



## 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.

Issue 458



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



November, 2020

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

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)


**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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|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| ● Nov. 12 & 14 -- Carve Out  | Sue Bergman | Comfort Crosses.              | Th. = 1 – 5 pm   | Sat. = 10 am – 4 pm |
| ● Nov. 14 – Monthly Meeting  | 9 – 10 am   | Prior to carve out            |  <b>Election Day!</b>  |                     |
| ● Nov. 18-20. -- John Engler | 9 am – 5 pm | Painting Seminar—\$65 per day |  |                     |
| ● Dec. 12 & 14 -- Carve Out  | Open Carve  |                               |  |                     |
| ● Dec. 14 – Monthly Meeting  | 9 – 10 am   | Prior to carve out            |  |                     |
| ● Jan. 12 & 14 – Carve Out   | Carol Beck  | Relief Carving                | Th. = 1 – 5 pm   | Sat. = 10 am – 4 pm |
| ● Jan. 14 – Monthly Meeting  | 9 – 10 am   | Prior to carve out            |  |                     |

**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.

## Carve Outs

Nov. 12 & 14—Comfort Crosses / Sue Bergman  
Dec. 17 & 19—Open

January 12 & 14, 2021—Carol Beck, Relief Carving

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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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## **Member Meeting & Board Meeting Notes** from October 17, 2020

**Membership:** Currently there are 44 members

**Treasurers Report:**

**Sheltered Living Tree:** The Festival of Trees event will be an on-line sale this year. The wreath is decorated and ready to turn over to SLI by the Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Check the Sheltered Living website: [slitopeka.org](http://slitopeka.org) for the online auction November 30-December 5.

**Carve-outs:** See the list above.....Have a project you'd like to share? A topic you'd like more information about? The carve-outs are a great time to ask questions or share new ideas.

**2020 KVV Show** is cancelled this year. Everyone is encouraged to order from the vendors who were scheduled to be at the show. Their website information is at the end of the newsletter.

**Election:** Nominations were made and sent out October 20, 2020.

**Votes may be cast up to the Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting by 8 am.** You can email your

votes to: Joetta [ceramxlady@aol.com](mailto:ceramxlady@aol.com) & Katrina [kmeredith605@gmail.com](mailto:kmeredith605@gmail.com)  
Regular Mail would go to: KVV PO Box 8603 Topeka, KS 66608

**This is the list of nominees:** **President:** Gary Lady **V.P.:** Nomination was declined

**Secretary:** Carol Beck **Treasurer:** Joetta Lady

. The election of new officers will be at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Again, we are accepting mailed and emailed votes this year. Your votes must be received by Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Discussion:** FROM SEPTEMBER.....and revisited at the October meeting

**Crooked Post Winery** (785-224-7959) would love to have some people come and carve.

There are still 2 events this year. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Please consider helping to promote the club and carving by spending a couple of hours at the winery. Individuals would need to contact the winery and set up a time.

**Topeka Vendor's Market** We are going to decorate a small table-top tree to place with this new venture in Topeka. The Vendor Market is a consignment that is currently focused on the artistic creations of people in the area. Todd & Nicolle Konkol are the owners. The Market is located at 528 SE Adams St. Just south of train station. If you haven't had the chance yet, stop in and check them out.

**NOTO District** Gary & Joetta Lady are placing a small tree in NOTO after November 13<sup>th</sup>

**October Discussions:** Hillcrest Community Center is looking for someone interested in teaching some woodcarving classes. This would be on your own. For additional information

please contact Daniel Figge at 785-251-6949

Nominations were made for 2021 Officer positions. Those nominations were sent in a member-wide email on October 20<sup>th</sup>. They are also noted above.

At this time we have 4 **Seminars set up for 2021.**

January 23-24, 2021	Carlan Honaker	Caricature	\$ 85.00 includes blank
April 10-11, 2021	Jo Schwartz	Pyrography	\$ 175 plus the blank
May 14 – 16, 2021	John Engler	Relief	\$ 165 plus the blank
November 18 – 19, 2021	John Engler	Painting	\$ 65 per day

**2021 Woodcarving Show & Sale** talks and plans have begun. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Has been suggested as a theme. That created a lot of ideas and options. It's very early, but we are going to proceed as though the show is a sure thing at this time.

A big THANK YOU to those who showed up to help with decorating the wreath.

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 -- Katrina Meredith  
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  
Festival of Trees -- Carlan Honaker  
Membership -- Joetta Lady  
Carve Outs -- Sue Bergman  
Newsletter -- Katrina Meredith  
Seminars -- Joetta Lady / Carlan Honaker  
Group Emails -- Katrina Meredith

Election voting occurs November 14<sup>th</sup> between 9 & 10 am



To renew your membership this year, please send your payment to:



KVW Association; PO Box 8603; Topeka, Ks 66608

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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. Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization.

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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**Van Kelly's Carvings / Carving Roughouts**

<https://www.vankellycarvings.com>

**Bigfoot Carving Tools      Scott or Penny Boyle**

dba The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop

<https://bigfootcarvingtools.com>

**Email:** sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com      **Phone:** 479) 321-1650

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**November Carve Out Project**

**Sue Bergman** will guide us in carving  
Comfort Crosses

