



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 471

December 2021

Our **December meeting and carve-out** will be held from **10 am – 3 pm on Saturday the 11th** at **Christ Lutheran Church, 3509 SW Burlingame Rd** in Topeka.

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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nov. 18-19 John Engler Seminar will be at --- Christ Lutheran Church, 3509 SW Burlingame Rd in Topeka. ● December 11th – Carve Out and Monthly Meeting ● January 2022– Carve Out And Monthly Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Painting your Carvings \$ 65.00 per day 10 am – 3 pm Meeting with carve out following TO BE DETERMINED |
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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 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. The Kaw Valley Woodcarvers Association is looking for a new location to gather for our carve-outs, meetings and seminars.

If you have a space available or know of a place we can meet, please contact any of the club officers or committee members.

Seminars for 2021.

November 18–19, 2021

John Engler

Painting \$ 65 per day **New Location see calendar**

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 * *

KVW Minutes of November 13, 2021

Those present: Gary and Joetta Lady, Katrina Meredith and David Butts.

Treasurers Report:

Membership: Currently there are 34 members.

Sheltered Living: The wreath was decorated at the November 13th meeting. The wreath is to be turned into the Sheltered Living people by November 20th. Joetta and Gary will get the wreath delivered. The Sheltered Living Auction will be online again on December 3, 2021. The items for bid will be on display at Fairlawn Mall November 22nd through December 2nd.

Carve-outs: David Butts will lead the December 11th carve out. We will be carving a small turtle. The blanks will be available for \$ 1.00 each. Pictures can be seen on the last page of this newsletter.

Seminars: John Engler—painting—November 18-19 \$65.00 per day
This class will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 3509 SW Burlingame Rd

Nominations for 2022 were recorded as:

President: Gary Lady

Vice President: Carlan Honaker

Secretary: Carol Beck

Treasurer: Joetta Lady

Voting took place, as scheduled, at the November meeting. David Butts made a motion that the Officer Positions remain filled for 2022, with the same individuals, in the same positions, as held in 2021. Joetta Lady 2nd. The motion passed. **Congratulations to our Officers !**

Seminars: Joetta Lady and Carlan Honaker

Membership: Joetta Lady

Festival of Trees: Carlan Honaker

Show: Katrina Meredith

There were no objections made at the last 2 monthly meetings, for the current Committee Chairs. If you have some free time, Festival of Trees and Seminars could always use some extra help. The Show will need volunteers this year as well.

Other business: Gary motioned that the December 11th meeting also be held at Christ Lutheran Church. Dave Butts 2nd it. Motion passed.

- Gary has talked with multiple locations about a more permanent carveout location for the club. The Community Center(s), Presbyterian Manor, Christ Lutheran Church and Local # 226. Teaching weekly classes, dates not guaranteed monthly, additional Insurance, costly fees, etc. have been some of the hurdles he has encountered. At this time, it appears the best 2 options are the Church and Local # 226. David has stated that there is still the possibility that we could get 'bumped' from a spot at the church, depending on events within the church at any given time. Gary will continue to get more information and keep the club posted.
- Given the small attendance record of the Thursday carveouts, it has been decided to drop the Thursday carving time. This will be open to discussion and change when we know our new location and the rules that go with it.
- **The Show will be planned for 2022.** There has been talk of a different time of the year and possibly a different location. The Ramada is still an option, but with only the large room for this year. Anyone with suggestions or preferences, please share them. Send a text, an email, write a postcard, give one of us a call or attend a meeting. We would love to hear from you!
- **Gary is also working to build simple carving sets for beginners.** These would be for new carvers /members to purchase or possibly for guests to use when trying to decide if they want to invest some time with our art form. If anyone has any extra / spare tools they would like to donate to the cause, please let an officer know.

Meeting adjourned.

Katrina Meredith (temp. stand-in)

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

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

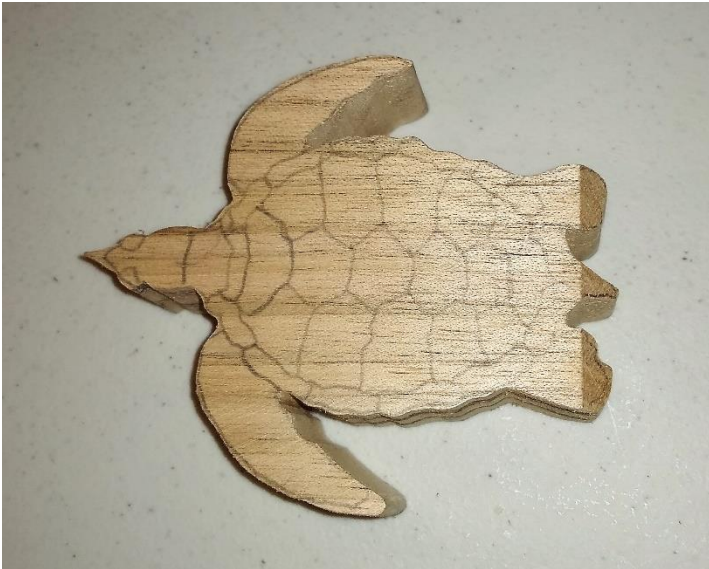
Group Emails -- Katrina Meredith

Membership -- Joetta Lady

Newsletter -- Katrina Meredith

Seminars -- Joetta Lady / Carlan Honaker

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**David Butts will be hosting.
Carveout December 11, 2021.
Approx. Palm sized
\$ 1.00 per blank.**

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 !!

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