

# 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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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

- Nov. 8 & 10—Carve out** Show projects or whatever you want to work on. Painting the Aspen Relief w/ Barbara Bennett on Saturday. Chili pot-luck on Saturday.
- Nov. 11—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm. Air brushing with Joetta. Annual election of officers.
- Nov. 15-16—Seminar** Painting w/John Engler. \$65 per day.
- Nov. 17-18** Annual Show
- Dec. 8—Holiday Social** 1-4 pm. Please note this is a **Saturday**. Bring finger food/snacks to share and a white elephant gift to exchange.
- Dec. 13 & 15** Santa pin w/Darrel Kellerman
- Jan. 13—Monthly meeting** 2-4 pm
- Jan. 17 & 19—Carve out** We will work on finishing carve out projects you didn't get finished last year, or whatever else you want to carve on. Saturday will be a chili potluck.
- Jan. 25-26—Seminar** American Buffalo with Carlan. \$80 plus the blank.

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### ANNUAL SHOW---Nov. 17 & 18

It takes a lot of volunteers to make the show a success. We need people to work the admissions table, and one person at each door to check hand-stamps; people to help with the judging entry table; the demonstration table, and more. If you can donate a couple of hours

**during the weekend, it will be greatly appreciated and go a long way toward making our show a success.**

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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: Feb. 2-3, Incising w/Warren Rauscher. Apr. 13-14, Pyrography w/Jo Schwartz. May 3-5, Releif w/ John Engler. June 14-16, Bark Houses w/Ken Armsbury. Sept. 27-28, Bark Carving w/Sue Bergman. Nov. 21-22, Painting w/John Engler. **Registrations open at the show on Nov.17.**

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**Carve-out notes:** Upcoming carve outs: 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.

Upcoming carve outs: Feb. 14 & 16—Bark carving faces/houses. Mar. 14 & 16—Angels. Apr. 18 & 20—SLI ornaments. May 16 & 18—Burning and painting gourds.

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### Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting October 14, 2018

Membership -- Dan & Gladys Balocca - We have 78 regular members. Welcome to our newest member, Scott Gesner! **REMINDER** If you are not receiving your club newsletter, contact Dan & Gladys with your current email or address.

Treasurer –

Christmas Tree – Evelyn -- Sheltered Living Christmas Tree ornaments are mostly finished. Still have a few ornaments out. Clear coat needs to be done also. The theme this year is ' Buttons & Bows' .

Carve Outs – Sue - Nov. 08 & 10, Complete show Projects, SLI tree Ornaments, Paint Aspen Trees w/ Barbara Bennet . Dec. 13 & 15 Santa Pin w/ Darrel Kellerman

Seminars – The Debbie Edwards Seminar on Sept. 14-16 went well. Nov. 15 & 16, Painting with John Engler \$ 65 per day. Tentative schedule for next year's seminars is in process -- Plan to reduce the number of seminars down to 5-6 for 2019.

\*\*\* Be sure to sign up early for Seminars. Some fill quickly. Some run the risk of cancellation (30 days prior to seminar) if we do not have enough participants to make it worthwhile to our guest carver.\*\*\*

Show – Katrina reported Ramada Downtown is ready for us to return. We still have 6 tables available if you know a carver who would like to participate in the show this year. We still need volunteers to assist at the judging entry table, the Demo table and room entry checkpoints. Linda Benson also needs volunteers for the Admission / Raffle ticket sales table. If you have any items for the Silent Auction, please let Mike Keil know, preferably prior to the start of the Show. Newspaper ad discussed. NO \$1.00 discount this year., admission is \$ 4.00 per person, 12 & under free with an adult. Various options to get the word out were discussed.

Brewster Place – Usually the Friday between our monthly carve outs. The next Session is Scheduled for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Events – Oct. 18 & 20, Carve Out w/ Mike Keil. Ornament – Holly Wreath with Cardinal. Oct. 19, Brewster Place, Oct. 24, Board Meeting. Oct. 27 – 28, Marty Dolphens -- Mountain Man or Santa \$ 80 + Blank. Seminar held at Joan Smith's home near Linwood, KS. Nov.8 & 10, Carve Out – Complete Show Projects / Paint Autumn Aspen Trees w / Barbara Bennett. Nov. 11, Membership Meeting --Election of Officers. Nov. 15 & 16, John Engler - Painting Seminar. Nov.17 & 18, Annual Show.

Show & Tell -- Tom Bishop – Howling hound dog, Frog fishing lure. Linda Benson -- Pyrography Plaque with tornado like design. Gary Lady -- Indian Chief, Buffalo, Santa & Standing Indian.

Program -- Darrel Kellerman – Turning a bowl. Very interesting and informative. Darrel demonstrated turning steps and the tools required. There were plenty of questions for Darrel once the lathe was turned off. Thank you Darrel for a great presentation !

Thank you to Joetta Lady for the refreshments

Mary Anna passed around the sign-up sheet for monthly refreshments

\*\*\*\* Thank you to Tom & Julie Bishop who donated 6 carvings from Tom's step-father's collection. These pieces will be added to the Silent Auction. \*\*\*\*

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### **K V W Board Meeting October 24, 2018 at 7 pm**

**Present:** Mike Keil; Evelyn Atwood; Darrel Kellerman; Joetta Lady; Katrina Meredith; Dan Balocca; Sue Bergman, Carlan Honacker

#### **Officer/Chair Reports:**

Membership: Dan reported one new member: Scott Gesner-Welcome!

#### Treasurer:

Sheltered Living Tree: Evelyn reported ornaments are ready to go. Carlan will get the tree out of attic and Evelyn will pick it up at carve out. Discussed returning ornaments.

Carve Outs: Sue reported Nov 8 and 10 we will work on show projects and on Nov 10 Barb Bennett will teach painting the Aspen Tree relief we carved with her. Nov 10 we will have Chile. Sue will send out a signup sheet a week prior to carve out (some have already signed up at last carve out) December Darrel will teach Santa Pins

The schedule for carve outs for 2019 is complete. It includes the schedule for our Saturday Potluck luncheons.

Seminars: Carlin reported he will have the schedule for carve outs completed by Friday and will notify Mike so he can add this to the calendar for next year. November 15 and 16 will be John Engler's painting class. There are 10 signed up (2 openings).

Woodcarvers Show: Katrina reported we have 62 ½ tables filled. We have 10 tables open for purchase. The admission table and raffle table will be together. We will have a memorial table for Shirley Sherrets, Vera Cutsinger and Richard Smith. Katrina will get 8 X 10 photos of each of them for the table. We still need donations for the silent auction.

A motion to rent wireless speakers for Saturday at the show was made and approved. This way the announcer will not have to go from room to room to make announcements for the judging. Linda Benson will be in charge of the admission table; Sylva is doing the demonstration table; Bruce and Nelson announcers. Brewster place will have a table.

Advertising: Mike will do the interview for WIBW Red Couch show at 6 am and Carol will do the live 4 pm Red Couch segment. Katrina will call them back next week to find out the date of interviews. We will place a newspaper ad for the show. The cost is \$700 (same as last year).

Mike has the yearly calendar near completion and will have it ready for the show. Joetta will have starting money for the admission/raffle table; membership and for prize winners. Amy will be our photographer again this year!

Club Logo Apparel-Katrina provided an example and will send out an informational email. We can start ordering apparel probably in January.

Carving Demonstrations:

Mother Earth Fair report for 2018. We made \$85 in raffle ticket sales and gave out 28 membership brochures. People seemed really interested in carving and our club.

Program for Sunday Meeting in November will be Airbrushing with Joetta. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>-Social Event on SATURDAY from 1-4 pm. Bring an appetizer/snack and a White Elephant gift.

November Meeting will be election of Officers:

President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership. As per the by-laws of the club, officers are elected from a slate of candidates for the offices recruited by the executive committee and from nominations from the floor. A vote of the members present will determine the officers for the upcoming year.

Committee Chairs are appointed by the executive committee. If you are interested in chairing one of our committees and/or helping out, please contact one of the officers or current chairs. Committees include the Show, Carve Out, SLI Christmas tree, Refreshments, Seminars, Monthly Programs, and Marketing.

The board discussed whether having refreshments at our monthly meetings was of benefit. Will seek input from the membership at our next monthly meeting.

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Other Items of Interest

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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:**

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

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar will be March 17-22 in Springfield, Mo. For more information call John Engler at 417-209-6842 or email him at [john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com](mailto:john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com).

Texas Woodcarvers Show and Sale is April 6-7, 2019. Seminars are April 8-12. For more information email [twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com](mailto:twgprez@texaswoodcarversguild.com) or check out the Texas Woodcarves Guild web site.

The 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Other:**

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