



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 466

Our 2021 Annual Show has been Cancelled

July 2021

(Please see meeting minutes below)

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 2nd Sunday of the month.

Visit us at our web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

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

- July 15 & 17 – Carve Out
- July 17 – Monthly Meeting
- July 24-25 – Seminar
- Aug. 12 & 14 – Carve Out
- Aug. 14 – Monthly Meeting
- Aug. 14 – Swap Meet

- SLI Wreath ornaments
- 9 – 10 am Prior to carve out
- Cowboy Caricature with Carlan Honaker
\$ 85.00 includes the rough-out
- Currently Open
- 9 – 10 am Prior to carve out
- Starts after the meeting.

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. You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

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.

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

Seminars for 2021.

July 24-25, 2021	Carlan Honaker	Cowboy Caricature	\$ 85.00 includes blank
October 9-10, 2021	Jo Schwartz	Pyrography	\$ 160 plus the blank
November 18–19, 2021	John Engler	Painting	\$ 65 per day

Jo Schwartz has offered 3 choices this year. They be pictured at the end of the newsletter again in August & September newsletters. She may still opt to postpone or cancel, depending on CoVid & # of people signed up.

NOTE: ALL carve-outs and seminars are subject to cancellation by the club or our hosting artist.

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO TO A MEETING OR CARVE-OUT

Monthly Club Meeting Notes KVV Minutes of June 19, 2021

Those present: Gary Lady, Joetta Lady, Carlan Honaker, Evelyn Atwood, Katrina Mer, David Kline, Joan Smith, Don Whalen, and Carol Beck, and one guest.

Treasurers Report: The mail box and Carlan's fee needs to come out of this total yet. Discussion of what we could eliminate from the budget. Eliminating the website was suggested, saving \$270.00 per year. No action was taken.

Membership: Currently there are 34 members.

Carve-outs: Carving on ornaments for the Sheltered Living Wreath began Thursday the 17th. Evelyn Atwood made a motion and seconded by Don Whalen to use "The Night Before Christmas" as the theme for our wreath. Next month's carve out will also be devoted to the wreath ornaments.

Seminars: Carlan Honaker—Cowboy Character – July 24--25
Jo Schwartz – wood burning will be in October . Gary will contact Jo about the making the board larger than the 6x6 that she had suggested. Club members felt the intricate patterns needed a larger format than 6x6.
John Engler—painting—November 18-19

SHOW 2021 -- Our finances are not large enough to pay for a show without having any idea if people will come to the show with fall being a good time for a return of Covid-19. Katrina moved to cancel the 2021 show and Joan seconded. Motion carried with 6-2 vote.

There was discussion of a different venue for the show, but because the Ramada Downtown was so great in our time of need a few years ago when the scheduled venue closed right before the show, we could not justify going anywhere else this year.

Joan moved to begin paying back people with pre-paid tables. Katrina seconded and it passed. Katrina will call those with tables and ask if they want the money returned or donated to the club. Joetta will send the checks.

Other business: Membership is dwindling and we need to get out in the community to try to develop interest. Dues is an issue—possibly need to send a statement for dues.

We will look at demonstrating at NOTO in September at 1st Friday Art Walk.

Joan brought up the idea of changing the time of our show for 2022 to another month when weather wasn't such a possible problem.

Don suggested everyone donate a nice carving to sell at NOTO and donate it to the club to help with finances. Any other ideas let us know.

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

1st Vice President -- VACANT

2nd 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

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