

KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
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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.

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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 8.
Be sure turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night.

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| Mar. 8—Monthly meeting | 2-4 pm. Program ‘Change’ Your hopes ? Your fears? The future of our club |
| Mar. 12 & 14—Carve out | Heart on a base w/Katrina |
| Mar. 21-22—Seminar | Cowboy caricature w/Carlan Honaker, \$80, includes the blank. |
| Mar. 25—Board meeting | 7 pm at Carlan’s Studio. |
| Mar. 27—Brewster Place | 1-3 pm. |
| Apr. 5—Monthly meeting | 2-4 pm. Carlan Honaker will share how to sharpen our tools using a stone. Please bring a tool or two and a stone if you have one. <u>Please note the date change due to Easter falling on April 12 this year</u> |
| Apr. 16 & 18—Carve out | Sheltered Living Tree |
| Apr. 23—Demo carving | 9-3. History and Environmental Fair at the Kansas History Museum. The theme is “The Intersection of the Environment and Kansas History. The audience is upper elementary students. |
| May 1-3—Seminar | Relief carving w/John Engler. |
| May 14 & 16—Carve out | Penguins / Joan Smith |
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February was the last month for the newsletter for those who have not paid dues for 2020.

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.

Jack Bryan, a woodturner, is turning a chess set and is looking for someone to help carve the knight pieces. If anyone is willing to help with this, contact Darrel Kellerman.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers Association Feb 09, 2020

If you need to update your email or home address for Newsletter delivery, please contact Linda Benson or Mike Keil. If your annual dues have not been paid, you will no longer receive the newsletter. All members please assist anyone who may need reminded or who may need help accessing the renewal form. Put in a good word with family and friends and bring in some new faces to our membership!

Membership.... We currently have 40 paid members.

Treasurer....

SLI Tree Project....Gary Lady reported that Carlan has the wood and pieces are being cut out already. The tree stand is in progress. This year's theme is 'OLD FASHION TREE'.

Carve-Outs....Jan.16 we had a good turnout. The 18th was cancelled due to weather.
Apr. 16 & 18 will be SLI Tree Project

Seminars....Feb. 1st & 2nd Warren Rauscher --- 1/2 of the people signed up, did not show up. Warren chose to stay and guide those who did show up. **Thank you Warren !** Mar. 21-22....Cowboy / caricature w/ Carlan Honaker \$80 includes the blank. May 1-3....Relief carving w/ John Engler \$165 + blank. Aug. 29-30....Stylized leopard w/ Sue Bergman \$80 includes the blank

KVW Annual Show....Our Wood & rough-out providers have been confirmed. Negotiations are under way with the tool provider as well. We are asking everyone to participate in show advertising. Anyone on any kind of social media should be reminding their friend lists about our club, membership fees and the camaraderie of our carving sessions! Things are just getting started so not much to report yet.

Brewster Place....Anyone interested in assisting the Brewster carvers, please contact Mike Keil.

Programs.....Feb.-- Bob Foster brought in simple, inexpensive tools for carving and sharpening. He discussed various methods of making and using the tools. Thank you Bob for sharing your knowledge & experience! . March Program 'Change' Your hopes ? Your fears? The future of our

club. April – Carlan Honaker will share how to sharpen our tools using a stone. Please bring a tool or two and a stone if you have one.

Demo Carving Jan. 29th Kansss Day at the museum went well. We missed approx. 4 to 500 kids due to icy weather conditions. The children that did make it in had more time to spend looking and asking questions. The Lt. Governor stopped by our station for a photo op and to discuss our art.

Refreshments....Joetta Lady has agreed to take over this committee. Thank you Joetta!
Thank you to Tom Hasting for snacks at the February meeting. Katrina will bring treats for the March meeting. If you know you signed up but can't remember when, If you haven't signed up and would like to, get in touch with Joetta she can get you set up.

Discussions / Opinions / Suggestions.... The Kansas City show has officially been cancelled for 2020. At this time I am unable to find a definite date for the 2020 Wichita Show.

Our newest member, Christine Stonebraker visited today. She is self-taught and has been carving for about 1 ½ years. She has done some relief, pyrography and whittling. She doesn't have a favorite yet, she likes it all! Christine uses the wood around her more than anything. She shared a photo of a relief / pyro piece she did on a sycamore slice. Nice job Christine and welcome to the club !

Show & Tell...Jim Beck brought his Positive Image carving in progress. Working on all sides of a Kleenex box that will also hold a small clock. Gary Lady brought a relief carved bear, framed with grey barn board. Joetta Lady brought several incised pieces. Many of the art pieces were from Warren Rauscher's Seminar

Upcoming Events.... Feb. Carve Out on the 13th & 15th Meeting March 8th 2 – 4 pm Member Meeting March 12th & 14th Carve Out – Heart on a base March 25th 7 – 9 pm Board Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Today, February 09, 2020, I, Katrina Meredith, officially turn in my resignation as KVWC President and Show Co-Chair. **This resignation takes full effect on December 31, 2020.** It is my intent to continue to do what I can for the club during this year. I plan to complete this year's show with the same (often chaotic) attention as I have for the past 5 years. The continuation of the club is still important to me and I hope that other members will step forward and help with future growth.

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 1-3—Relief carving w/John Engler, \$165 plus the blank. Aug. 29-30, Stylized leopard w/Sue Bergman, \$80, includes the blank.. A complete listing of Kaw Valley Woodcarvers seminars along with registration forms can be found on the 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: See above 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.**

CARVE OUTS for 2020 There are 3 months remaining that need to be filled. If anyone has ideas, suggestions or would like to volunteer their time, please share them with Sue, Mike or Katrina. If we don't get anything to fill the vacancies we will use those months for working on your own projects.

- June 18 & 20 --- Christmas Plaques / Gary Lady**
- July 16 & 18**
- Aug 13 & 15 ---SLI Tree**
- Sept 17 & 19 --- Relief / Carol Beck**
- Oct 15 & 17**
- Nov 12 & 14 --- Finish Show Projects**
- Dec 17 & 19**

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 Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar will be Mar. 15-20, 2020. For more information go to www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com or john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com , or call 417-209-6842.

Doane Woodcarving Experience is July 19-25 in Crete, Nebraska. For more information contact midamericawoodcarvers.com

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.

Other:

Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder that last winter the board adopted an Inclement Weather Policy and it is that time of year again. If Topeka Schools USD 501 cancels classes, all KVV activities are also cancelled. If there are weekend or holiday events scheduled and the weather is bad, we will place a cancellation notice with WIBW TV and it will be scrolled on the bottom of the screen and will also be listed on the WIBW web site under "weather cancellations." Finally, if you don't feel like getting out because of the weather, DON'T.

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