



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 454



Masks are now required at Carlan's Studio



July, 2020

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

Our Monthly meetings will now be held at 9 am on Carve Out Saturdays at Carlan's studio at 4121 NW Brickyard Rd in Topeka. We will keep the same schedule – Carve outs are the Thursday & Saturday following the 2nd Sunday of the month. Visit us at our web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar Due to the current COVID-19 situation and in accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified, at least through August 1st. Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions

July 16 & 18 — Carve Out

Darla Stewart Carving golf balls \$ 1 per ball

You can also bring your own carving project or help with the tree ornaments

July 18 -- Monthly meeting

9 am. This is just prior to the carve out. We hope that you will come out and participate. Topics—Increasing our revenue, listing of the club's annual expenses, follow up on last months' suggestions & ideas. If you have something you would like to get on the agenda, please email Katrina at kmeredith605@gmail.com

July 18 – Annual Picnic

12 noon – ? The club provides fried chicken, place settings, coffee & tea. Please bring a covered dish to add to the meal.

Aug. 13 & 15 – Carve Out

SLI Ornaments Painting, carving and clear coat finish. You can also bring your own carving project to work on.

**Aug. 15 – Monthly Meeting
& Annual Swap Meet**

9 am at Carlan's studio just prior to start of Carve out.

Setup before or after Meeting. Can leave items out until 4 pm close of the Carve out

Sept 17 & 19 – Carve Out

Gary Lady Christmas Plaque \$ 35.00 each (John Engler Design)

Sept 19 – Monthly Meeting

9 am Prior to carve out Time to consider nominations for elections. Are You interested in a position? Know someone you'd like to nominate?

Oct 15 & 17 -- Carve Out

Gary Lady Christmas Plaque --- Finish up the project from September

Oct 17 – Monthly Meeting

9 am Prior to carve out

Please note there have been changes to the KVW calendar (Still subject to change due to circumstances)

Seminars

John Engler Relief Carving Seminar—July 24-26. \$165 plus the blank. Still room for a few more.

Sue Bergman Stylized Leopard—September 26-27. \$80, includes the blank.

John Engler Painting Seminar—November 18-20. \$65 per day.

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. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org. You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

Carve Outs

July 16 & 18—Golf Ball Carving / Darla Stewart

Oct. 15 & 17—Christmas Plaques/Gary Lady

August 13 & 15—SLI Tree

Nov. 12 & 14—Work on Show Projects

Sept. 26 & 27— Christmas Plaques/Gary Lady

Dec. 17 & 19—Open

January 12 & 14, 2021—Carol Beck, Relief Carving

All Brewster Place activities have been cancelled indefinitely as no visitors are allowed.

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. **OPEN CARVE OUTS.....**If no one volunteers to fill the vacancies, we will use those months for working on our own projects.

Member Meeting & Board Meeting Notes from June 2020

Membership is standing at 43.

. Bills that have to be paid always are internet, internet domain, State of Kansas fee for non-profit status, and postal box. Discussion of possibly having to raise dues slightly to help with our bills since our membership is down.

Sheltered Living tree ornaments are being completed, but with the virus pandemic there may not be a Festival of Trees. SLI personnel have not responded to inquiries about the event, yet.

2020 KVV Show: Motion was made by Don Whalen and seconded by Sue Bergman to cancel this year's show because of the CoVid-19 virus, lack of tables sold, and lack of probable attendance by the public and all of this dependent on whether or not the hotel will allow us out of our contract. Motion carried 10-0.

Our 2020 Show, set for November 21-22 has officially been cancelled

We need to support our three vendors that were willing to come to our show. Information will be in the newsletter so hopefully members will place orders on line for tools, wood, etc. Their contact information is posted on the last page of this newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook page.

Discussion: How to possibly change some things in our show or how to get our club more visible to the public—Tulsa has art related show; wineries sometimes do things in conjunction with shows. Rhonda will check with a friend of hers who is in the winery business.

Meeting Day & Time Changed ----- Discussion of changing the time and place of our KVV meetings was followed with a motion by Evelyn Atwood and seconded by Sue Bergman, that the club meetings be moved permanently to the Saturday of our carve outs from 9:00 to 10:00 with the carve out to continue after the meeting. Motion carried.

Board Meeting Day & Time Changed ----- **Discussion** of whether we need an additional board meeting brought about a motion by Katrina Meredith and seconded by Carol Beck to conduct board meetings in conjunction with the monthly club meeting and if a need arises that requires the actual board member's attention, then the board can convene in executive session. Motion passed.

Discussion: How to come up with other instructional capabilities to maintain our non-profit status: camps, Votech art departments, museum

Discussion: Advertising that doesn't cost? Rhonda Lindsay asked if she could make an advertisement for her vehicle that would get our name out in the community where ever she goes. Joetta Lady asked if she could advertise seminars on the Facebook page. Both ideas were acceptable.

The July Annual Picnic will be at Carlan's at noon of the carve-out day. The club will supply the chicken, coffee/tea and plates and utensils. Club members bring one or two dishes. **If you plan to attend, please contact Joetta or Katrina** so we can order the right amount of chicken.

Discussion: Evelyn Atwood will check on the museum schedule. We will need a contact for Kansas Day and Earth Day at the museum.

This is your club too !

Do you have an idea? Have you ever wondered " what if" ? Do you know of an event or program that may be interested in a demonstration or hands on experience with us. We would like to bring in new members and rekindle interest of our current members.

As a valued member, your opinions, ideas and input are very important to the club. Please Participate in a meeting or contact a board or committee member with your thoughts and ideas.

Elected Officers

President -- Katrina Meredith

1st Vice President -- VACANT

2nd Vice President -- VACANT

Secretary -- Carol Beck

Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

District Representative – Carlan Honaker

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Katrina Meredith / Joan Smith

Festival of Trees -- Carlan Honaker

Membership -- Joetta Lady

Carve Outs -- Sue Bergman

Newsletter -- VACANT
Programs -- VACANT
Seminars -- VACANT

Refreshments -- VACANT
Advertising -- VACANT

Election nominations are in September. Voting in November. Are you interested ?

From around the carving communities

Silver Dollar City Opens June 13 to pass holders and June 15 to the public. New safety guidelines in Place include limited daily numbers, masks, temperature checks, etc. Visit their site for more details.
Doane Woodcarving Experience is July 19-25 in Crete, Nebraska. **CANCELLED**

Burke's Western & Wildlife Art Workshop is July 25-30, 2020 at Doane University in Crete Nebraska.
The web site is www.westernwoodcarvers.com or you can call Nancy Burke at 402-623-4383.

Great Plains Woodcarvers 54th Annual Show and Sale is Oct. 3-4, 2020 at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. **CANCELLED**

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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 !!

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