

# 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.*

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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](http://www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org)

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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.

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## KVW Club Calendar

- Sept. 10—Monthly meeting                      2-4 pm. Refreshments—Tom and Kathryn Kelley, and Katrina Meredith. Meeting will be downstairs.
- Sept. 14 & 16—Carve out                      Owl w/Sue Bergman
- Sept. 15—Brewster Place                      1-3 pm. Santas w/ Joan Smith and Mike Keil
- Sept. 23-24—Cider Days                      Demonstration Carving and Show Promotion
- Sept. 27—Board meeting                      7-8:30 pm.
- Oct. 8—Monthly meeting                      2-4 pm.
- Oct. 28-29--Seminar                      Choice of rough-outs w/Stu Martin, \$110 plus blank. To see what Stu has available go to [stumartinwoodcarving.com](http://stumartinwoodcarving.com). Deadline to sign up is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Currently do not have enough signed up to make the class.

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

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Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws:

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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.

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**Seminars:** Nov. 16-17 Painting with John Engler, \$65 per day.

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](mailto: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](http://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!!

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**Carve-out notes:** If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to teach a project, please talk with Shirley. Oct.—open carving and painting ornaments for the SLI tree; Nov.—work on show projects; 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.

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### **KVW Member meeting, Aug. 13, 2017**

#### **Officers / Chairs Reports**

Membership – Jim & Carol Beck. Not Present Last member count stands at 81

Treasurer - Joetta Lady. Bank shows we are in the black with \$xxx. Sue & Carlan have been paid for the otter seminar.

Sheltered Living Christmas Project – Evelyn Atwood. Ready for our first painting session for the ornaments. Carve Out dates are the 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

Carve Outs - Shirley Sept. is an Owl w/ Sue Bergman; Oct. will be Open Carve; for Nov. Work on show projects; Dec. Christmas ornaments w/ Mike Keil (possibilities are nativity or wreath Ornaments)

Seminars – Carlan Sept. 21-23, Jim Wright's Fish Seminar will be cancelled if we don't get more signed up. At this time only 2-3 have signed up for it. If you are interested please sign up by Sept 21st.

Oct. 28 & 29, Stu Martin 's Seminar may be cancelled as well unless more sign up.

Nov. 16-17, Painting with John Engler.....this class is FULL

Seminars must be signed up 30 days prior to scheduled class. No advance signing up will be done prior to that year's calendar release.

Kaw Valley Woodcarver Show – Katrina It was discussed to discontinue (this year) the breakfast on Sunday morning. A motion was made, seconded and passed.  
The Sunday morning meeting will take place at 10:30 am in the event room, like last year.  
The ribbons for the show have arrived and look great.  
Silent Auction donations....if you have any please let Mike Keil know before October 30. This streamlines Mike’s process as well as shows the number of tables required. All available tables can then be sold to participants.  
Show Raffle letter...Darrel Kellerman volunteered (sort of) to draw up the letter.

Brewster Place – Mike and Joan are doing Santas Aug. and Sept. If you would like to assist please contact Mike.

Other – It was advised that the board of directors are discussing a proposal to reduce the required number of Board Meetings; this would require a change to the by-laws and a vote by the membership.

KVW Friendship Cane / Staff .... It was discussed whether to take it to Cider Days & Mother Earth events.

Programs – Carlan demonstrated how to lay out a block of wood (he provided) to begin setting the piece up to carve a face. No actual carving was done but will be continued at next month’s meeting.

**Additional Information**

**Member Meeting** - Sept. 10 at 2 pm

**Refreshments** - Thank you Evelyn Atwood & Barbara Bennett

**Show & Tell** - Linda Benson – Pyro dragon plaque from Jo Schwartz’s seminar; Evelyn Atwood– Carved Butterfly and Feather from Shirley’s carve out class; David Butts – Tiger Bust.....Work in Progress

**Upcoming Events** Sept. 23 & 24 – Cider Days; Oct. 21 & 22 – Mother Earth Days (Expocentre)  
Signup sheet will be at next meeting

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**KVW Board Meeting August 30, 2017 7:00 pm**

Present: Joetta Lady, Jim and Carol Beck, Mike Keil, Darrel Kellerman; Shirley Sherretts; Katrina Meredith; Carlan Honacker; Sue Bergman, Evelyn Atwood

Membership: We currently have 82 members.

Treasurer: The website fee was paid this month -\$xxx. Balance is \$xxx.

Christmas Tree for Sheltered Living: Several ornaments have been painted-however there are still a lot to paint. The building ornament also needs painted. The October carve out will be painting ornaments as well as open carving.

Carve Outs: September: Owl on Driftwood with Sue. October: Painting Ornaments for SLI/Open Carve. November-Work on Show Projects. December: Mike Keil -ornaments

Seminars: Sept 21-23: Realistic Fish Carving with Jim Wright.. Class is cancelled, not enough signed up. October 28 and 29-Stu Martin--need more participants so contact Carlan if interested. John Engler-Painting-Nov 16 and 17-class is full.

Kaw Valley Wood Carvers Show:

Advertising: There are no longer any bus benches so we can't advertise this way.  
Topekanightout.com-they will let us advertise online

Vendors: Katrina is looking into a tool dealer as Carol and Larry Eutis are not able to attend due to health issues.

58 ½ tables are sold

There will be NO breakfast on Sunday before the show. There will be a meeting in the main show room at 10:30 am on Sunday.

Katrina is completing the raffle packets.

Brewster Place: Joan is teaching Santa ornaments for September and October. After October there will be a break until January.

By law proposal changes: Reduce the number of required Board of Director meetings to six per year. This will be presented at a future club Meeting (October).

Discussed adding a Non-Discrimination Statement/Practice to our By-Laws. Mike will draft a statement and bring to next meeting.

Discussed the annual membership meeting, will be in October.

Linda sent out a sign up for Cider days for September 23 and 24(there are several time spaces where help is needed). If interested contact Linda.

Mother Earth Day Show at Expo Center October 21 and 22. We will have a signup sheet for members to sign up to help at the booth.

Discussed 2018 seminars. Tentative seminars: Ken Armsbury; John Engler; Jo Schwartz; Warren Rauscher; Charlie Phillips and Sue Bergman.

Discussed calendar. Mike is working on the 2018 calendar.

A motion to participate in Demonstrating at KS History museum in January and April was approved.

The board of Directors will discuss membership at our Sept 27<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Issues that will be discussed is when will the cut-off date be for those who have not paid their membership for 2018,

should there be any penalty fee for paying after a certain date, or a financial break for those paying their dues early; or just continue as we are.

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### **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](mailto:mkeil87859@hotmail.com) or give me a printed sheet with the details at the monthly meeting.

### **CARVING**

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**Fall Woodcarving Rally and Show.** Oct. 14-15, Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, Tx. 254-897-3081 or [GlenRoseTexas.net](http://GlenRoseTexas.net).

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.okcarver.org) or 405-255-6168.

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wood Art Fair, Show and Sale,** Oct. 28-29, 2017. Sponsored by Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. 3717 S. 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE. [www.midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com).

**The Belleville Holzschnitzers woodcarvers club is hosting their 47<sup>th</sup> show** at Belle-Clair Exposition Hall, 200 S. Belt East, Belleville, Il., November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holzschnitzers@gmail.com). Application and more info on the club and show can be found on our web site; [www.bellevilleareaholzchnitzers.com](http://www.bellevilleareaholzchnitzers.com). Vendors \$60 for ten foot space, table and two chairs. Please share with your club. Thanks Russell Musgrave; [mwoodcarver1@att.net](mailto: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:**

**Topeka Area Educators Art Show.** Runs through September at the Topeka Art Guild Gallery. 5331 SW 22 Pl., Topeka. (West end of Fairlawn Plaza Mall)

**Huff-N-Puff Hot Air Balloon Rally,** Sept. 8-10. 3315 SE Tinman Circle, Lake Shawnee, Topeka.

**Kansas Book Festival,** Sept. 9 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Kansas State Capital Building. Topeka. For a list of presenting authors and other activities, go to [www.kansasbookfestival.com](http://www.kansasbookfestival.com).

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**Reformation 500 Art Festival**, Sept. 22 from 6-9 pm. Faith Lutheran Church, 17<sup>th</sup> and Gage, Topeka. Local and regional Lutheran artists will be exhibiting and selling their art along with Reformation specific items on display.

**Aaron Douglas Art Fair**, Sept. 23 from 10-5. 1400 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka.

**Stone's Folley Art Fair and Octoberfest**. Sept. 29 from 6-10 pm and Sept. 30 from 10 am-10 pm.. 1800 SW Stone, Topeka.

**Fairlawn Plaza Octoberfest**, Oct. 7. SW 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:MorethanLemons@yahoo.com).

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**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.

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