

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.

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

- Oct. 13-14—Demo carving Mother Earth News Fair at the Kansas Expocentre.
- Oct. 14—Monthly meeting 2-4 pm. Darrel Kellerman will present a program on woodturning.
- Oct. 18 & 20—Carve-out Cardinal on a wreath Christmas ornament w/Mike Keil. (50 cents for the materials).
- Oct. 19—Brewster Place 1-3 pm
- Oct. 24—Board meeting 7-8:30pm.
- Nov. 8 & 10—Carve out Show projects or whatever you want to work on.
- 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
- Dec. 13 & 15 Santa pin w/Darrel Kellerman

Seminar: October 27 and 28 - Joan Smith will be hosting Marty Dolphin carving Santa Clauses at her house. If you are interested send her a text or email. Project will be a Mountain man or Santa holding a star and a ball on a drum. Cost is \$80 and rough outs are \$25. Contact Joan at 913-908-8326 or joan@tbfcарving.com.

Barbara Bennett's workshop on painting the Aspen tree relief project she taught a few months back is November 10. While brushes and paint are available at Carlan's, if you have your own, bring them. Barbara suggested the following acrylic paints: yellow, black, orange, blue, white, a selection of brown and green paints. Bring your wood burner as well.

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!!

Upcoming Seminars: the 2019 seminar schedule will be available at the show in November.

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. The 2019 carve out schedule will be available at the show in November.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting

The September newsletter was sent out electronically. If you aren't getting a newsletter be sure the club has your current email address.

Membership: Welcome New members/Guests: Mike Leeper, Rita Beckner, Tom and Joyce Bishop. We currently have 77 members with 23 members attend the meeting today.

Treasurer: We had payments of: \$400 Seminar Instructor (Members pay fees to club, treasure pays fee to instructor); \$322.47 for Ribbons; \$255 for Mother Earth Fair; \$249.40 for Website; and \$60 refund for Joan. Payment of \$76.76 for chicken for annual picnic approved. Our current balance is \$6,022.60.

Reminder: our new PO box is 8603; Topeka KS 66608

SLI Christmas Tree: There was a good turnout at the Carve out last month working on SLI Christmas ornaments. We just need to put hooks on them and spray finish them. The SLI acceptance letter is back so we are official participants.

Carve Outs: Sept 20 (1-6 pm) and Sept 22 (9-3) is Tasting Spoon or small hut with Dan Balocca (blanks will be \$2). Saturday lunch will be salad bar so bring a salad or something that goes with salad. October 18 and 20: Cardinal on a Wreath Christmas Ornament with Mike Keil. November 8 and 10: work on show project and on November 10th Barbara Bennett will be here to instruct on painting the Aspen Tree Relief we carved with her.

Show: There are 51 ½ tables sold so far. The show will be at the Ramada Inn Downtown (downstairs in same rooms as last year). We will have 3 vendors at this year's show: Cypress Knees, Rough Outs and Bass Wood.

We will have tools and other woodcarving items for sale by Shirley's sister Kim Sherretts. If you have an item to donate to the silent auction please let Mike Keil know and then bring it to the show.

We will have Demonstration carving at the Mother Earth Fair on October 13 and 14th. There was a sign up list sent around for volunteers to demonstrate at our booth (at the Expocenter)

Brewster Place: September 21- from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Brewster Place. If you could like to volunteer along with Mike Keil just contact him or show up. October 19 is the next meeting.

Seminars: Make sure to sign up in advance with \$20 deposit. Debbe Edwards Sept 14,15,16 \$190 plus blank Western Wildlife). November 15-16: Painting with John Engler-\$65 per day. This class is full but you can get your name on a waiting list if you are interested in case someone cancels. October 27 and 28-at Joan Smith's house—Marty Dolphins seminar-let Joan know if you are able to attend. Update on Joan-doing well and is at home. We miss her!

Programs: Program today: Linda Benson gave a program on wood burning and painting gourds. She will also teach a carve out next May on gourds. If you know what size and shape gourd you would like for this, let Linda know so she can pick them up when she goes to Arizona. October program: Will either be Darrel Kellerman with Woodturning or Joetta Lady with Airbrushing. December 8th-will be our annual Holiday Event (SATURDAY from 1-4 pm at the church). Everyone bring an appetizer and a white elephant gift for gift exchange.

Show and Tell: Linda Benson: Flower wood burning with oil colors; David Butts: Walnut Clock; Bob Foster: Golf caricature and Cross country runner

September 26 will be the Board meeting at 7 pm at Carlans.

Thank you to Carol Beck and Dianne Loucks/Sue Bergman for refreshments.

Monthly Member meeting Site: Lutheran Church at 3509 SW Burlingame Road

November will be our annual voting for Board and Committee Members-if you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone let a current board member know or come to the November meeting and nominate a member and vote.

2018 Officers:

President-Darrel Kellerman

President Elect-

Vice President-Carlan Honacker

Vice President of membership-Dan and Gladys Balocca

Treasurer: Joetta Lady

Secretary: Sue Bergman

2018 Standing Committee Chairs:

Program Committee Chair-Carlan Honacker

Nominating Committee-Board of Directos

Seminar Committee Chair-Carlan Honacker and Co-chair David Butts

Show Committee Chair-Katrina Meredith and Co-Chair Joan Smith

Carve out Committee Chair-Sue Bergman

Sheltered Living Festival of Trees Committee Chair-Evelyn Atwood

Refreshment Committee Chair-Mary Anna Kellerman

Marketing Committee Chair-Open

K V W Board Meeting September 26, 2018 at 7 pm

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

Membership: There are currently 77 members

Treasurer: There is a balance of \$6,122.67 (which is a \$500 increase from this time last year). We had the following expenses: (Paid Debbe Edwards for the class she taught, which was covered by the fees paid by each student fee which is deposited into KVWC's checking account); check to Mike Keil to reimburse for newsletter costs (paper, printer cartridge, stamps and envelopes and printing of membership brochures with new address on them) - total cost \$115.95. Stamps were provided to Katrina for mailing out the raffle ticket packets.

Programs:

Darrel will do the October 14 program on Woodturning

Joetta will do the November program on airbrushing

December 8th will be the Holiday Social from 1-4. Members will bring an appetizer. Also there will be a White Elephant gift exchange.

SLI Christmas Tree: Evelyn-Gary volunteered to sand 3 cheese boxes so they can be finished and go under the SLI tree. He will complete them and return by October 18 to Evelyn.

Carve Outs:

October 18 and 20th: Mike will teach Cardinal Wreath ornament. The blanks will be 50 cents each. We will order pizza for lunch on the 20th.

November 8 and 10: bring projects you need to finish. On Nov 10th Barb Bennett will teach painting of the Aspen Tree relief that she taught last year so bring your finished Aspen tree relief on Nov 10.

Dec: Darrel will teach Santa Pins

We discussed carve outs for next year. Sue has all the instructors lined up for all months. Discussed potluck lunches on Carve Out Saturdays and Sue will have a lunch menu scheduled for each month and place on the carve out calendar. There will be a sign up sheet for the potluck at each carve out for the following month.

Seminars for next year:

Carlan will have the dates and confirmations of instructors by the board meeting in October.

January: Carlan will teach carving a Buffalo

May and Nov will be John Engler

April will be Jo Swartz. Katrina will contact her on a date and price

Warren Raucher-date to be announced

Ken Armsbury-date to be announced

We reduced the number of seminars to allow them all to fill up.

Show:

We have 57 ½ tables sold out of 72 possible

We will have a memorial table for Shirley Sherretts and Vera Cuttsinger

The raffle envelopes will be at the October meeting for members to pick up (or they will be mailed out)

Bob Speake will handling the Capital Ad. Discussed feature article.

Discussed TV-WIBW red carpet show to promote Annual Show.

Mike has raffle item, tickets, flyer, & banner.

Go Topeka will provide packets for the show.

Brewster Place:

October 19th will be the last time for this year at Brewster place and then we will convene again in January.

Club Logo Shirts: We will be getting a price list. Discussed different options for shirts, designs, etc.

Mother Earth Fair: We are at the same place/booth as last year on October 13 and 14th. Mike has a sign-up sheet.

Kansas Day Demo Carving at the Museum on January 29, 2019 (Tuesday) from 9-3 pm. There is room for only 4 people for our table.

Katrina will do refreshments for Evelyn for monthly meeting.

Will discuss refreshments for next year at the next monthly meeting.

Officers:

Discussed election of officers in November. If you are interested in being nominated or in charge of a committee please let a board member know or come to the monthly meeting.

Mike needs all information on seminars, carve outs and calendar information in by the October Board meeting so he can get the calendar and seminar list ready prior to the November show.

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:

3rd Annual Woodcarving Show, Sale, & Competition presented by Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club. Oct. 20, 2018 at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N Business Route 5, Camdenton, MO. For information contact Doug Bibles at 572-286-1049 or www.dbibles@charter.net or go to www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org.

Oklahoma City's Woodcarving Show, "Artistry in Wood," Oct. 27 & 28, 2018. Gerald Hudson, 540 Hanging Elm Drive, Norman OK., 73071, 405-401-0783, or gwhudson@sbcglobal.net. Website at www.okcarver.org.

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.

Other:

The Annual "Kansas Show" will open at the Topeka Art Guild Gallery in Fairlawn Plaza on Friday, Oct. 5. The show features Kansas themed art works and is a juried show. The show runs through November.

The Annual Apple-Fest is Oct. 6-7 at Ward-Meade Park in Topeka

The Baldwin City Maple-leaf Festival is Oct. 20-21.

The Topeka-Shawnee County Public Library will host a Fiber Art Fair on Oct. 28 from 1-5 pm.

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. Monetary donations are tax deductible. A receipt can be obtained from the treasurer.