



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 459



Masks are now required at Carlan's Studio



December, 2020

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

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



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



KVW Association; PO Box 8603; Topeka, Ks 66608

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

● Dec. 12 & 14 -- Carve Out

Open Carve

● Dec. 14 – Monthly Meeting

9 – 10 am Prior to carve out

● Jan. 12 & 14 – Carve Out

Carol Beck Relief Carving Th. = 1 – 5 pm Sat. = 10 am – 4 pm

● Jan. 14 – Monthly Meeting

9 – 10 am Prior to carve out

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.

Member Meeting & Board Meeting Notes from November 14, 2020

Those present: Katrina Meredith, Carlan Honaker, Don Whalen, Tom Hastings, and Carol Beck.

Treasurers Report: No report – the same as last month.....

Membership: Currently there are 44 members

Sheltered Living Tree: The wreath has been delivered. Check the Sheltered Living website: slitopeka.org for the online auction November 30-December 5.

A table top tree was decorated with extra ornaments and taken to the new Vendor's Market and another is at NOTO-- both with ornaments for sale. The Vendor's Market is a 3 month event for us and membership/calendar of events are on the tree table.

Carve-outs: Nov. 12 & 14 -- Comfort cross with Sue Sue was unable to be present because of possible exposure to the Covid-19 virus from her work site. She brought the wood and we carved crosses on our own.

December 17 & 18 -- Open carving

January 12 & 14, 2021 -- Carol Beck Relief carving *See photo at end of newsletter*

Do you have a project you'd like to share? A topic you'd like more information about? The carve-outs are a great time to ask questions or share new ideas.

2021 Woodcarving Show & Sale: November 20-21, 2021 will be at the Downtown Ramada Inn and will be in one room only. It's very early, but we are going to proceed as though the show is a sure thing at this time.

Seminars for 2021.

January 23-24, 2021	Carlan Honaker	Cowboy Caricature	\$ 85.00 includes blank
April 10-11, 2021	Jo Schwartz	Pyrography	\$ 160 plus the blank
May 14 – 16, 2021	John Engler	Relief	\$ 165 plus the blank
November 18 – 19, 2021	John Engler	Painting	\$ 65 per day

If you are taking Jo Schwartz's class please let Joetta Lady know by the January meeting what you plan to carve. She has offered 3 choices this year. They are pictured at the end of the newsletter. Jo has also offered to postpone, **if needed**, and re-schedule in the summer.

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

. Crooked Post Winery would love to have some people come and carve. Individuals would need to contact the winery and set up a time. There are two events left this year one December 4th that is a Jazz Cigarettes concert and one December 12th which is a Port and Sherry tasting event. Carvers can sell works or just show.

Gretna Carving Retreat: Mary and John Robbins retired and new people purchased the 4-H meeting place.

This is the new group / event taking place in February now:

Nebraska Carving Retreat is now being scheduled for February 3-6, 2021, at the Peter Kiewit Lodge in Mahoney State Park. The contact is : Roger Nadrchal

504 E. Nebraska Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701 nebraskacarvingretreat.com

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 -- Katrina Meredith

1st Vice President -- VACANT

2nd 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 -- Katrina Meredith

Seminars -- Joetta Lady / Carlan Honaker

Group Emails -- Katrina Meredith

Beginning with our January 2021 meeting, our new President will be Gary Lady

All other Officer positions remain as shown. Committee Positions may be reviewed by our new President.

Congratulations Gary !



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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

Ask about possible discount on orders

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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>

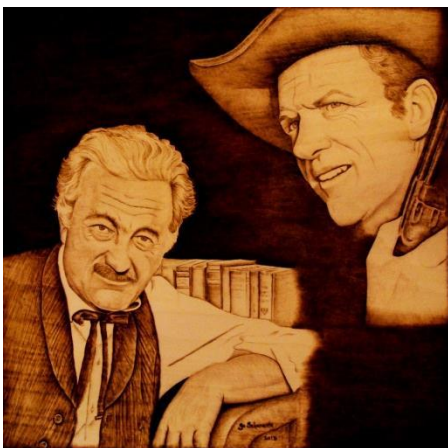
Email: sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com

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Our January 2021 Carve Out Project with
Carol Beck

These will not be on plates, but on 9x9" squares





These are the 3 options offered by Jo Schwartz for the April Pyrography Seminar