



## KAW CARVER

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.

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**Masks are now required at Carlan's Studio**



May 2021

Carlan will have them for sale for \$ 3 each if you need one

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Our Monthly meetings are now held at 9 am on Carve Out Saturdays at Carlan's studio at 4121 NW Brickyard Rd in Topeka. \* Carve outs are the Thursday & Saturday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Visit us at our web site: [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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### KVW Club Calendar

In accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified. Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions.

#### CARVE OUTS

#### SEMINARS

#### MEETINGS

#### ACTIVITIES

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| ● May 6 & 8 – Carve Out     |   |
| ● May 8 – Monthly Meeting   | 9 – 10 am Prior to carve out                                |
| ● May 9 – Mother's Day      |   |
| ● May 14-16 – Seminar       | Relief Carving with John Engler<br>\$ 165.00 plus the blank |
| ● June 17 & 19 – Carve Out  |   |
| ● June 19 – Monthly Meeting | 9 – 10 am Prior to carve out                                |
| ● May 20 – Father's Day     |   |

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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 Joetta Lady at 785-383-8497. Registration forms can be found on the website at [www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org). You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

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**Carve-out notes:** 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.

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If you have a project you would like to share with us at the carve out, please contact Sue Bergman. Her email address is: [susan.bergman@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.bergman@yahoo.com)

## Seminars for 2021.

May 14 – 16, 2021	John Engler	Relief	\$ 165 plus the blank
July 24-25, 2021	Carlan Honaker	Cowboy Caricature	\$ 85.00 includes blank
<b>Postponed until late summer</b> Jo Schwartz Pyrography \$ 160 plus the blank			
November 18 – 19, 2021	John Engler	Painting	\$ 65 per day

Jo Schwartz has offered 3 choices this year. They be pictured at the end of the newsletter again when we know her new seminar date. She may still opt to postpone or cancel.

**NOTE:** ALL carve-outs and seminars are subject to cancellation by the club or our hosting artist.

## BRING A FRIEND OR TWO TO A MEETING OR CARVE-OUT

### Monthly Club Meeting Notes KVV Minutes of April 17, 2021

**Those present:** Gary Lady, Joetta Lady, Carlan Honaker, Evelyn Atwood, Tom Hastings, Nelson Pratt, David Kline, Troy Stickleman, and Carol Beck.

**Treasurers Report:** \$\*\*\*\*\* in the treasury. The web page needs to come out of this total yet.

**Membership:** Currently there are 35 members.

**Sheltered Living:** There has been no response from Sheltered Living about the amount made from last years wreath. Carlan made a motion to again enter a wreath in the Sheltered Living money making event. Second by Troy—motion carried. Troy made the motion to use the theme “Night Before Christmas” and was seconded by Carlan. Motion carried. Color scheme suggested is red, gold and white with just a few accent colors. Joetta has a wreath to donate—same size as last year.

**Carve-outs:** Carlan moved to devote June and July carve outs to Christmas ornaments for Sheltered Living. Motion seconded by Dave and motion carried.

**Seminars:**

- John Engler---carving ---May 14, 15, & 16, 2021
- Carlan Honaker—Cowboy Character – July 24--25
- Jo Schwartz – wood burning
- Joetta will call Jo to get the class set up.
- John Engler—painting—November 18-19

**SHOW 2021 -- We need people to come to the May meeting to discuss whether or not we can afford to have the show this year. If we do not succeed with enough taking tables and people to attend we will not have money to work with.**

We discussed maybe having a show with the Wichita and Kansas City clubs. They still have clubs but do not do the show. Three might share the expenses.

Advertising: flyers in area art stores, posters, bring in other types of wood crafting—any type of wood working to broaden the base.

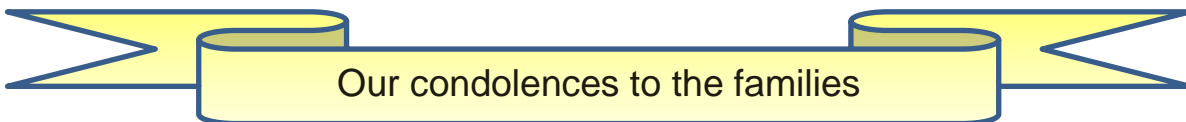
Carlan suggests an invitational carve out.

**Old Items:** Troy has set up the Instagram, needs to redo the Facebook—no one posts on it.

We need someone to take over the social media—Instagram, Facebook, a business g-mail account since Troy will be leaving in July for med school.

Carol Beck, secretary

## RECENT LOSSES TO THE CARVING COMMUNITY



Ronald M Scherer passed March 22, 2021

Margo A. Fairchild passed April 15, 2021

As a valued member, your opinions, ideas and input are very important to the club. Participate in a meeting or contact a board or committee member with your thoughts and ideas

### Elected Officers

President -- Gary Lady

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -- VACANT

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President -- Carlan Honaker

Secretary -- Carol Beck

Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

### Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Katrina Meredith / Joan Smith

Carve Outs -- Sue Bergman

Festival of Trees -- Carlan Honaker

Group Emails -- Katrina Meredith

Membership -- Joetta Lady

Newsletter -- Katrina Meredith

Seminars -- Joetta Lady / Carlan Honaker



To renew your membership please send your payment to:

KVW Association; PO Box 8603; Topeka, Ks 66608



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Please support our Vendors whenever you can this year. They have been here for us. Consider placing an order or two with them through these tough times! Thank you !!

**George Bledsoe      Loess Hills Sawmill**

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dba The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop

<https://bigfootcarvingtools.com>

**Email:** [sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com](mailto:sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com)

**Phone:** 479) 321-1650

Carlan is selling some of his tools.  
**Stubai and Swiss Made 10" tools**  
as shown below.

**\$ 25.00 each**

To ask about them call:

**785-640-8130**

