Feb. 14 & 16—Bark carving faces/houses. Mar. 14 & 16—Angels. Apr. 18 & 20—SLI ornaments. May 16 & 18—Burning and painting gourds.

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### **Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting November 11, 2018**

**Membership:** We have one new member today, Rusty Smith. Welcome! Currently we have 79 members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Remember we have a new address— PO BOX 8603, Topeka, KS, 66608. There is a current balance of \$xxxx

### **SLI (sheltered living) Christmas Tree**

The tree is ready to assemble at the show. Dan and David will work on the tree stand.

**Carve Outs:** December 13 (1-5 pm) and 15<sup>th</sup> (9-3 pm). Lunch will be bring an appetizer (ie: crackers, cheese; nachos; dessert, etc). Darrel will be teaching Santa pins.

**Seminars:** Make sure to send your forms to the NEW PO BOX 8603 to register for a seminar (along with \$20 deposit) The seminar list for 2019 with registrations will be available at the show.

January 25-26, Carlan with American Buffalo. \$80 plus the blank. February 2-3, Warren Rauscher Incised and Positive Image Carving. \$125-Includes the blank. April 13-14-Jo Schwartz pyrography of fairy lady with a dragon or a tortoise with medieval apartments on its back. \$160 (includes the blank).

**Woodcarver's Show:** There were a couple of cancellations on tables and we have 8 open tables. We will have Wifi microphones. Friday night set up if you have an extensive set up or Saturday morning starting at 6 am. It is \$59 for a room at the Ramada -tell them you are here for the woodcarvers show. Mike will be interviewing Monday with WIBW and Carol Wednesday Afternoon. Linda will coordinate the admissions table and door monitors. Sylva is coordinating the demonstration table. New carvers can come to carve outs free (two times) to try carving before joining as a member. Money is arranged for change and Best of show, runner up, best table. You can donate to the silent auction. Turn in tickets for the raffle.

**Programs:** An informative and wonderful program was presented on Airbrushing by Joetta Lady.

**December 8: Social Event/Party (out meeting in December will be on **Saturday** from 1-4 pm). Bring an appetizer and a White Elephant Wrapped gift.**

If you are interested in providing a program next year please tell a board member.

### **November Election of Officers:**

#### **Executive Board:**

President: Katrina Meredith

President Elect: Vacant

Vice President: Mike Keil

Secretary: Sue Bergman

Vice President of membership: Joetta Lady and Linda Benson

Treasurer: Joetta Lady

The Board will confirm the chairs of the committees:

Program Chair            Seminar Chair            Show Chair            Carve Out

SLI/tree:                Refreshments:

**Brewster Place:** Will begin again in January.

**Refreshments:** Thank you to Evelyn Atwood and Katrina Meredith. We discussed refreshments at the meetings and good input was received. The board will review this information.

**Show and Tell:** David Butts: Eagle relief with flag; Bob Foster: Tramp art frame; Darrel Kellerman: Santa pins (we will also be carving these at carve out in December).

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**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](mailto:mkeil87859@hotmail.com) .

**Carving:**

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](http://www.texaswoodcarvers.org).

Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat, Gretna, Nebraska. Feb. 7-11, 2019. [www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com](http://www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com).

The 2019 Elegance in Wood, Kansas City Woodcarvers Show and Sale is March 15-16 at the John Knox Pavilion, 520 Murray Road, Lee's Summit, Mo.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar will be March 17-22 in Springfield, Mo. For more information call John Engler at 417-209-6842 or email him at [john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com](mailto:john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com).

Texas Woodcarvers Show and Sale is April 6-7, 2019. Seminars are April 8-12. For more information email [twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com](mailto:twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com) or check out the Texas Woodcarves Guild web site.

The 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Other:**

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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. Monetary donations are tax deductible. A receipt can be obtained from the treasurer.

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2019 KVV Calendar  
(Items in red are tentative)

- January 13 - Monthly meeting
- January 17 & 19 - Carve out. Bring your unfinished projects to finish. On Saturday we will have Chili Potluck
- January 18 - Brewster Place**
- January 25-26 - Seminar w/Carlan. American Buffalo. \$80 plus the blank
- January 29 - Demo Carving @ Kansas History Museum. 9-3.
- January 30 - Board meeting
- February 2-3 - Seminar. Warren Rauscher Incised Carving. \$125 includes blank.
- February 10 - Monthly meeting
- February 14 & 16 - Carve out. Rich with Bark Carving faces/houses. Saturday will be Potato Bar pot luck
- February 15 - Brewster Place**
- March 10 - Monthly meeting
- March 14 & 16 -Joan with Angels. Saturday will be Ham and Beans Pot luck
- March 15 - Brewster Place**
- March 27 - Board meeting
- April 13 & 14 - Seminar. Jo Schwartz, Pyrography. \$80 per day, includes blank. Fairy lady w/dragon or tortoise with medieval apartments on its back.
- April 7 - Monthly meeting
- April 18 & 20 -Evelyn with Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Taco Potluck
- April 19 - Brewster Place**
- April 22 - Demo Carving/Kansas Environment and History Fair, Kansas History Museum (?)**
- May 3-5 - Seminar. John Engler Relief Carving. \$165 plus the blank.
- May 16 & 18 -Linda with Woodburning and painting Gourds. Saturday will be Sandwiches and Sides Potluck
- May 17 - Brewster Place**
- May 19 - Monthly meeting
- No Monthly meeting in June**

- June 6 & 8 -Katrina with Woodcarved/woodburned jewelry. Saturday will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches Potluck
- June 14-16 - Seminar. Ken Armsbury. Bark houses. \$145 plus the bark.
- June 21 - Brewster Place**
- June 26 - Board meeting
- July 14 - Annual Picnic
- July 18 & 20 -Carlin with Carving a female face, Saturday will be Salad Bar and Chicken
- July 19 - Brewster Place**
- August 11 - Monthly meeting. Annual swap meet.
- August 15 & 17 - Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs Potluck
- August 16 - Brewster Place**
- September 8 - Monthly meeting
- Sept. 12 & 14 -Carol with Relief Carved Plate. Saturday will be Mexican Bowls Potluck
- September 13 - Brewster Place
- September 25 - Board meeting
- September 28-29 - Seminar. Sue Bergman, Bark Carving. \$80 plus the bark.
- October 13-14 - Demo carving. Mother Earth News Fair (?)**
- October 13 - Monthly meeting
- October 17 & 19 -Carlan with Bark Carving. Saturday will be Pizza.
- October 18 - Brewster Place**
- October 30 - Board meeting
- November 10 - Monthly meeting. Annual Elections.
- Nov. 14 & 16 -Work on show projects or other unfinished projects. Saturday will be Sloppy Joes Potluck
- Nov. 21-22 - Seminar, John Engler Painting. \$65 per day.
- Nov. 23-24 - Annual Show. Ramada Downtown.
- December 7 - Annual holiday gathering (Sat. 1-4)
- Dec. 12 & 14 -Sue with Carving Miniatures. Saturday will be Pulled Pork potluck