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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.

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

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10.

Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning.

- Mar. 10—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. Program will be about the Combat Air Museum.
- Mar. 14 & 16—Carve out Angels w/Joan. Saturday will be a ham & beans potluck.
- Mar. 15—Brewster Place 1-3 pm.
- Mar. 27—Board meeting 7-8:30 pm at Carlan’s Studio.
- April 7—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. Sharpening tools w/Carlan.
- April 13 & 14—Seminar Jo Schwartz, Pyrography. \$80 per day, includes blank. Fairy lady w/dragon or tortoise with medieval apartments on its shell.
- April 18 & 20—Carve out Evelyn with Christmas ornaments for SLI. Saturday will be Taco Potluck
- April 19—Brewster Place 1-3 pm.
- April 25—Demo Carving 9am-3pm. Kansas Environment and History Fair, Kansas History Museum.

2019 Dues are now past due

Your annual membership runs January 1 through December 31. If you are paying by check, make it out to KVW. Dues of \$20 can be paid to the treasurer at the regular meetings or by mail at Kaw Valley Woodcarvers, P.O. Box 8603, Topeka, Kansas, 66608.

The March newsletter will be the final newsletter for those who have not paid their dues.

Weather Cancellation Policy:

Due to the nasty weather we've had this winter and having to scramble to contact people of cancellations of activities, the board has adopted a weather cancellation policy. When USD 501 (Topeka Public Schools) cancel classes, club activities will also be cancelled. For all cancellations, during the week or on weekends, a cancellation notice will be posted with WIBW-13 television. This announcement will be seen on the weather cancellations that are scrolled at the bottom of the screen. It will also be posted on the WIBW website. Go to wibw.com, click on the weather tab, click on cancellations and scroll down the list.

If all else fails and you are still in doubt, call one of the club officers or call Carlan to see if the studio is going to be open.

Finally, if you don't feel comfortable getting out in the cold or snow, or because you feel the roads might be too hazardous to travel on, DON'T. Stay home.

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.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers has again been invited to participate in the 21st Annual Kansas History and Environment Fair. The fair is co-sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society and the Shawnee County Conservation District. The fair will be at the Kansas Museum of History from 9am to 3pm on Thursday, April 25, 2019. As in the past KVW will do demonstration carving during the event as well as interacting with school children and adults throughout the day. The organizers are predicting 1000 students from 30 schools to attend, plus the general public. As in the past we will be set up just inside the main entrance where there is good light and we will be able to do wood burning, if anyone wants to do that. 5 volunteers are wanted to help (first choice goes to those who have helped in the past). Contact Mike Keil if you are interested.

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. May 3-5, John Engler Relief Carving. \$165 plus the blank. June 14-16, Ken Armsbury. Bark houses. \$145 plus the bark. 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: May 16 & 18, Wood burning and painting Gourds w/Linda Benson. Saturday will be Sandwiches w/sides. June 6 & 8, Wood carved/wood burned jewelry w/Katrina. Saturday will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches. July 18 & 20, Carving a female face w/Carlan. Saturday will be Salad Bar and Chicken. 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.**

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting February 10, 2019

Membership: There are 15 people present at today's meeting. We currently have 84 paid members. If you haven't paid your dues-they are past due, please pay them to Treasurer Joetta Lady. If you are not getting a newsletter please be sure to let Linda Benson or Mike Keil know. If you want a mailed copy let Mike know.

Treasurer: absent

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: There were several ideas discussed for the SLI Christmas tree for next year. We had a lot of great ideas from members: Angles and snowflakes; Quilt tree; Winter/ice skating; Old fashioned ornaments; or Toys that could be used

Show: We had 13 rooms in 2018 at the Ramada. We have rooms for this year for the same price (\$59). Get reservations in early to Ramada as the rooms fill up quickly.

Carve Outs: February 14 and 16- Bark Carving with Rich. Saturday lunch will be Potato Bar potluck. March 14 and 16-Angels with Joan. Saturday lunch will be Ham and Beans potluck.

This is the 40th year anniversary of the Kaw Valley Woodcarvers Club. We discussed making a wooden quilt including founding members and events we have participated in carved in relief and made into a quilt. We could display the quilt at the show and various events that we participate in.

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Brewster Place: February 15th at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know. Carol Beck attended last month.

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Refreshments: Thank you to Katrina, Joyce and Tom that brought snacks for today. Joetta and Barb will cover snacks in March If you would do April snacks let Mary Anna know.

We discussed promoting the club and getting new members.

We discussed having a new carvers table for members to show 1-2 pieces at the show. This way new members or members who haven't taken part in the show can display their pieces.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting February 13, 2019

Present: Mike Keil, Katrina Meredith; Joetta Lady, Carlan Honacker; Sue Bergman,

Membership: We currently have between 67-84 paid members. We are in process of getting an updated member list. If you haven't paid your dues-they are past due, please pay them to Treasurer Joetta Lady. This will be the last newsletter if you haven't paid your dues so please get them turned in. If you are not getting a newsletter please be sure to let Linda Benson or Mike Keil know. If you want a mailed copy let Mike know.

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Discussed ordering wood for both the quilt and the tree at Kansas City show, the board approved this.

Show: Discussed totals from show. Discussed some options for the judge for next year. The contract for 2019 for Ramada has been signed. Discussed judging categories, including a People's Choice Award (each table will pick a piece and people will vote on this-each table will be numbered). We will have a tool/supply vendor this year, Bigfoot Carving (formerly Old Texas Woodcarver Tools and Supplies). Katrina sent out ads to Chip chats, Water Fowl magazine, Carving Illustrated and British Carving magazine.

The board approved buying a new copier printer (Epsom ET3700 refillable ink wells) so the ink won't dry up.

Katrina ordered Business cards for the club to have at club events-and state "4 hour free carving lesson" at monthly Saturday carve out.

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Discussed 40th anniversary and wooden quilt. Discussed ideas. Will have a 40th anniversary celebration in December in lieu of the Holiday party since there was such low attendance last year.

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Mother Earth Fair will be October 19-20 2019. Mike has the contract. Board approved.

October 26-27 -Marty Dolphens will have a seminar at Joan Smith's house.

The Wichita show is not in May this year -it is October 5-6, 2019. It will still be held at Cessna Activity Center.

Next Board meeting will be held on March 27, 2019 at Carlan's.

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:

The 2019 Elegance in Wood, Kansas City Woodcarvers Show and Sale is March 15-16 at the John Knox Pavilion, 520 Murray Road, Lee's Summit, Mo.

The 9th Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar will be March 17-22 in Springfield, Mo. For more information call John Engler at 417-209-6842 or email him at john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com.

Texas Woodcarvers Show and Sale is April 6-7, 2019. Seminars are April 8-12. For more information email twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com or check out the Texas Woodcarvers Guild web site.

North Arizona Woodcarvers Club's 40th Annual Show and Sale, May 4-5, 2019. Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Contact Sandy Smith at 870-432-8070.

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.thedoaneexpericne.com.

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.

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

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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.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization. Monetary donations are tax deductible. A receipt can be obtained from the treasurer.
