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KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 4384,
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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

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.

KVW Club Calendar

Mar. 12*—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. The program will be Finishes for Woodcarvings.
Refreshments—Jean and Harold Gentry, Katrina
Meredith

***Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set your clocks forward 1 hour.**

Mar. 16 & 18—Carve out Simple Santas with Joan Smith.

Mar. 17—Brewster Place 1-3 pm. Nativity ornaments.

Mar. 29—Board meeting 7-8:30 pm

Apr. 9—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm.

Apr. 13 & 15—Carve out Work on SLI Christmas Tree

Apr. 20—Demo Carving 9-3. Kansas History Museum

Apr. 22-23—Seminar Pyrography w/Jo Schwartz, \$170 plus the blank.

Apr. 26—Board meeting 7-8:30 pm

Membership: Dues for 2017 are now being collected. Your annual membership ended Dec. 31

To continue receiving the newsletter you must pay your dues immediately. Annual Dues remain \$20 for 2017.

Seminars: May 5-7 Relief carving w/John Engler, \$155 plus the blank. This seminar is full.

Aug. 5-6 Stylized w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank. Sept. 21-23 Realistic fish carving w/Jom Wright, \$165 plus the blank.

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.

May 18 & 20-Small bark house w/Sue Bergman; June 15 & 17-Butterflies and flowers w/Shirley Sherretts

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.

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Member Meeting Feb. 12, 2017

Membership 6 people have advised they will not be renewing for various reasons. Some dues are still in process. As of Feb 12, 2017, we were standing at 69 members. Please check your phone and Email systems. If the message logs are full, no one can leave new messages.

Treasurer We have added \$ xxx to account in Seminar fees & dues. We have paid Carlan (for the use of his studio for 2017) and Warren (for the Chip Carving Seminar) and are currently in the black with \$xxx in the account.

Christmas tree 2 sets of elf houses have been cutout and will be handed out at the April 13th & 15th Carve-out.

Carve outs Shirley was in Gretna. We were advised that there was a change in the schedule. Joan Smith will be sharing various sizes of a simple Santa. It appears that Diane's chip carving will be moved to the October carve-out.

Seminars Feb.-Warren Rauscher-5 people participated, Good Turnout. Mar.-Ken Armsbury, Spoons, \$ 130 + blank. Apr.-Jo Schwartz, Pyrography, \$ 170 + blank

Show We are currently working on things. No New information at this time

Brewster 1 – 3 pm Monday Feb 13th Working on Nativity Ornaments

Free Carving Classes Thursday – 2 signed up Saturday – 10-12 signed up

Board Meeting Scheduled for the 22nd. Due to scheduling conflicts it was moved to March 3rd at 4:30.

March Dates Club Meeting --- 12th. Carve Out --- 16th & 18th Taco Bar on Saturday. Ground Beef and plates provided. Please bring items to create tacos/taco salads. Board Meeting --- 29th

Kansas Day at the KS Historical Society Museum Jim & Carol, Shirley & Mike hosted. KSHS stated this was an excellent turnout year with 1585 attendees

History and Environmental Fair at the Kansas Historical Society Museum. April 20th. More information to come

Kansas City Show March 24th & 25th Lee's Summit, MO John Knox Pavilion

Show & Tell Marcie Adcock—Cottonwood Santa finished in Acrylics. Bark was found in the KS River. Pair of Elf houses carved and painted Go-bys for the Christmas Tree Project Carol Beck—Incised Squirrel from the Warren Rauscher's Seminar. Jim Beck—Chip Carved Box, Warren's Seminar. Sylva Nichols—Incised Cats, Warren's Seminar.

Snacks Thanks to Barbara Bennett and Gladys Balocca

Program Carlan provided chip carving practice boards and those in attendance were assisted by those who chip carved in practicing chip carving.

Add'l Information Anyone interested in making knives and tools, check out the History Channel "Forged in Fire."

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting Mar. 3, 2017

Present: Joetta Lady, Daryl Kellerman, Katrina Meredith, Carol and Jim Beck, Carlan Honacker, Sue Bergman, Evelyn Atwood, Shirley Sherretts, Ken Armsbury

Membership: We currently have 74 membership dues that are paid All members that haven't paid have been called, sent an email and mailed a postcard. The newsletter will be mailed out to current members.

Carve Outs: Carve Out March 16 and 18: Joan Smith will teach Small Santas. The rough outs will cost \$2 or \$4 (depending on size of rough out). There will be a taco bar Saturday. Meat, cheese, lettuce and plates will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. There will be 9-10 new students attending. Members are welcome to come out to Carlan's and help a new student learn to carve. Dianne Loucks will be teaching chip carving in October Carve Out.

Treasurer: Our current balance is \$xxx. A motion was approved to pay insurance. If we pay electronically it will cost \$x less (we will pay \$xxx).

Brewster Place: Members are welcome to attend Brewster Place on March 17th at 1 pm to teach residents carving.

Christmas Tree for SLI: Evelyn designed three house designs for ornaments. These ornaments will be distributed to members to carve for our tree.

Mother Earth Day Show at Expo Center October 21 and 22. It is a well-attended event (12,000 in 2016) and would be good publicity for the club. A table costs \$xxx. A motion was approved by Board for the club to have a table at the show.

Show: Daryl and Katrina met with Ramada. Ramada will provide a \$xxx refund for 2016 show. A motion passed to sign the contract for having the show at the Ramada. The cost decreased from last year (cost for 2017 is \$xxx). The breakfast will be held at Coyote Canyon (surveys completed by members of the show indicated they prefer this). Also another suggestion from the survey was to go back to box lunches so we will do this. Katrina will get flyers for the show to Nelson for the website. Also the ads need to go in for Chip Chats and Woodcarving Illustrated and possibly UK Carving magazine to advertise our show.

The Kansas City Show will be held March 24 and 25 at John Knox pavilion in Kansas City.

The program for the Sunday Meeting on March 12th will be finishes for woodcarvings. Bring your favorite finish, stain, paint to share with our members.

Seminars: May 5-7: John Engler Relief carving. Cost is \$155 plus blank. August 5-6: Stylized Woodcarving with Sue Bergman. Cost is \$80 plus blank. September 21-23: Realistic Fish with Jim Wright. Cost is \$165 plus blank. October 28-29: Stu Martin Choice of Rough outs. Cost is \$110 plus rough out. November 16 and 17: Painting with John Engler. Cost is \$65 per day. 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.

International Wood Carving Congress -tabled discussion for next meeting.

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.

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7th Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar, Springfield, Mo. March 20-24. Call John Engler at 417-209-6842 or go online at www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com. Several classes are already full, but there are still slots available for many others.

The KC Elegance in Wood Show and Sale, March 24-25, 2017. John Knox Pavilion in Lee's Summit, MO. <http://kcwoodworkersguild.org/kc-elegance-in-wood-show-and-sale/>

51st Annual Great Plains Woodcarver's Show and Sale. May 20-21 at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd. Adm. \$3. Contact Ed Redwine @316-734-8161 or K5erj@yahoo.com

Bark Faces with Marty Dolphens, June 3-4. Cost is \$80 plus the bark (or you may bring your own bark). Contact Joan Smith at 913-908-8326 or joan@tbfc carving.com

15th Artistry in Wood sponsored by the North Platte Woodcarvers. North Platte, Neb., June 24-25. Ron Meyer, 308-530-3377.

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

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

Radial Arm Saw (Sears) for sale: if you are interested contact Darrel Kellerman.

Pro-Tech Contractors 10" Table Saw w/stand. Used, in good condition. \$75.00. Contact Mike Keil if interested

Officers and Committee Chairs for 2017

Pres.—Darrel Kellerman
Pres. Elect—Vacant
Vice president—Carlan Honaker
VP/Membership—Jim and Carol Beck
Treasurer—Joetta Lady
Secretary—Sue Bergman

Seminars—Carlan Honaker
Refreshments—Mary Anna Kellerman
Programs—Carlan Honaker
Festival of Trees—Evelyn Attwood
Carve outs—Shirley Sherretts

Show Chair—Katrina Meredith

Show Co-Chair—Joan Smith

Katrina has a new email: kmeredith605@gmail.com
