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KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
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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.

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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

KVW Club Calendar

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| Jan. 9—Brewster Place | 1-3 pm. This is a Thursday. |
| Jan. 12—Monthly meeting | 2-4 pm. Don't forget we are now meeting downstairs. Park on the south side of the church and enter through the door off the parking lot. |
| Jan. 16 & 18—Carve out | Work on your own projects. |
| Jan. 22—Board meeting | 7-8:30 pm at Carlan's studio. Working on the 2020 budget. If anyone has any budget requests they need to be submitted to the board before the meeting. Please note that this is the correct date. |
| Jan. 29—Demo carving | 9-3 at the Kansas Museum of History for Kansas Day. |
| Feb. 1-2—Seminar | Warren Rauscher incised/positive imaging carving. \$130, includes the blank. |
| Feb. 7—Brewster Place | 1-3 pm. |
| Feb. 9—Monthly meeting | 2-4 pm. |

Memberships expire at the end of December. Please pay your dues before the year runs out.
Thank You

Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder that last winter the board adopted an Inclement Weather Policy, and it is that time of year again. If Topeka Schools USD 501 cancels classes, all KVW activities are also cancelled. If

there are weekend or holiday events scheduled and the weather is bad, we will place a cancellation notice with WIBW TV and it will be scrolled on the bottom of the screen and will also be listed on the WIBW web site under "weather cancellations." Finally, if you don't feel like getting out because of the weather, DON'T.

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.

*******Kaw Valley**
Woodcarvers' Meeting November 10, 2019

No new **Board** members elected. Motion, 2nd and unanimous vote to retain the 2019 Board through 2020 as well.

Committees...Evelyn resigned as SLI Tree Chair and Carlan has taken up that task.
Show, Membership, Carveouts, Newsletter & Programs will remain as they were for 2020.
Carlan resigned from the Seminar Committee
Mary Anna resigned from the Refreshment Committee
Bob Speake advised he would not be participating in the show after this year.:

Elected Officers

President – Katrina Meredith
First Vice President – Mike Keil
2nd Vice President –
Secretary – Sue Bergman
Treasurer – Joetta Lady
District Representative – Carlan Honaker

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show – Katrina Meredith / Joan Smith
Festival Of Trees – Carlan Honaker
Membership – Joetta Lady / Linda Benson
Carve Out – Sue Bergman
Newsletter – Mike Keil / Linda Benson
Programs – Carlan Honaker
Seminars – VACANT
Refreshments – VACANT
Advertising – VACANT

We are currently at 63 members.
Treasury

Nov. Carve Out was finishing projects for the show. Dec. Carve Out was Mini Critters with Sue Bergman.

John Engler Painting Seminar was held Nov. 21st & 22nd

Gary Whitlock had 3 pieces to place and the 40th Anniversary Quilt will be complete.

Carlan led the annual 'Setting up your Display' discussion / idea session as our monthly program topic.

Gary Whitlock brought his Civil War Soldier for Show N Tell this month.
Thanks to Linda Benson for bringing the treats this month.

Show dates are Nov. 23rd & 24th

Next Member Meeting is January 12, 2020; next Board Meeting is January 29, 2020.

SHOW INFORMATION

From our Vendors:

Van Kelly stated he has an increasingly busy schedule and wishes to be contacted in September before he commits to 2020.

George Bledsoe has already agreed to be back next year. Just send him the form in September.

Scott & Pennie Boyle (Big Foot Tools) stated "Sales did pretty well" They hope to do something to boost sales of the bigger items next time. They asked to be kept posted on our next show. I have already replied with the Nov. 21-22, 2020 date and advised we'd be delighted to have them return next year.

At this point I have not heard back from them. I plan to contact them after the holidays pass.

We had multiple 'New to the Show' participants this year.

Scott & Pennie Boyle carvers & owners of **Big Foot Carving Tools** from Bella Vista, AR area; **Steve & Nancy Deaver**, pyrographers from Wichita; **Vicky Standridge** of Bentonville, AR; **Ron Vance** of Cincinnati, OH; **Stan & Jo McKenzie** of Rogers, AR; **Kyle & Marguerite Johnson** of Topeka, KS. Welcome to you all. Thank you for sharing your week-end with us. We hope to see you all again next year!

We received word from several of our exhibitors that this would be their last year with us. We are truly sad to see you go but understand your decisions. You will be missed. We were missing several regulars this year. It was good to see their faces in the visiting public throughout the weekend. We wish you all the best and hope you continue to visit us even if you choose not to have your own table!

Finally, Mary Jo & Frank Wolfe. Happy 101st Birthday to your mother!!

The \$2.00 judging fee did reduce the amount of entries a bit, though I do not have an exact number to compare to. We had a total of 163 entries. We were also missing several of our top entering carvers this year. We ended up with \$ 326 raised from the judging which will almost pay for the ribbons we will need to order for next year.

This year's Raffle Item selection group was made up of both men & women. This resulted in a tie that could not be broken. The result is that 2020 will have 2 separate Raffle Items: a Walleye in Habitat by Bob Gregory and Flowers with Hummingbird by Neil Nulton.

Paid attendance was down 142 (\$596) from 2018, raffle ticket sales were down \$246, and the silent auction brought in \$432 (down from \$800 in 2018).

The show's final awards were:

Best of Show --- Kyle Johnson Stylized Mermaid

Runner Up --- Niel Nulton Kestrel
Best Table --- Bob Gregory
People's Choice --- Gary Whitlock The Lord's Prayer

Congratulations to all our award winners this year.

Thank you to everyone who helped get the show going and keeping it running through the weekend.

The VIP for 2019 is Linda Benson. Congratulations and thank you for all you do to help make our club a success.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting

No board meeting in November or December

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.

Mar. 21-22—Cowboy caricature w/Carlan Honaker, \$80, includes the blank. May 1-3—Relief carving w/John Engler, \$165 plus the blank. Aug. 29-30, Stylized leopard w/Sue Bergman, \$80, includes the blank.. A complete listing of Kaw Valley Woodcarvers seminars along with registration forms can be found on the 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: See above 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.**

CARVE OUTS for 2020 There are 6 months that need to be filled. If anyone has ideas, suggestions or would like to volunteer their time, please share them with Sue, Mike or Katrina. If we don't get anything to fill the vacancies we will use those months for working on your own projects.

Jan 16 & 18

Feb 13 & 15

Mar 12 & 14

April 16 & 18 --- SLI Tree

May 14 & 16 --- Penguins / Joan Smith

June 18 & 20 --- Christmas Plaques / Gary Lady

July 16 & 18

Aug 13 & 15 ---SLI Tree

Sept 17 & 19 --- Relief / Carol Beck

Oct 15 & 17

Nov 12 & 14 --- Finish Show Projects

Dec 17 & 19

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:

The Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar will be Mar. 15-20, 2020. For more information go to www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com or john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com , or call 417-209-6842.

Doane Woodcarving Experience is July 19-25 in Crete, Nebraska. For more information contact midamericawoodcarvers.com

Burke’s Western & Wildlife Art Workshop is July 25-30, 2020 at Doane University in Crete Nebraska. The web site is www.westernwoodcarvers.com or you can call Nancy Burke at 402-623-4383.

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

Other:

Kansas City Woodworking Show, February 16-17, 2020. Kemper Arena, Kansas City, MO.

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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