

KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS,
P.O. Box 8603,
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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.

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

- September 8—Monthly meeting 2-4pm.
- September 12 & 14—Carve out Relief carved plate w/Carol Beck. Mexican bowl (kind of like tacos without the taco shell) potluck on Saturday.
- September 13—Brewster Place 1-3 pm.
- September 25—Board meeting 7-8:30 at Carlan’s studio.
- September 28-9—Seminar Bark carving w/Sue Bergman. \$80 plus the bark. There are still spaces available.
- 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.
- 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.

KVW has been invited to participate in the 40th Annual Apple Festival at Ward-Meade Park in Topeka on October 5 & 6. The event runs from 10 am to 5 pm both days. There is no cost to the club to participate. Katrina will be there on Saturday, Oct. 5 and Mike will be there on

Sunday, Oct. 6. Anyone else who wishes to help is invited. 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.

Thank you Joan Smith for helping at Brewster Place in August and September.

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 be asking for volunteers to sign up to help do demonstration carving at the Mother Earth News Fair at the September 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: Nov. 14 & 16, Work on show projects or other unfinished projects. Saturday will be Sloppy Joes. 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.**

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Woodcarvers' Meeting August 11, 2019

Membership: We currently have 63 members

Sheltered Living Christmas Tree Project: We need paperwork in to SLI by August so if you have a title/name suggestion please share with Evelyn Atwood. If anyone would like to work on the ice rink for under the tree let Evelyn know. We will paint ornaments at August's carve out.

Carve Outs: August 15 and 17: SLI Christmas ornaments. Bring your own lunch/or out to eat. September 12 and 14: Carol Beck Relief carve a barn or bridge on a plate. Cost of plate is \$10 or bring your own wood. Mexican Bowls Potluck. October 17 and 19: Cottonwood Bark: Sue Bergman and Carlan Honacker. Pizza for lunch.

Seminars: Discussed next year's seminars. David attended Burkes Carving class prior to Doan (in Nebraska) and other carving events and shared information with club. We discussed possibly having John Engler's painting class a couple weeks prior to show so pieces can be finished by show.

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:

Need to get confirmation of those willing to assist this year at the show. If you are volunteering to help at the show please let Katrina know soon. We have 44 tables sold. That leaves 30 table still available. Ribbons are in. Our raffle item will be photographed and raffle tickets handed out at meeting/or mailed out. We will have vendors: Big Foot Carver (for woodcarving supplies); Van Kelly Roughouts; George Bledsoe for wood sale. If you would like to donate to the silent auction please let Mike Keil know. Last year the auction made about \$800.

We had a suggestion to have an introduction to carving at our show (Bob Foster). This would help interact with guests and interested carvers.

Dr. Curtis Drevets, Wichita Bird Carver that attended our show each year, passed away on July 17, 2019. Our condolences to his family/friends.

Other items:

One of our members: Bob Speaks was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame!!!

Turn in your quilt square to Gary if you haven't already.

If you have ideas for programs please let a board member know.

Show and Tell: Katrina: ring, pin and necklace; Sue: in the round bark houses (for seminar).

Kaw Valley Woodcarvers' Board Meeting

There was no August board meeting.

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:

If anyone is looking to buy carvings, there is a website that has a lot of stuff for you. Big Dog Carvings frequently adds new items, so check back often. <http://bigdogcarvings.com/>

Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas 40th Annual Competition and Show. Sept. 7-8, Frisco Station Mall, 100 N. Dixieland Road, Rogers, Ark., 72756. Contact Scott Boyle (479-381-3014), or Vicky Standridge (479-366-3951) for more information.

Gathering of Woodcarvers Woodcarving Art Festival 2019, September 13-15 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, Illinois. <http://gatheringofwoodcarvers.com/> or 630-730-3490.

The 19th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarving Show, Competition and Sale is Sept. 20-21 at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave., Stevens Point, Wisconsin. For more information, call Ron O'Kray at 715-570-2534, Greg Wirtz at 715-323-2035, or go the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers web site.

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. **This year we are offering a FREE table to any interested clubs that would like to come and advertise their activities as well as show off their creations. If you are part of one of these clubs take advantage of our offer by contacting show chairman Frank Yates (404-290-9642) or President Ken Armsbury (404-651-6850 or neattilla@cox.net) to get details and a table application.**

The 38th Annual Artistry In Wood Show will be Oct. 12 & 13 in Dayton, Ohio.

Other:

September 6. First Friday Art Walk at Topeka Art Guild Gallery in Fairlawn Plaza Mall, NOTO Art District, and other galleries around Topeka.

September 6-8. Huff-N-Puff Hot Air Balloon Rally in Topeka. North side of Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka.

September 7-8. Haskell Indian Nations Art Market and Pow Wow at Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Ks.

September 14. Kansas Book Festival at the Kansas State Capital from 9 am to 4 pm.

Sept. 17 @ 7 pm. Topeka Art Guild Open House and Presentation. September's program will be on Forensic Art by Lee Hammond who has worked in this area for many years. Free and open to the public.

September 21. WestFest at the Kansas State Museum of History from 9 am to 3 pm.

October 5. TacoTopia Downtown Topeka from 5-9 pm.

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 TopekaArtGiuild.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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