

KAW CARVER

**KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 4384,
Topeka, KS 66604**

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

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers is a 501 C-3 tax exempt organization. Monetary donations are tax deductible. Check with any board member for details for details and for a receipt for you records.

KVW Club Calendar

Oct. 8—Monthly meeting	2-4 pm. Program will be Carving Faces with Carlan. Bring knife and/or tools with you
Oct. 12 & 14—Carve out	Open Carving, work on whatever you want. We will also work on painting ornaments for the tree. Come and help us put the finishing touches on this year's SLI tree project.
Oct. 13—Brewster Place	1-3 pm. We will be helping our Brewster friends finish up some of their projects. This will be the last Brewster session of the year. Help is needed to help them finish the projects they are currently working on.
Oct. 21-22—Mother Earth Fair	Demonstration Carving and Show Promotion. 9-6 on Sat. and 9-5 on Sunday
Oct. 25—Board meeting	7-8:30 pm.
Oct. 28-29—Seminar	<u>Cancelled</u>
Nov. 9 & 11—Carve out	Work on Show Projects
Nov. 12—Monthly meeting	2-4 pm. Election of officers for 2018. Vote on Amendment to Bylaws and to adopt Non-discrimination policy. See below.

Nov. 16-17—Seminar

Painting w/John Engler. \$65 per day. FULL

Nov. 18-19—Annual Show

Reminder: Your annual membership expires Dec. 31. You can pay 2018 dues at any time. See Jim and/or Carol Beck.

Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws:

Currently the bylaws require the Board of Directors to meet monthly. The Board has approved an amendment that would change the wording to read “The Board of Directors will be required to meet a minimum of 6 times per calendar year”. The club membership will vote on this amendment at the November monthly meeting.

Proposed KVV Non-Discrimination Statement:

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.

Seminars: David Butts and Carlan Honaker are finalizing the seminar calendar for 2018 and it will be available at the show in November.

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

Remember 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: If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Shirley. Dec.—Christmas ornaments w/Mike Keil (possibly nativity ornaments and/or wreath ornaments).

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.

KVV Member meeting, Sept, 2017

Meeting was cancelled

KVW Board Meeting September 27, 2017

Present: Mike Keil; Katrina Meredith; Carlan Honacker; Carol Beck; Darrel Kellerman; Sue Bergman

Officer/Chair Reports:

Membership: We currently have 82 members.

Treasurer's report: absent

Sheltered Living Christmas Tree: We will paint the rest of the ornaments at the carve-out in October

Carve Outs:

Sept—Owl carve out went well. *Oct*-Painting Christmas ornaments for tree and open carving. Saturday will be Bean/Chile Pie Potluck. Please bring a side dish or dessert, etc. *November:* Open carving/work on show projects *December:* Christmas carving with Mike Keil.

Seminars:

Stu Martin—Oct 28-29-this seminar is cancelled due to lack of participants. *John Engler*-Nov 16 and 17-Painting Seminar—this class is full. Next Year's Tentative Schedule discussed-a listing of seminars for next year will be available at the show.

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show:

There are currently 2 tables available for the show

Katrina is checking on tool vendor. Larry and Carol Yutis are not able to make it due to health issues

Memorial table discussed. We lost Everett Cutsinger and Frank Hoge this year

If you have any silent auction items please let Mike Keil know.

Discussed Capital Journal ad-the cost is the same as last year. The motion was approved to have ad again this year in newspaper.

Recommending a carver for the feature article in newspaper was discussed

Red Couch WIBW: Carlan will do the morning interview; Carol and Darrel will do the 4 pm interview

Raffle Ticket packets will be available at the October Meeting

By Law proposal Change:

A motion was made and approved by Board to reduce the minimum number of board meeting from 12 to 6 per year. A vote will be made at the general meeting in November for final approval.

A motion was made and passed by Board to approve the Non-Discrimination Statement. A vote will be taken at the general meeting in November for final approval. **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.**

Upcoming Carving Demonstrations:

Mother Earth News Fair-October 21 (9-6) and 22 (9-5). Our table number is #1001 in the northeast corner of Expo center. Mike will have a signup sheet at our October meeting for members to volunteer time at the show.

Onaga-Darla Stewart is interested in promoting woodcarving at this event-Board made a motion and approved for this event.

BooFest at Brookwood Shopping Center-no interest at this time

Report from *Cider Days* provided by Linda Benson: club participation was down-most sessions only had one person working. Thank you to those that worked at event (Katrina Meredith; Joan Smith, Bob Foster; Darrel Kellerman, Gary Lady and Mike and Barbara Keil). Sold: 36 raffle tickets (this number is down from prior years).

Reimbursement: approved to Mike Keil for newsletter expenses.

November meeting will be the election of officers for 2018. If you are interested in the membership chair please let Darrel know.

The membership procedure was reviewed. All dues for 2018 are due by December 30, 2017.

Bring your knife/tools to the *October meeting* as Carlan will be presenting "Carving Faces" and you will have a chance to practice this.

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, email the information to mkeil87859@hotmail.com or give me a printed sheet with the details at the monthly meeting.

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Fall Woodcarving Rally and Show. Oct. 14-15, Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, Tx. 254-897-3081 or GlenRoseTexas.net.

2nd Annual Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarving Show. Oct. 28, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Business Route 5, Camdenton, Mo. www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org or 573-286-1049.

Oklahoma City's Woodcarving Show "Artistry In Wood." Oct. 28-29. State Fair Park, Oklahoma City, Ok. www.okcarver.org or 405-255-6168.

43rd Annual Wood Art Fair, Show and Sale, Oct. 28-29, 2017. Sponsored by Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. 3717 S. 120th Street, Omaha, NE. www.midamericawoodcarvers.com.

The Belleville Holzschnitzers woodcarvers club is hosting their 47th show at Belle-Clair Exposition Hall, 200 S. Belt East, Belleville, Il., November 4th and 5th 2017. Show hours are Sat 9:00-5:00, Sun 10:00-4:00. Contact show chairman Dennis McBride 618-806-7232, holzschnitzers@gmail.com. Application and more info on the club and show can be found on our web site; www.bellevilleareaholzschnitzers.com. Vendors \$60 for ten foot space, table and two chairs. Please share with your club. Thanks Russell Musgrave; mwoodcarver1@att.net

For more than thirty years, the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library has hosted an art competition for three-dimensional arts and crafts. The **Topeka Competition 33** exhibit will be open **November 10, 2017 – January 7, 2018**.

Other:

Fairlawn Plaza Oktoberfest, Oct. 7. SW 21st Street and Fairlawn, Topeka.

April Lemon, owner of More Than Lemons Gallery, 424 Pennsylvania, Holton, Kansas is looking for fine art and craft art items to sell in her gallery. If you are interested or want more information call her at 785-383-2849 or email at MorethanLemons@yahoo.com.

For Sale

C-N-C Wood Sales. Dave McKee, 785-260-3841, Also at the Downtown Topeka Farmer's Market, NW corner. Carving wood; local bass wood; Turning wood, Hickory; Pecan; Cherry; Apple; Oak and Maple.
