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KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 4384,
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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.

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

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Club Calendar

- Feb. 11—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. The program will be by Shannan Warta from SLI. The meeting will downstairs. Use the south parking lot.
- Feb. 15 & 17—Carve out** Relief carving w/Barbara Bennett. Materials costs TBA.
- Feb. 16—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm
- Mar. 8 & 10—Carve out** Pine cone or 8 pointed star w/Bob Foster
- Mar. 9—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm
- Mar. 11—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. Program by Bob Foster on wood species. Daylight Savings Time Begins Mar. 11. Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
- Mar. 15-16—Seminar** Charlie Phillips \$110 plus blank. Deadline for registering is Feb. 28th. More people are needed or we will have to cancel the seminar.
- Mar. 28—Board meeting** 7-8:30 pm

Reminder: Your annual membership expired Dec. 31. See Dan or Gladys Balocca about getting your paid up for 2018.

New members: Janet Hopkins, Rich Herbst, and Tom Hastings.

Former KVV member Jim Perkins passed away Jan. 14, 2018. Please keep Jim's family in your thoughts and prayers.

From Carol Leavy of the Affiliated Woodcarvers: Larry Yudis is recovering from an injury and is in Manor Care, Room 145A, 815 East Locust, Davenport, Iowa, 52803. Cards and notes from his woodcarver friends welcome.

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.

A complete listing of Kaw Valley Woodcarvers seminars along with registration forms can be found on the club 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!!

Upcoming Seminars: Apr. 14 & 15, Pyrography w/Jo Schwartz, \$170 plus blank. May 4-6, Relief carving w/John Engler, \$165 plus the blank. June 8-10, Bark Houses w/Ken Armsbry, \$145 plus the bark. 'Aug. 4-5, Stylized w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank.

Carve-out notes: If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Sue Bergman.

Upcoming carve outs: Apr. 19 & 21, Ornaments for SLI tree. May 17 & 19, Carlan Honaker, Santa face ornament. June 14 & 16, Woodburning w/ Sylva Nichols.

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.

**KVV Membership Meeting,
The January 2018 meeting was cancelled due to the weather.**

KVV Board Meeting: January 31, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Present: Mike Keil, Shirley Sherretts; Darrel Kellerman; Dan and Gladys Balocca; Jim and Carol Beck; Sue Bergman, Carlan Honacker; Joetta Lady; Evelyn Atwood

Membership: There are 15 past members who have not paid their dues for 2018. As of Feb 1 they will be dropped from the membership list and will be dropped from the newsletter mailing. Discussed newsletter process for unpaid members.

Treasurer: There is a balance of \$XXX. The bank charged around a \$3 monthly fee for checking which has not been charged in the past. Joetta will check on this. Discussed a check from John Engler's class for a deposit. Motion made and passed to run check through. Confirmed we will not have a booth at cider days this year. A survey from the show and two table fees for this year's show came through. Joetta will give them to Katrina. The applications for tables for the show are available online on our website.

Request for printing expenses and stamps for \$XX-motion made and approved for this expense to be paid.

SLI: The woodcarver's tree brought \$700 at the auction. All trees were selling for less than usual. The process of transferring of the SLI tree from our show to the Festival of Trees was excellent. Discussed this year's SLI tree and the theme will be Buttons and Bows. The April Carve out will be working on the Christmas tree.

Carve Outs: February: Barb Bennett –Aspen Tree in relief; March: Bob Foster-Pine cone or 6-point star; April: SLI Christmas tree ornaments

Seminars: February 3-4: Warren Raucher: \$110 plus blank—5 signed up. March 15-16- \$110 plus vase-Charley Phillips. We need more people to sign up for this class.

Show: For this year's show the admission table will change a bit to help the flow. Tables will be set to accommodate the pillars. We will look at local Merchant spots for advertising-if any member is interested in helping with advertising please let Katrina know. We will discuss the show at the next meeting and discuss show judges.

Brewster Place: We are holding carving classes with Brewster Place again. Jolene retired after working there for 22 years. The new Arts Director is Kris Saia. February 16 and March 9. Times are from 1 to 3 pm.

Events: Kansas Day: Discussed attendance-it was possibly lower than usual. Thank you to Mike, Carol, Joan and Shirley for representing us at this event. Earth Day at the KS History Museum-in April. We haven't received the info regarding date and time. October-Mother Earth Fair: Joetta will be meeting with the Show Coordinator Friday.

Free Carving Classes: February 15 and February 17. There are five people signed up for each day. Darrel will ask for volunteers to help teach them during the carve outs.

Programs: February 11: SLI-Shannon Warta; March-Bob Foster Other program ideas: Joetta is contacting NOTO; Dan is contacting a chainsaw carver for a spring meeting; possibly Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City; Humane Shelter.

KS City Woodcarvers Show: March 16 and 17th at John Knox Pavilion.

February 11th Meeting will be downstairs at the church.

No board meeting in February. Next Board meeting will be held on March 28.

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:

Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat, Gretna, Nebraska. Feb. 8-11, 2018. 308-236-3307 or jrobb3@hotmail.com.

29th Desert Woodcarving Show and Sale, Feb. 10-1, Mesa Convention Center, 201 North Center Street, Mesa, AZ.

Kansas City Woodcarvers/Elegance in Wood Show is Mar. 16-17, 2018. kcwoodworkersguild.org.

8th Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar, Springfield, Mo. Mar. 19-23, 2018. Call John Engler at 417-209-6842. or go to Ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com or

Face Carving Class w/Millard Harrell. May 5-6 in Emporia, Ks. Learn to carve a wood spirit or a Santa face. Cost if \$95. Location TBD.

Other:

Artistic Conspiracy Exhibit. Topeka Arts Guild Gallery, west end of Fairlawn Plaza Ma.. Collaborative works between local artists and writers on display February through March.

Wood Slab Sale, The Lumber Woman & Co. Feb. 17 beginning at 9 am. 1901 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka. Several different species of slabbed and kiln dried wood for sale.

The Kansas City Woodworkers Show is Feb. 16 & 17 at Kemper Arena, 1800 Genessee Street, KCMO.

Spring Arts & Crafts Festival, Mar. 10 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Sports Pavillion, 100 Rock Chalk Lane, Lawrence, Ks.

Kansas Garden Show 2018, Feb. 9-11 at the Kansas Expocentre, Topeka, Ks.

Upcoming First Friday Art Walks in Topeka—Mar. 2; Apr. 6.

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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