



## 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 461



**Masks are now required at Carlan's Studio**



February 2021

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

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Visit us at our web site: [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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### 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

- Feb. 18 & 20 – Carve Out
- Feb. 20 – Monthly Meeting      9 – 10 am Prior to carve out
- Mar. 18 & 20 – Carve Out
- Mar. 20 – Monthly Meeting      9 – 10 am Prior to carve out

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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](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org). You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

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**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.

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If you have a project you would like to share with us at the carve out, please contact Sue Bergman. Her email address is: [susan.bergman@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.bergman@yahoo.com)

The carve-outs are a great time to ask questions or share new ideas.

## Seminars for 2021.

April 10-11, 2021	Jo Schwartz	Pyrography \$ 160 plus the blank
May 14 – 16, 2021	John Engler	Relief \$ 165 plus the blank
July 24-25, 2021	Carlan Honaker	Cowboy Caricature \$ 85.00 includes 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. Jo Schwartz 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. She may also opt to postpone. The decision will depend on the Pandemic status at the time of her seminar/

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

## Monthly Club Meeting Notes from Saturday, January 16, 2021

**Members present:** Katrina Meredith, Gary Lady, Joetta Lady, Linda Benson, Tom Hastings, Don Whalen, Carlan Honaker, Carol Beck

**Passing of the Gavel** was first order of business. Gary thanked Katrina for her hard work over the past two years and then thanked everyone else for their participation.

**Membership:** There are 23 paid members thus far. Reminders are being sent out to past members.

**Treasurer:** There is \$\*\*\*\*\* in checking with payment due for our domain website #35.00/year or pay five years and get one free. Our finances are low at this time. Katrina made a motion to pay the domain fee one year at a time. Linda seconded the motion—it carried. Don made a motion to pay the \$120.54 bill for stamps and paper products to Katrina. Seconded by Katrina-carried.

**Sheltered Living:** The wreath was auctioned off and we believe it sold for \$150.00. The letter from Sheltered Living was not very clear on the actual amount. Ornaments at the new Vendors Mart brought in \$111.74 for 29 ornaments. Once they were discounted, they sold faster. Joetta sold 7 ornaments at full price for somewhere around \$30.00 (she didn't have the exact amount handy.)

**Carve Outs:** No volunteers to lead past January. Don suggested asking club members for ideas of what they would like to have presented.

**Seminars:** Jo Schwartz pyrography April 10-11 \$160 (includes the blank) 5 are signed up at this time  
John Engler carving session is May 14-16 \$165 plus blank  
John Engler painting session is November 18 & 19 \$65/day  
Carlan Honaker carving a character cowboy has been moved to July 24 & 25

**Show:** We have a contract for 2021 but Katrina is not sure what the new taxes will do to the price of the rooms being held for us at this time. Typically, the contract is not signed until a few weeks prior to the show. Katrina believes we will only use one room this year. She has ideas for the show but nothing definite and we have two raffle items held over from last year.

**New business:** Carlan requested an increase in club payment for carve outs at the barn on Thursday afternoon and Saturday.

Gary would like to add to our meetings a reading of the old minutes. Discussion next meeting.

Bring a new friend or an old one to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Carol Beck, secretary

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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -- VACANT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



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



**KVW Association; PO Box 8603; Topeka, Ks 66608**

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. Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization.

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**

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

