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KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 8603,
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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

KVW Club Calendar

- July 14—Monthly meeting** Annual Picnic, 1-4pm. Chicken, tea, coffee, water, and plates and place setting provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, and/or dessert to share.
- July 18 & 20—Carve out** Carving a female face w/Carlan. Saturday will be Salad Bar and Chicken.
- July 19—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm. Joan Smith will help carve angel ornaments.
- August 11—Monthly meeting** Annual Swap Meet. 2-4pm.
- August 15 & 17—Carve out** Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs.

September Carve-out Note—Sept. 12 & 14, Carol Beck will be teaching a Relief Carved Plate. You have your choice of an 8-inch plate (cost approx. \$10) or an 8-inch board (approx. \$5.00). You need to let Carol know what you want on or before the picnic (July 14) so she can order the materials to have them for the carve-out.

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.



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. September 28-29, Sue Bergman, Bark Carving. \$80 plus the bark. Nov. 21-22, John Engler Painting. \$65 per day.

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!!

Carve-out notes: Upcoming carve outs: Sept. 12 & 14, Relief Carved Plate w/Carol Beck. Saturday will be Mexican Bowls Potluck. October 17 & 19, Bark Carving w/Carlan. Saturday will be Pizza. Nov. 14 & 16, Work on show projects or other unfinished projects. Saturday will be Sloppy Joes. Dec. 12 & 14, Carving Miniatures w/Sue Bergman. Saturday will be Pulled Pork.

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.**

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting

No June meeting.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting, June 26, 2019

Present: Mike, Carlan, Evelyn, Katrina, Linda, Carlan, Joetta

Membership—Currently have 63 members

Treasurer—

Sheltered Living tree—Nothing new to report.

Carve-outs—July Carlan will do a female face; August will work on ornaments for the Sheltered Living tree; September will be a relief carved plate with Carol.

Seminars—Bark houses with Sue in September and painting with John Engler in November.

Show—Katrina is going to locate all the vendors in the larger of the 2 rooms this year. Entries are slow coming in. Silent auction approved again for this year. Side note—Big Foot Carving (our tool vendor for this year) appears to be getting the business going. Web site is improving with new items added monthly. Katrina is going to update the flyer this year. If anyone has any suggestions, ideas, design thoughts, etc., let her know.

Programs—July is the picnic, August is the swap meet, looking for ideas for September.

40 Year Quilt Project—Still have about 10 pieces that need to be carved. Gary Whitlock is coordinating this.

Other:

Mother Earth News Fair—Scheduled for October 19 & 20. We have not heard anything yet about the fair. Registration has been sent in. Mike expressed some concerns about how the remodeling of the Expocentre might impact the fair this year.

Brewster Place—Joan Smith will teach angel ornaments in July and August. We also have picked up two new carvers. Hopefully they will stay with it.

Mike has been contacted about participating in the Kansas History Museum's "West Fest" in September. Waiting for more details on what this entails.

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:

If anyone is looking to buy carvings, there is a website that has a lot of stuff for you. Big Dog Carvings frequently adds new items, so check back often. <https://bigdogcarvings.com/colletions/all?page=3>.

Mid-America Woodcarvers is hosting the 43rd Doane Experience, July 21-27, 2019 in Crete, Nebraska. www.thedoaneexpericne.com.

Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas 40th Annual Competition and Show. Sept. 7-8, Frisco Station Mall, 100 N. Dixieland Road, Rogers, Ark., 72756. Contact Scott Boyle (479-381-3014), or Vicky Standridge (479-366-3951) for more information.

Gathering of Woodcarvers Woodcarving Art Festival 2019, September 13-15 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, Illinois. www.gatheringofwoodcarvers.com or 630-730-3490.

The 19th 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 53rd Annual Great Plains Woodcarving Show will be at the Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, Kansas, October 5-6, 2019.

Mid-America Woodcarver's Association 44th Annual Fall Show and Sale will be Oct. 19-20, at the German American Society, Inc., 3717 S. 120th Street, Omaha, NE. Check out the website for more information, www.midamericawoodcarvers.com. Setup and judging done on the 18th. **This year we are offering a FREE table to any interested clubs that would like to come and advertise their activities as well as show off their creations. If you are part of one of these clubs take advantage of our offer by contacting show chairman Frank Yates (404-290-9642) or President Ken Armsbury (404-651-6850 or neattilla@cox.net) to get details and a table application.**

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

October 26-27, Marty Dolphens seminar at Joan Smith's house.

Other:

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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