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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

- June 6 & 8—Carve out** Wood carved/wood burned jewelry w/Katrina. ***See the note below for additional information.*** Saturday will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches.
- June 14-16—Seminar** Ken Armsbury. Bark houses. \$145 plus the bark. ***This seminar has been cancelled, only 3 people signed up.***
- June 21—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm.
- June 26—Board meeting** 7-8:30 pm.

There is no monthly meeting in June

- July 14—Monthly meeting** Annual Picnic, 1-4pm. (time has yet to be confirmed)
Chicken, tea, coffee, water, and plates and places 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.
- August 11—Monthly meeting** Annual Swap Meet. 2-4pm.

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.

Long-time member Bob Metzger, age 89, passed away on May 10. Please keep Bob's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Club members Joan Smith and Janet Hopkins survived the tornado of May 28 with no injuries or property damage.

Bob Speake is among the current inductees to the Shawnee County Baseball Hall of Fame. Bob played professionally for the Chicago Cubs and San Francisco Giants.

Darrel Kellerman has some of his turnings on display and for sale at Southwind Gallery, SW 29th and Oakley in Topeka. Stop in and take a look or see them on the website, www.southwindgallery.com.

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: August 15 & 17, Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs. 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.**

Note for the June carve-out: Katrina suggests that you bring the following for the June carve-out—woodburner, sandpaper or mesh, camping tool(s) for holding small objects of your choice, and small rotary tool, and super glue. She will provide eyelets, cordage, crimper beads, pins, magnets, and keychains. This is jewelry-necklaces, pins, bracelets-but can easily become magnets or keychains. Basswood and butternut pieces.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting May 19, 2019

Membership: Currently have 62 members.

Treasurer:

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: We still have some pieces to carve. Some are in-the-round and others are flat-plane style. Paperwork needs to be submitted by August. Help is needed with building the base. The plan is to have an ice skating rink/outdoor winter fun scene under the tree.

Kaw Valley Woodcarver's Show: Need to start getting volunteers lined up to help with the various activities at the show. Currently have 44 tables sold, leaving 30 still available. Ramada is confirmed for 2020 and 2021. We have confirmation from Wood Carving Illustrated that our show will be listed in the magazine and their online calendar.

Seminars: June 14-16, Ken Armsbury Bark Houses \$145 plus bark. At this time no one has signed up for this seminar. Bark carving with Sue on Sept. 28-19 (\$80 plus the bark). John Engler Painting Nov. 21-22 (\$65 per day).

Brewster Place: June 21st at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know.

Programs for Meeting: There is no June meeting. July is the Annual Picnic. August-Swap meet. If you have ideas for the programs or would like to present let a board member know.

40th anniversary wooden quilt. Gary Whitlock has all the pieces cut out and available if you would like to work on carving a piece.

Woodcarving show at Rogers Arkansas Sept. 7-8 (see details below). The president and show chair is Scott Boyle who is also the tool vendor for our show. Scott invites us to come and check out their show.

Show and Tell: Nothing this month.

Refreshments: Thank you to Linda and Katrina for bringing the refreshments! If you are willing to bring refreshments just let us know.

Today's program: Bob Foster on knife making. Bob shared some interesting information and tips. Thank you, Bob.

Next meeting July 14—Annual Picnic.

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/collections/carvings>.

53rd Annual Affiliated Woodcarvers International Woodcarvers Congress, June 9-16, 2019. Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, Iowa. www.awcltd.org or Larry Yudis, 563-676-8264.

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