

KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 4384,
Topeka, KS 66604

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

- May 18 & 20—Carve out Small bark house w/Sue Bergman. Cost will be \$2-\$7 depending on the size of project you want to carve
- May 19—Brewster Place 1-3 pm
- May 21—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. Program: My Essential Carving Library w/Mike Keil
- May 31—Board meeting 7-8:30 pm.
- June 11—Monthly meeting Cancelled due to scheduling conflicts at the church
- June 15 & 17—Carve out Ornament for the SLI Christmas tree
- June 28—Board meeting 7-8:30 pm.
- July 9—Monthly meeting Annual picnic and swap-meet

Seminars: Aug. 5-6 Stylized w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank. Sept. 21-23 Realistic fish carving w/Jim Wright, \$165 plus the blank. Oct. 28-29 Choice of rough-outs w/Stu Martin, \$110 plus blank. To see what Stu has available go to stumartinwoodcarving.com. Nov. 16-17 Painting with John Engler, \$65 per day.

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. **Changes to the Carve-out Schedule:** July 13 & 15-Butterflies and Feathers w/Shirley Sherretts; Aug.—SLI Ornaments; Sept.--Owl w/Sue Bergman; Oct.—Chip Carving w/Diane Loucks; Nov.—work on show projects; Dec.—Christmas ornaments w/Mike Keil (possibly nativity ornaments and/or wreath ornaments).

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.

For the May 20th carveout, we have planned a Sub Sandwich luncheon. Shirley will bring the meat. We'd like you to sign up for the following and let Shirley know by email what you are bring. This way we will know what is coming. Here is the list:

Lettuce, Slice onion, Mayo, Mustard, Pickles, Bun or bread, Sliced cheese, Chips, Salads, and Desserts.

If you think of something I left off, please feel free to bring it and let me know, at sherretts@sbcglobal.net

From Lois Herr at the Kansas Museum of History:

Mike,
I want to thank you and the other woodworkers for taking part in this year's History & Environmental Fair! We had wonderful weather and a great day! I've attached a few photos from the day that I hope you enjoy.

The count for the day was: 869 students, 40 teachers (16 schools plus 1 home school), and 202 other adults. 1,111 total attendance. 24 activities with about 70 volunteers. Everyone: 1,181

Lois

Thank you to Joan Smith, Shirley Sherretts, Darrel Kellerman, and Bob Foster for helping out this year. These events are wonderful outreach activities and great publicity for the Club.

Mike Keil

Carlan's studio will be closed May 15, 16, 18. Classes will resume on May 22.

KVW Member Meeting Apr. 9, 2017

The April electronic newsletter, directory and membership list were sent out March 31. If you aren't receiving a newsletter-be sure the club has your email address.

Officer/Chair Reports:

Membership- Jim and Carol Beck-there are currently 79 members. The new members are: Joselyn and Sabina Sandburg; Ken Wilson, and Rick Schmidt,

Treasurer Report: Joetta Lady-the balance is currently xxx. The check for xxx was received back from Ramada for reimbursement from the show.

Sheltered Living Tree-Eveleyn Atwood. Joan and Richard Smith cut out all the ornaments for the tree. They will be carved at the carve out. If you can't make the carve out you can check out an ornament from Evelyn.

Seminars- Carlan Honacker-

Jo Schwartz with Pyrography on April 22-23. Nine people have signed up.

2018-Debbe Edwards September 14-16, 2018

John Engler-May 5,6,7 (\$155 plus blank)

Sue Bergman-August 5 and 6-(\$80 plus blank)

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show-Katrina Meredith- we received our money back from the Ramada. The contract is in for this year with the Ramada. Discussed the judge for next year.

Annual History and Environmental Fair at the History Museum on April 20-from 9:00-3:00. Mike, Shirley, Joan, and Evelyn will be present to demonstrate carving and wood burning.

Brewster Place: April 21st-we will work on nativity ornaments.

Upcoming Events:

April Carve out April 13 and 15-SLI Christmas Ornaments. Schwartz Pyrography Seminar April 22 and 23. Brewster Place-April 21. History and Environmental Fair -April 20 KVWC Board Meeting-April 26. Engler Relief Seminar-May 5,6,7. May Carve out-Small Bark House with Sue Bergman 18 and 20

Next Member Meeting-**May 21**-due to Mothers Day

June 3 and 4-Bark Faces with Marty Dophens - (\$80 plus bark) Contact Joan Smith

Lorne Ruby reported that there is an excellent online acrylic painting course by Laurie Corbett. It is 5 weeks for \$147. Lorne took this course and was impressed.

Show and Tell Bob Foster-Tramp Art Santa; Evelyn Atwood-Santas; Linda Benson-Comfort Cross; David Butts-Grizzly Bust and Relief Dog; Shirley Sherretts - Woodburned piece colored with oil pencils

Refreshments-thank you to:

Margo Fairchild, Joetta and Gary Lady

Program:

Carlan is our program chairman and he would appreciate your ideas for future meetings

Mike Keil presented the program today: "Tillman Riemenschneider: Master Carver of the German Renaissance"

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting Apr. 26, 2017

Present: Joetta Lady, Darrel Kellerman, Katrina Meredith, Carol and Jim Beck, Carlan Honacker, Sue Bergman, Evelyn Atwood, Shirley Sherretts, Mike Keil

Membership: We currently have 79 members.

Treasurer: The current balance is xxx. The club purchased a new printer for xxx.

Christmas Tree for SLI: A lot of ornaments are signed out. If you would like to carve an ornament for the tree you can get one from Evelyn.

Carve Outs:

May 18 and 20-Sue will teach Bark Carved Houses both days. The cost for material/bark will be between \$2 and \$7 (depending on size). We will have a potluck lunch on Saturday May 20. The menu is sub sandwiches. Shirley will provide the meat. You can bring items to go along with sandwiches. June 15 and 17: Carving Christmas ornaments for SLI. July 13 and 15: Butterflies and Feathers with Shirley. August 17 and 19: Christmas ornaments for SLI. September: Owl on Driftwood with Sue October: Dianne Loucks will be teaching chip carving. December: Mike Keil -TBA

Seminars:

May 5-7: John Engler Relief carving. Cost is \$155 plus blank. This class is full.
August 5-6: Stylized Otter with Sue Bergman. Cost is \$80 plus blank.
Make sure to sign up to reserve your spot in class-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.
Discussed seminars for 2018. (Jo Schwartz April 14,15; Debbe Edwards September 14-16)

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show:

Discussed ribbons-Katrina checked on cost (\$441-\$500) which includes shipping. We will have dates on the best of show, runner up and best table and first place ribbons. Second, third place and honorable mention ribbons won't have dates printed on the front of the ribbon (dates can be written on the back of the ribbons). This way we can utilize the unused ribbons the next year.
Discussed advertising-yard signs and WIBW interview and newspaper. The coupon in the newspaper should have the time of the show on it. Also discussed online calendars, and local magazines (TK Business, Senior News; Metro News, etc). Katrina is sending an email to Woodcarvers Illustrated and the UK Woodcarvers magazines to advertise the show. She will send our show information to Chip Chats 90 days prior to show. We can place our show on the Kansas City Woodcarvers website as a link. We need small show fliers for Doane and our upcoming events.
We discussed judging categories-Sue and Shirley will investigate other clubs and how they do judging categories. We will table discussion of the judge for 2018 until August.

The board approved the request to demonstrate at John Ritchie House on July 16 from 1-5 pm. There is no cost for demonstrating. Mike will be there and Evelyn will make a sign-up sheet for this event for others to demonstrate. The address is 1116-1118 SW Madison.

Mother Earth Day Show at Expo Center October 21 and 22. We will have a sign-up sheet for members to sign up to help at the booth.

The program for the Sunday Meeting on May 21st -Mike will present Essential Woodcarving Library.

Brewster Place: Members are welcome to attend Brewster Place on May 19th at 1 pm to teach residents carving. Working on comfort crosses.

Don't forget the carve out is May 16 and 18 (before the Sunday Meeting which is May 21).

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.

AARON DOUGLAS ART FAIR. Sept. 23, 2017 from 10 am – 5 pm. Accepting submissions through July 31. www.AaronDouglasArtFair.com or call Patricia Phillips @ 785-845-0766.

April Lemon, owner of More Than Lemons Gallery, 424 Pennsylvania, Holton, Kansas is looking for fine art and craft art items to sell in her gallery. If you are interested or want more information call her at 785-383-2849 or email at MorethanLemons@yahoo.com.

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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

Folk Arts Festival & Woodcarving Show and Sale. June 2-3. Central Park Community Center, Broken Arrow, Okla. Presented by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Assn. 918-251-8734 or 918-899-1946. www.eowa.us/newsevents

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

Burke's Western & Wildlife Workshop at Doane College. July 15-21, Crete, NE. Nancy Burke, 402-623-4383. www.westernwoodcarvers.com

MidAmerica Woodcarving Experience at Doane College. July 23-29, Crete, NE. Rohn Collins, 402-553-6721. www.midamericawoodcarvers.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
