

KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 4384,
Topeka, KS 66604

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

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization. Monetary donations are tax deductible. Check with any board member for details for details and for a receipt for you records.

July 9

Annual picnic and swap-meet

Doors at the church will be open about 12:30pm with the meal starting at 1pm. Club will provide fried chicken, plates, utensils, coffee, tea, and water. Members are asked to bring a salad, hot-plate, and/or dessert to share.

Our annual Swap-Meet/Sale will follow the meal. If you have any wood and/or carving related items you want to trade or sell, bring them with you.

KVW Club Calendar

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| July 13 & 15—Carve out | Butterflies and feathers with Shirley Sherretts. The Saturday meal will be a potluck. Meat will be provided. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. |
| July 14—Brewster Place | 1-3 pm |
| July 16—Demo Carving | 1-5 pm at the Historic John Ritchie House, 1116 SE Madison in Topeka. |
| July 19—Board meeting | 7-8:30 pm. |
| Aug. 5-6—Seminar | Stylized Otter w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank |
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Aug. 13—Monthly meeting

Aug 17 & 19—Carve out

Ornaments for the SLI Christmas tree

John and Mary Jane Ritchie were abolitionists in early Kansas. They built the house at 1116 SE Madison in 1856. It was a station on the Underground Railroad and is believed to be Topeka's oldest home. On July 16, the Shawnee County Historical Society will be celebrating the 200 anniversary of the birth of Mr. Ritchie. KVV is honored to have been invited to do demonstration carving during the celebration. We will need 2-3 volunteers to carve in 2 ½ hour shifts for the afternoon. We will be outside but will have shade.

SLI Christmas Tree—If you are working on ornaments for the tree, please let Evelyn Atwood know how many ornaments you have and how many you have finished. She needs a count to determine if or how more need to be carved.

Seminars: . Sept. 21-23 Realistic fish carving w/Jim Wright, \$165 plus the blank. Oct. 28-29 Choice of rough-outs w/Stu Martin, \$110 plus blank. To see what Stu has available go to stumartinwoodcarving.com. Nov. 16-17 Painting with John Engler, \$65 per day.

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 _

Remember 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!!

Carve-out notes: If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Shirley. **Changes to the Carve-out Schedule:** Sept.--Owl w/Sue Bergman; Oct.—Chip Carving w/Diane Loucks; Nov.—work on show projects; Dec.—Christmas ornaments w/Mike Keil (possibly nativity ornaments and/or wreath ornaments).

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 Member meeting, May 21, 2017

Membership: We currently have 81 members. Welcome to new members: Evan Bradel; George Bradel; Michael Loew; Robert Loew and Dean Loew

If you have any updates to your email or contact information please let Jim or Carol Beck know.

Treasurer: The club paid the post office rental fee. John Englers Seminar was paid (the members pay the club for the seminar and then the club pays the seminar instructor so it is pass-through funds). Carlan receives \$5 per person per day. The club doesn't charge any fees for the seminars.

Christmas Tree for SLI: A lot of ornaments are signed out. Half the ornaments are completed. The carve-out in June will be carving ornaments for SLI.

Carve Outs: The bark carving class with Sue went well. There was a good turn out and was enjoyed by all. The June carve out will be carving Christmas ornaments. A Taco Bar will be held on Saturday-potluck. July 13 and 15 carve out will be Butterflies and Feathers with Shirley. August 17 and 19, Christmas ornaments for SLI. September, Owl on Driftwood with Sue. October: Dianne Loucks will be teaching chip carving. December: Mike Keil -TBA

Seminars: Marty Dolphin bark carving seminar will be held on June 3 and 4. Contact Joan Smith. August 5-6: Stylized Otter with Sue Bergman, cost is \$80. Sept 21-23: Realistic Fish Carving with Jim Wright, cost \$165 plus blank. Make sure to sign up to reserve your spot in class-a \$20 deposit is required to ensure a spot in a seminar. Contact Joetta or Carlan.

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show: Gerald Copeland will be our judge. Van Kelly will be the vendor for roughouts again. Larry and Carol Eutis will supply tools, etc. George Bledsoe will supply wood.

Brewster Place: Members are welcome to attend Brewster Place. Working on ornaments, comfort crosses. Two Brewster Place residents won ribbons (a grand champion and first place) at the senior art show.

The June 11 meeting is cancelled for due to scheduling conflicts with the church.

July 9, Potluck picnic and Swap meet. **We will eat at 1 pm**

The board approved the request to demonstrate at John Ritchie House on July 16 from 1-5 pm. There is no cost for demonstrating. Mike will be there and Evelyn will make a sign-up sheet for this event for others to demonstrate. The address is 1116-1118 SW Madison.

Mother Earth Day Show at Expo Center October 21 and 22. We will have a sign-up sheet for members to sign up to help at the booth.

Show and Tell: Stylized Otter on Driftwood by Sue Bergman; Spoons and turnings by Clyde Gilmore; Bark House by Carol Beck

Refreshments: by Mike Keil and Joan Speake

Program: Essential Woodcarving Library by Mike Keil

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting June 28, 2017

Present: Joetta Lady, Darrel Kellerman, Katrina Meredith, Carol and Jim Beck, Carlan Honacker, Evelyn Atwood, Shirley Sherretts, Mike Keil

Membership: We currently have 82 members.

Treasurer: The current balance is XXXX. PO box rental and State of Kansas expenses paid.

Christmas tree for SLI: A lot of ornaments are signed out. Evelyn needs to know who has what and how many ornaments are carved, being carved, or needing to be carved. Members need to touch base with her.

Carve Outs:

July 13 and 15: Butterflies and Feathers with Shirley. Saturday potluck with meat being provided.
August 17 and 19: Christmas ornaments for SLI. September: Owl on Driftwood with Sue
October: Dianne Loucks will be teaching chip carving December: Mike Keil -TBA

Seminars:

August 5-6: Stylized Otter with Sue Bergman. Cost is \$80 plus blank. Spaces still open
Sept. 21-23: Fish carving w/Jim Wright. Only 2 or 3 signed up at this time. May have to cancel if more people don't register. \$165 plus the blank.
Oct. 28-29: Choice of rough outs w/Stu Martin. Cost is \$110 plus the blank. Need more registrations to make this class go.
Nov. 16-17: Painting w/John Engler. **Class is full.**

Make sure to sign up to reserve your spot in class-a \$20 deposit is required to ensure a spot in a seminar. Contact Joetta or Carlan. A deposit is required in order to sign up for a class.

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show:

Purchase of ribbons for the show was approved.
Discussed advertising continued from last meeting. Still exploring options and costs.

We discussed judging categories-Sue and Shirley will investigate other clubs and how they do judging categories. Discussion tabled until later.

Other Items:

Demonstration carving at the John Ritchie House on July 16 from 1-5 pm. Mike will be there and Evelyn will make a sign-up sheet for this event for others to demonstrate. The address is 1116-1118 SW Madison.

Cider Days will be Sept. 23-24. Mother Earth Fair at Expo Center October 21- 22. We will have a sign-up sheet for members to sign up to help at both.

Brewster Place: Members are welcome to attend Brewster Place on July 14 at 1 pm to help teach residents carving

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, email the information to mkeil87859@hotmail.com or give me a printed sheet with the details at the monthly meeting.

AARON DOUGLAS ART FAIR. Sept. 23, 2017 from 10 am – 5 pm. Accepting submissions through July 31. www.AaronDouglasArtFair.com or call Patricia Phillips @ 785-845-0766.

April Lemon, owner of More Than Lemons Gallery, 424 Pennsylvania, Holton, Kansas is looking for fine art and craft art items to sell in her gallery. If you are interested or want more information call her at 785-383-2849 or email at MorethanLemons@yahoo.com.

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26th Annual Creede Colorado Woodcarvers Rendezvous. July 8-14. Check out the website at www.credewoodcarvers.com or Contact Diana Smith @ 623-584-3541 or dianasplace@outlook.com

Burke's Western & Wildlife Workshop at Doane College. July 15-21, Crete, NE. Nancy Burke, 402-623-4383. www.westernwoodcarvers.com

MidAmerica Woodcarving Experience at Doane College. July 23-29, Crete, NE. Rohn Collins, 402-553-6721. www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

Hill and Holler Woodcarving Club 2017 Seminar. Aug. 3-5. Van Kelly, HRC 72, Box 518, Norwood, Missouri, 65717. Ph. 417-746-4209 or hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com

For Sale

C-N-C Wood Sales. Dave McKee, 785-260-3841, Also at the Downtown Topeka Farmer's Market, NW corner. Carving wood; local bass wood; Turning wood, Hickory; Pecan; Cherry; Apple; Oak and Maple.

Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July

