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KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
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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.

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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

KVW Club Calendar

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| November 10—Monthly meeting | 2-4pm. Annual elections. For the program we will be talking about setting up your tables at the show for greatest impact on attending public. |
| November 14 & 16—Carve out | Work on show projects or whatever else you want to work on. 1-5 pm on Thursday and 9 am-3 pm on Saturday. Sloppy Joes on Saturday. |
| November 21-22—Seminar | Painting with John Engler. \$65 per day. |
| November 23-24—Annual Show | Show hours will be 10-5 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday. You may set up Friday evening <i>after 7pm.</i> |
| Dec. 12 & 14—Carve out | Carving Miniatures w/Sue Bergman. Saturday will be Pulled Pork. |

There will be no monthly meeting/Holiday Celebration in December.

Next meeting will be January 12, 2020.

Memberships expire at the end of December. Please pay your dues before the year runs out.

Thank You

Monthly Meeting Change--Until further notice all monthly meetings will be held in the downstairs room at the church. Park on the south side of the church and enter through the door off the parking lot.

Happy 40th Anniversary, Kaw Valley Woodcarvers

We will celebrate KVV's 40th anniversary on Sunday morning, November 24 at the show at the Downtown Ramada. The celebration begins at 10am and all members are invited to attend. There will be cake and drinks as well as a time to share memories and look back at 40 years of club history. If you have any club historical items and/or photographs you would like to share, please bring them.

Welcome to new member Troy Stickleman of Valley Falls. He is interested in Rococo style carving and recently finished a 1754 replica rifled musket with decorative carving on the stock.

Vance Weidle, past member of KVV passed away at his home in Marianna, Florida, on October 17, 2019. Please keep Ruth, the family and friends of Vance in your thoughts and prayers.

Shirts and hats with the new club logo can be ordered from Joan Smith. Depending on what you want prices will vary.

Thank you to David Butts, Linda Benson, Julie Probst, Jim and Carol Beck, and Barbara Keil for helping with the booth at the Mother Earth News Fair. **We visited with a lot of people, some interested in carving, passed out show flyers, and sold 34 raffle tickets.**

Thanks also to David Butts, Bob Foster, Tom Hastings, Katrina Meredith, Carol Beck, and Barbara Keil for helping at the Apple Festival. The weather wasn't very cooperative, but Sunday afternoon it warmed up and we had a decent crowd. Again, we visited with a lot of people, passed out flyers, and sold 7 raffle tickets.

Finally, thanks to Troy Stickleman for coming to the October carving session at Brewster Place and helping out. Our carvers there are extremely appreciative of the members who give

their time to help with their carvings as well as just sitting and visiting with them for a couple of hours each month. This was our last Brewster session of the year. We plan on resuming in January. Please consider helping out. Our carvers greatly appreciate the donation of your time

Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder that last winter the board adopted an Inclement Weather Policy, and it is that time of year again. If Topeka Schools USD 501 cancels classes, all KVV activities are also cancelled. If there are weekend or holiday events scheduled and the weather is bad, we will place a cancellation notice with WIBW TV and it will be scrolled on the bottom of the screen and will also be listed on the WIBW web site under weather cancellations. Finally, if you don't feel like getting out because of the weather, DON'T.

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.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting October 13, 2019

11 members present.

Membership: 62 members

Treasurer:

Sheltered Living Christmas Tree Project: Base for the tree needs to be finished. Darrel will contact Dan about helping with the platform and base.

Carve Outs: 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.

Seminars: November 21-22-John Engler Painting \$65 per day. October 26-27-Marty Dolphin's class at Joan Smiths house. Let Joan know if you plan to attend

Kaw Valley Woodcarver Show: All the vendors have been confirmed and space paid for. Volunteers are needed to help with the show (all areas). Contact the following for information about these specific jobs: Linda Benson for Admissions; Joetta Lady for memberships; Joan Smith for Judging.

Silent auction items are wanted. Books and magazines have sold well in the past as well as donated wood and tools. Quilt squares need to be turned in by early October. Contact Mike Keil for details or to donate items.

Soap Carving: We are looking for volunteers to learn how to do soap carving and then teach it to young children. We want to do this sometime in early 2020. Could be a good way to get some young kids started on carving.

Newsletter: If anyone has anything for the newsletter, please let Mike know. _

Programs: November program will be discussions on how to set up your table to create the greatest impact.

40th Anniversary Quilt: Gary Whitlock needs the remaining pieces turned in ASAP so he can begin putting the quilt together.

Show and Tell: Gary Lady showed and talked about some relief carving projects that he will be teaching at a carve out sometime in 2020; Mike had a cottonwood bark carved cliff dwelling; and Jim Beck had some wood available for carving small projects, maybe at the show.

*****Kaw Valley
Woodcarvers' Board Meeting October 30, 2019

Present: Mike Keil, Joetta Lady, Evelyn Atwood, Linda Benson, Katrina Meredith; Carlan Honacker, Sue Bergman

Membership: A new membership list was sent out. There are currently 63 members.

Treasurer:

Sheltered Living (SLI) Christmas Tree: We have 83 ornaments for the tree. Evelyn sent in a description of tree to SLI. The ice skating rink is still being worked on.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers Annual Show:

Vendors can set up on Friday evening at 7 pm or after.

There are currently 48 tables sold. We still have tables available. If someone wants a table, contact Katrina. We will have a memorial table for Vance Weidle; Curtis Drevets and Bob Metzger.

Bob Speak asked about the newspaper ad for the paper. A motioned was made and passed for the ad be placed by Bob Speaks. Cost will be about . Katrina will send Bob our new logo for the ad.

Age 16 and younger are free this year. The hours are 10-5 pm on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday.

Amy Miller will be taking photos at our show of the judging entries.

Discussed volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for the doors or the admission table please let Linda Benson know. If you are planning on volunteering for the Demonstration table let us know.

We will have the 40th anniversary celebration at 10 am at Ramada on Sunday at the show. We will have cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Linda is ordering the cake. If you have any historical pieces that you would like displayed at this event please let Linda know.

Discussed the Quilt. Gary Whitlock is putting this together to have at the show. If you have any pieces out get them in now to Gary.

Seminars: We will have a reduced number of seminars this year due to not being able to get enough participants. Carlan will contact John Engler about having his relief carving seminar and painting seminar. Carlan will have his seminar in Janaury and Sue will have "stylized" seminar in August.

Elections will take place at the November meeting. If you are interested in being nominated for a position a please be at the meeting. Also if you are interested in leading a committee let a board member know at the November meeting.

Other items:

The snow policy for club events will be the same as last year.

Monthly meetings will be held downstairs at the church from now on. Use the parking lot on the south side of the church.

Discussed and approved the calendar that Mike presented. Thank you Mike!!

We will once again be holding a silent auction at our Annual show in November. It's not too soon to begin thinking about donating something to help benefit the club and defray the expense of the show. Carvings, wood, tools, books, magazines, or anything else will be appreciated. Hopefully wood related, but contact us if you have something else you think might be appropriate. Last year we had a total of 50 lots that sold for \$800.

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.

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: 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.**

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:

The Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar will be Mar. 15-20, 2020. For more information go to www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com or john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com , or call 417-209-6842.

Doane Woodcarving Experience is July 19-25 in Crete, Nebraska. For more information contact midamericawoodcarvers.com

Burke's Western & Wildlife Art Workshop is July 25-30, 2020 at Doane University in Crete Nebraska. The web site is www.westernwoodcarvers.com or you can call Nancy Burke at 402-623-4383.

Other:

Kansas City Woodworking Show, February 16-17, 2020. Kemper Arena, Kansas City, MO.

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