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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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| October 5-6—Demo carving | Old Prarie Town at Ward-Meade Historic Site in Topeka.
10 am to 5 pm both days. |
| October 13—Monthly meeting | 2-4pm. “Carve and Chat” bring something to carve on
and spend some time visiting with each other. |
| October 17 & 19—Carve out | Bark carving w/Carlan. Saturday lunch will be pizza. |
| October 18—Brewster Place | 1-3 pm. Christmas Ornaments. |
| October 19 & 20—Demo Carving | Mother Earth News Fair 9 am to 6 pm Saturday and
9 am to 5 pm on Sunday. |
| October 26-7—Seminar | Marty Dolphens at Joan Smith’s house |
| October 30—Board meeting | 7-8:30 at Carlan’s studio. |
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Important details for the Apple Festival, Oct. 5-6.

The 40th Annual Apple Festival at Ward-Meade Park, 124 NW Fillmore, is October 5 & 6, from 10 am to 5 pm both days. Tickets are required and are \$5 in advance (can be purchased at Topeka Dillons Stores) or \$7 at the gate. If you signed up to help at the September meeting (Tom Hastings, Jim and Carol Beck, Bob Foster, David Butts), Katrina will have tickets for you but you need to contact her to make arrangements to pick them up before Saturday, Oct. 5. Her email is kmeredith605@gmail.com or call at 785-249-4958.

Parking will also be an issue. A shuttle service will be available from the Judicial Center, 301 SW 10th. Shuttles will run from the south side of 10th Street.

Katrina will be there on Saturday, Oct. 5 and Mike will be there on Sunday, Oct. 6. You might want to bring your own chair, just in case there aren't enough available. You can sell carvings at the event if you want. This is a great opportunity to promote the club and advertise the show.

Shirts and hats with the new club logo (see above) can be ordered from Joan Smith. Prices vary depending on what you want.

Carver Wanted: Dave Stevens, 785-231-9441, is looking for someone to carve an eagle on one or two 6x6 inch stairway posts. If you are interested, call Dave at the above number.

We will again be asking for volunteers to sign up to help do demonstration carving at the Mother Earth News Fair at the October meeting. We would like people to sign up for 2-hour shifts. **If you want to help but won't be at the September meeting call Mike at 785-249-5848 or email at mkeil87859@hotmail.com.** Thank you.

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.

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. Nov. 21-22, John Engler Painting. \$65 per day.

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: Dec. 12 & 14, Carving Miniatures w/Sue Bergman. Saturday will be Pulled Pork.

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.**

*****Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Meeting September 8, 2019*****

16 members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Membership: Unchanged from August.

Treasurer: No report

Sheltered Living Christmas Tree Project: Outstanding ornaments need to be turned in.

Carve Outs: October 17 and 19: Cottonwood Bark: Sue Bergman and Carlan Honacker. Pizza for lunch. Nov. 14 & 16, Work on show projects or other unfinished projects. Saturday will be Sloppy Joes.

Seminars: This year's seminars: September 28-29-Sue Bergman-Bark Carving in the round houses \$80 + bark (between \$5-\$10). Sign up for this class if you haven't already done so. 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: 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.

Other items:

The club has been invited to participate in the 40th Annual Apple Festival at Ward-Meade Park , Oct. 5-6. In years past the club had members doing demonstration carving at this event. We will do so again this year. It is a good opportunity to promote the club and the show.

Signup sheets for volunteers were circulated for Mother Earth News Fair, Apple Festival, and for refreshments.

UTC Hardwoods donated some wood to the club for small carving projects.

We had a visitor, Troy, who is working on a hand-made muzzle-loading rifle (circa 1750s). He talked about the process and showed the carvings he is doing on the stock.

Show and Tell: Finished quilt squares, plates for Carol Beck's carve out.

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting September 25, 2019

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

Membership: No change in membership-62 members

Treasurer: No change in balance. Approved expenditure for paper, envelopes and photos for \$86.04. Discussed restaurant fund raiser. Will get more information on this.

Sheltered Living Tree: SLI Festival of Trees is December 5-7, 2019. Contract due to SLI by October 30.

Carve Outs: October 17 and 19th: Bark Carving with Sue and Carlan. Pizza for lunch November 14 and 16th: Show projects/work on unfinished projects. Bring your lunch or lunch on own. December 12 and 14th: Miniatures with Sue. Lunch on your own.

Seminars: Bark Carving in the round bark houses with Sue September 28-29. Painting with John Engler November 21-22. Marty Dolphen at Joan's on October 27-28. Carving a "happy witch". \$80 with lunch provided. Let Joan know if you plan to attend.

Discussed seminars for next year: John Engler relief carving; John Engler with painting; Carlan in January; Sue

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show: Vendors are set, but not sure about Cypress Knees vendor, beginning to look as if they will not be at the show.

Entries are starting to come in We have 47 tables sold so far. We still have 24 tables available.

Silent Auction- don't forget to donate or promote donating. We received several small boxes of carving wood, bases, driftwood, gloves and a few books/magazines

Brewster Place: October 18th will be the last session for this year. We will start again with Brewster in January.

Mother Earth October 19-20 at Expocentre (now the Stormont-Vail Event Center)-KVV will have a table.

Apple Fest October 5-6-we will have a demonstration table from 10-5 each day.

Program for October: Carve and Chat—bring a carving and we will sit around after the meeting and "carve and chat".

November program: Discuss the show, table setup, engaging visitors, etc.

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.

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 53rd Annual Great Plains Woodcarving Show will be at the Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, Kansas, October 5-6, 2019.

Mid-America Woodcarver's Association 44th Annual Fall Show and Sale will be Oct. 19-20, at the German American Society, Inc., 3717 S. 120th Street, Omaha, NE. Check out the website for more information, www.midamericawoodcarvers.com. Setup and judging done on the 18th. The 38th Annual Artistry In Wood Show will be Oct. 12 & 13 in Dayton, Ohio.

Other:

October 4. First Friday Art Walk at Topeka Art Guild Gallery in Fairlawn Plaza Mall, NOTO Art District, and other galleries around Topeka.

October 5-6. Apple Festival at Ward-Meade Park in Topeka from 10 am to 5 pm both days.

Drawing classes and watercolor class are being offered at the Topeka Art Guild Gallery. For more information go the gallery website at TopekaArtGuild.org or call 785-273-7646. Classes fill quickly.

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.

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