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KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 8603,
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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

KVW Club Calendar

Please Note Changes to the Schedule due to Mother's Day

- May 3, 4, & 5—Seminar** Relief carving w/John Engler. \$165 plus the blank.
There are still a few spots available.
- May 16 & 18—Carve out** Wood burning and painting Gourds w/Linda Benson.
Saturday will be Sandwiches w/sides.
- May 17—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm.
- May 19—Monthly meeting** **2-4 pm.**
- June 6 & 8—Carve out** Wood carved/wood burned jewelry w/Katrina.
Saturday will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches.
- June 14-16—Seminar** Ken Armsbury. Bark houses. \$145 plus the bark.
- June 21—Brewster Place** 1-3 pm.
- June 26—Board meeting** 7-8:30 pm.

There is no monthly meeting in June

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.

Thank you to Katrina Meredith, Joan Smith, Bob Foster, and Jim and Carol Beck for helping out with the demonstration carving at Kansas History Museum on April 25. The unofficial count was 1340 school kids plus a lot of adults.

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. 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: 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 April 7, 2019

There were 9 members present

Membership: Linda sent out a current membership list.

Treasurer:

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: Joan cut out all the ornaments for our tree this year. April carve out we will work on them. You may take them with you and carve and return if you like. Contact Evelyn or come to the carve out.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Show: New tool vendor this year will be Bigfoot Carving Tools (Scott Boyle and Pennie Hanke, formerly Texas Woodcarvers). The judge this year will be Randy Landen. The contract for Ramada Inn Downtown for this year has been finalized. Ramada is working on the show contracts for 2020 and 2021.

Katrina ordered Business cards for the club to have at club events-and state "4 hour free carving lesson" at monthly Saturday carve out. These were handed out to members. We can hand out cards at fairs and events also.

Seminars: April 13 and 14, Jo Schwartz' Pyrography (woodburning) class. \$160. Fairy and Dragon or Tortoise Penthouse. May 3-5, Relief carving with John Engler. \$165 plus blank. June 14-16, Ken Armsbury Bark Houses \$145 plus bark.

October 26-27, Marty Dolphen at Joan Smith's house.

There are still opening in all these classes.

Brewster Place: April 19th at 1 pm. If you would like to attend and help with this please let Mike Keil know.

Kansas Museum: April 25 from 9-4 pm. Kansas Environment and History Fair: Attending Mike, Joan, Jim, Carol, Bob Foster and Katrina

Programs for Meeting: Discussed ideas for programs for meetings. April -Carlan presented sharpening tools. May-Knife Making with Bob Foster. There is no June meeting. July is the Annual Picnic. August-Swap meet. If you have ideas for the programs or would like to present let a board member know.

Discussed 40th anniversary and wooden quilt. Gary Whitlock has agreed to oversee the wooden quilt for this. Gary has all the pieces cut out. If you would like to work on carving a piece let Gary know. Some signed up at last meeting so they are ready to hand out. There will be different types of carving on the quilt (ie: relief, stylized, intarsia, wood burning, miniature bust, etc)

Show and Tell: Gary had cut outs of the wood quilt to show us how it will look. Pictures of Jo Schwartz choices for wood burning projects for her upcoming seminar.

Refreshments: Thank you to Sue, Joan and Gary for bringing the refreshments! If you are willing to bring refreshments just let us know.

Today's program: Carlan on how to sharpen a knife

Next meeting May 19, 2019 due to Mother's Day on the 12th.

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:

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.

October 26-27, Marty Dolphens seminar at Joan Smith’s house.

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.

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