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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: See the calendar below.

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

Upcoming carve outs: See the calendar below.

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Thank you to Jim and Carol Beck, Barbara Bennett, and Katrina Meredith for helping with the Demo carving at the Kansas History Museum on Kansas Day. Attendance was down slightly from previous years (1300 according to the museum count), probably due to some degree to the weather.

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**Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting January 13, 2019**

Membership: There are 22 people present at today's meeting. We currently have 84 paid members.

If you haven't paid your dues, please pay them to Treasurer Joetta Lady. If you are not getting a newsletter please be sure to let Linda Benson or Mike Keil know. If you want a mailed copy let Mike know.

Treasurer: The Christmas tree has been purchased for 2019, Carlan was paid for use of his studio and the donation to the church was increased.

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: The Christmas tree was auctioned from \$750 for SLI (same amount as last year). We received a thank you form SLI. Ideas for this year's tree from members: original Christmas ornaments in the round. Carlan will provide a book of ideas.

Carve Outs: January 17 and 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring your unfinished projects. Saturday potluck lunch sign up was sent around. February 14 and 16- Bark Carving with Rich. Saturday lunch will be Potato Bar potluck. March 14 and 16-Angels with Joan. Saturday lunch will be Ham and Beans potluck.

Seminars: January 25-26-Carlan –Buffalo, \$80 plus blank. February 2-3 Warren Rauscher Incised Carving \$125 includes the blank -CLASS CANCELED. April 13 and 14-Jo Schwartz' Pyrography (wood burning) class, \$170. Fairy and Dragon or Tortoise Penthouse. May 3-5: Relief carving with John Engler. \$165 plus blank

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show: Great turn out this year. Ramada has rooms for this year's show at \$59, register early as there are a limited number available. This will be our 40<sup>th</sup> year-discussed ideas to celebrate.

Brewster Place: January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know.

Demonstrations: January- 29; Kansas Day at KS History Museum from 9-3.

Refreshments: Thank you to Gladys Balocca and Joan Speake for today's refreshments. We will continue with 2 people bringing refreshments but will down-size the amount of food for treats at meetings.

Programs for Meeting: Discussed ideas for programs for meetings: Combat Air Museum; KS Humanities Council-they sponsor speakers and events; German Immigrants thru Russia-Mike can do a program on this.

February- Carlan will present on sharpening tools.

March – Dave Murray from the Combat Air Museum -- Discussing Vets and the museum and their goals.

Discussed scholarship parameters-to donate a class to veterans that can't afford it. Discussed grants.

Next Board Meeting February 13 at 7 pm

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**2019 will be the last year for the Dayton, Ohio Artistry in Wood Show.** This will be their 38<sup>th</sup> show, but because their membership is ageing, death and illness are taking their toll. With fewer younger people taking up carving there are not enough volunteers to help put on the show, with club activities, and take on leadership positions. Ageing is also taking a toll on exhibitors and vendors as these numbers also continue to decline.

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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) .

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**Carving:**

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.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Artistry In Wood Show will be Oct. 12 & 13 in Dayton, Ohio.

**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.**

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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)

- 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