

# 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.*

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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](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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## KVW Club Calendar

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- May 17&19—Carve-out                      Santa face ornament w/Carlan Honaker
- May 18—Brewster Place                      1-3 pm
- May 20—Monthly meeting                      2-4 pm. Meeting date change due to seminar and Mother's Day
- June 8-10—Seminar                      Bark Houses w/Ken Armsbry, \$145 plus the bark. We need 8-10 for this seminar. Only 3 have signed up so far.
- June 14 & 16—Carve-out                      Woodburning w/ Sylva Nichols
- June 15—Brewster Place                      1-3 pm

### No monthly or board meetings in June

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**Thank you** to Jim and Carol Beck, Joan Smith, Linda Benson, and Bob Foster for helping with the demonstration carving at the Kansas History Museum on April 19. The official head-count of visitors for the day was 1245.

Thanks to Linda Benson for helping at Brewster Place in April.

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\*\*\*\*\***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](mailto: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](http://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!!

Upcoming Seminars: Aug. 4-5, Stylized w/Sue Bergman, \$80 plus the blank. Sept. 14-16, Western Wildlife w/Debbie Edwards, \$190 plus the blank. Nov. 15-16, Painting w/John Engler, \$65 per day.

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**Carve-out notes:** Upcoming carve outs: July 12 & 14, Small caricature character w/Jim Girard and Larry Hanson. Aug. 16 & 18, Ornaments for the SLI tree.

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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**Carlan's studio will be closed May 21, 22, 24, and July 5.**

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### **KVW Membership Meeting, April 8, 2018**

The monthly meeting of the KVWCA was held in the lower level of the Christ Lutheran Church on Burlingame Road.

Reports: Membership: Dan reported there are 67 paid members.

Treasurer: Joetta paid \$20.00 refund on cancelled seminar, \$9.20 postage leaving a balance of \$XXX.

Carve Outs: April 19, 21, SLI Christmas Tree Ornaments

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers 2018 Show: Marty Dolphin will judge.

Brewster Place: Mike and Linda will attend.

Seminars: April 14 & 15 - Jo Schwartz, Pyrography-Full. May 4 – 6 - John Engler, Relief Carving-Full. June 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Ken Armsbury Bark Carving-still openings. August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Sue Bergman, Stylized Angel

Upcoming Events: April 19<sup>th</sup> - Demo Carving at the Kansas State Museum of History (History & Environmental Fair)

May 20, Speaker from SLI on Festival of Trees and KVWC clubs part in the festival.

Program: Favorite book: Carlan, Darrel, Barbara and Dan along with other members talked about their favorite book and different types of carving.

Before adjourning, there was discussion about selling ball caps and/or T-shirts with the KVWC logo. There are a couple of members looking into the cost of having those made.

Refreshments provided by Joan Smith and Sylva Nichols.

Next meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Meeting in July will be picnic and swap meet; no meeting in June.

Evelyn Atwood, Recorder

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**KVW Board Meeting: April 21, 2018**

Board Members Present: Dan Balocca, Darrel Kellerman, Katrina Meredith, Carlan Honacker, Joan Smith, & Sue Bergman: Others in attendance: Don Whalen, Linda Benson

The Regular scheduled meeting for April 25 was held April 21 during the afternoon of the SLI carve-out since at least one of the board members would be able to attend on the regular scheduled date.

**Membership:**

We currently have over 60 paid members. Linda volunteered to keep the membership list updated. She sent out emails to unpaid members.

Treasurer: No change from membership meeting.

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: On April 19 and 21 carve out was working on Christmas ornaments for SLI. The theme for the tree this year is Buttons and Bows. We had a great turn out of carvers to help with the ornaments.

Carve Outs: Sue will be the chairperson for the carve outs. Joan is helping with the Saturday pot lucks. If you are interested in teaching for a carve out next year please let Sue know. May 17 & 19: Carlan-carving faces. Saturday will be taco salad (pot luck). June 14 & 16 -Sylva will teach woodburning

Seminars: May 4-6: Relief carving with John Engler. \$165 plus blank. June 8-10: Ken Armsbury Bark carving \$145 plus blank. August 4 and 5: Carving stylized angel with Sue Bergman. \$80 plus blank. Please send in your applications with \$20 deposit to reserve your spot.

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show: Discussed show judge. Motion made and carried for Marty Dophin to be show judge for this year's show. Tables are still being sold. Ribbons for show: motion made and passed for Katrina to order ribbons for the show. If anyone can help with getting a microphone that will transmit in both rooms for the show let Katrina know.

Brewster Place: May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know. Mike and Linda Benson attended Brewster place in April and residents started on carving a relief of Aspens.

Demonstrations: April 19: Earth Day at KS History Museum went really well. Those in attendance were Mike Keil, Carol and Jim Beck, Joan Smith, Bob Foster & Linda Benson. There were over 1200 kids in attendance!

Mother Earth Fair will be held October 13-14, 2018.

Programs for Upcoming Meetings: May 20 - SLI program June - no meeting (Due to church setting up for Bible School). July - Picnic and SWAP meet. August 12 - Joetta with air brushing. September - Darrel and woodturning. If you have a program for October or November please let Carlan know.

**Special KVWC Board Meeting – April 24, 2018**

Mike Keil submitted his resignation as editor of the KVWC newsletter effective immediately to the KVWC Board on April 2, 2018.

Motion made by Katrina Meredith – “ask Mike to continue as editor and that he has the full support of the board to continue as our KVWC editor”; second by Joann Smith.

Voting Yes: Katrina Meredith, Joann Smith, Carlan Honaker, Joetta Lady, Sue Bergman, Dan & Gladys Balocca & Evelyn Atwood & Darrel Kellerman

Following the board meeting, Mike notified board members on April 25 that he would resume responsibilities knowing that there was unanimous support as editor of the KVWC Newsletter.

Mike Keil will continue as editor of the newsletter with unanimous support of the KVWC board.

Submitted by Darrel Kellerman  
KVWC Chair  
April 25, 2018

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**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](mailto:mkeil87859@hotmail.com) .

**Carving:**

Great Plains Woodcarvers 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show and Sale, May 19 & 20, 2018. Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd. Wichita, KS.

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Learning Seminar presented by the Michigan Wood Carvers Association will be May 21 – 25, 2018 at the fairgrounds in Midland, Michigan, 6905 Eastman Dr., 48462. A listing of classes and instructors can be found at [miwoodcarvers.com](http://miwoodcarvers.com). For more information call Garry Mulick at 616-34-6114, 616-902-3888, or at [mulickg@gmail.com](mailto:mulickg@gmail.com).

Folk Arts Festival & Woodcarving Show and Sale, June 1-2, 2018 presented by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association. Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK. Website [www.eowa.us/newsevents](http://www.eowa.us/newsevents) or call Bill Payne at 918-251-8734.

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Affiliated Woodcarvers 52<sup>nd</sup> International Show, Competition, and Sale. Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E Quarry St., Maquoketa, IA, 52060. Greg Wirtz, 715-423-0471 or [gswirtz@outlook.com](mailto:gswirtz@outlook.com). Website at [www.awcltd.org](http://www.awcltd.org). June 9-18, 2018.

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Woodcarving Experience at Doane College, 1014 Bosewell Ave., Crete, NE. July 22-18, 2018. [www.thedoaneexperience.com](http://www.thedoaneexperience.com) or [www.midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com).

Hill and Holler Woodcarving Club Seminar 2018, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Seminar. Aug. 2-4, 2018. Van Kelly, HCR 72, Box 518, Norwood, MO., 65717. 417-746-4209. [hillandhollerwoodcarvingclu@yahoo.com](mailto:hillandhollerwoodcarvingclu@yahoo.com).

Carv-Fest 2018 Woodcarving Festival at Faribault, Minn., August 9-11, 2018. 18 different classes offered by nationally recognized carvers. 507-339-0336 or [carv-fest.com](http://carv-fest.com).

Wisconsin River Woodcarvers, Inc. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Show, Competition, and Sale. Sept. 15 & 16, 2018. Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Qve., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54482. Ron O'Kray, 715-341-2214 or Greg Wirtz, 715-423-0471. [www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org](http://www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org).

Eureka Springs Woodcarving Rendezvous, Sept. 23-28, 2018. Call 479-253-5384 or go to [www.eessa-art.org](http://www.eessa-art.org).

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Woodcarving Show, Sale, & Competition presented by Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club. Oct. 20, 2018 at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N Business Route 5, Camdenton, MO. For information contact Doug Bibles at 572-286-1049 or [www.dbibles@charter.net](mailto:www.dbibles@charter.net) or go to [www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org](http://www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org).

Marty Dolphens—Oct. 27-28. Mountain man or Santa holding a star and a ball on a drum. Cost is \$80 and rough outs are \$25. Contact Joan Smith at 913-908-8326 or [joan@tbfc carving.com](mailto:joan@tbfc carving.com).

Oklahoma City's Woodcarving Show, "Artristry in Wood," Oct. 27 & 28, 2018. Gerald Hudson, 540 Hanging Elm Drive, Norman OK., 73071, 405-401-0783, or [gwhudson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gwhudson@sbcglobal.net). Website at [www.okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org).

The Knot Hole 2018 seminars list is available by mail at 118 South First Street, Pleasant Hill, Mo., 64080 or by calling 816-987-2214.

Carving classes and workshops offered throughout the year at Peter Engler Designs, 201 South Commercial, Branson, Mo., 65616. Call 417-335-6862, email [peterenglerdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:peterenglerdesigns@gmail.com), , or visit the website at [www.peterengler.com](http://www.peterengler.com).

Eureka Springs School of the Arts 2018 catalogue of classes and seminars is available online or by mail. 15751 US Highway 62 W, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, 72632. Phone 479-253-5384 or [www.essa-art.org](http://www.essa-art.org). Classes in wood, metal, clay, special media, more.

Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Show and Sale, Feb. 2-3, 2019. Classes Feb. 4-8, 2019. Civic Center, 700 Wheeler Ave., Aranas Pass, TX. Show contact is Glenda Taber, 636-734-3792 or Tom Kreyling, 314-623-0208. [www.texaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.texaswoodcarvers.org).

**Other:**

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