



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.

Issue 456



Masks are now required at Carlan's Studio



September, 2020

Carlan will have them for sale for \$ 3 each if you need one

Our Monthly meetings will now be held at 9 am on Carve Out Saturdays at Carlan's studio at 4121 NW Brickyard Rd in Topeka. We will keep the same schedule – Carve outs are the Thursday & Saturday following the 2nd Sunday of the month. Visit us at our web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar Due to the current COVID-19 situation and in accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified. Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions.

Sept. 17 & 19 – Carve Out

Gary Lady Christmas Cabin Plaque \$ 35.00 each. (John Engler Design)
Please contact Gary at 785) 438-7331 if you are interested. He may still have a blank available. See photo at end of this newsletter for an example of a finished plaque.

**Sept. 19 – Monthly Meeting
& Election nominations**

9 - 10 am at Carlan's studio just prior to start of Carve out. Please consider volunteering for open positions. This is a great way to support the club.

Oct 15 & 17 – Carve Out

Gary Lady Christmas Cabin Plaque \$ 35.00 each (John Engler Design)
Finish up the project from September

Oct. 17 Monthly Meeting

9 - 10 am Prior to carve out Still time to volunteer / nominate someone for an open officer or committee position !

Nov. 12 & 14 -- Carve Out

Sue Bergman Comfort Crosses.

Nov. 14 – Monthly Meeting

9 – 10 am Prior to carve out **Election Day!**



Seminars

Sue Bergman Stylized Leopard—September 26-27. \$80, includes the blank.

John Engler Painting Seminar—November 18-20. \$65 per day.

John Engler Carving Seminar-- May 14-16, 2021

Other seminars are being pursued.

2021 SEMINAR LIST WILL BE POSTED IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org. You **must** submit a registration form and a \$20 deposit before you are registered in a class.

Carve Outs

Sept. 26 & 27— Christmas Plaques/Gary Lady

Dec. 17 & 19—Open

Oct. 15 & 17—Christmas Plaques/Gary Lady

January 12 & 14, 2021—Carol Beck, Relief Carving

Nov. 12 & 14—Work on Show Projects

Feb. 18 & 20, 2021 —Currently an Open Carve

Carve-out notes: 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.

Member Meeting & Board Meeting Notes from August 15, 2020

Membership: Currently there are 43 members

Treasurers Report:

Sheltered Living Tree: The Festival of Trees event will be an on line sale this year. The wreath carvings

are finished and painted. Once they are placed on the wreath, it will be ready to turn over to SLI.

Check the Sheltered Living website: slitopeka.org for the online auction November 30-December 5.

Carve-outs: See the list above.....Have a project you'd like to share? A topic you'd like more information about? The carve-outs are a great time to ask questions or share new ideas.

2020 KVV Show is cancelled this year. Everyone is encouraged to order from the vendors who were scheduled to be at the show. Our wood provider George Bledsoe is offering a 15% discount on all on line orders. Go to his website and look for the code for the show discount.

Election: The election of new officers is at the November meeting. Nominations are to be made at the September meeting.

Discussion: Dan Robidous of Kansas City woodcarvers and is a supporter of our show each year has come up with an idea. He suggests an outdoor get together with our club, the Wichita club, and the Kansas City club somewhere mid-way between the three towns. Each person would be responsible for

table, chairs, tents, umbrellas, food, drinks for his/her own use. The get together would maintain the mandatory 6 feet apart and masks for any closer proximity. We could have carving and social contact

all for fun. Those of us in attendance thought it would be a good thing to do, so Katrina will contact

Dan and say we are interested.

Apple Festival (Ward Meade) has been cancelled at this time.

Crooked Post Winery would love to have some people come and carve. Individuals would need to contact the winery and set up a time.

George Daniel Harden passed away on July 24th. He had been a long time member in the past.

We need to support our three vendors that were willing to come to our show. Information will be in the newsletter so hopefully members will place orders on line for tools, wood, etc. Their contact information is posted on the last page of this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

As a valued member, your opinions, ideas and input are very important to the club. Please participate in a meeting or contact a board or committee member with your thoughts and ideas.

Elected Officers

President -- Katrina Meredith

1st Vice President -- VACANT

2nd Vice President -- Carlan Honaker

Secretary -- Carol Beck

Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Katrina Meredith / Joan Smith

Festival of Trees -- Carlan Honaker

Membership -- Joetta Lady

Carve Outs -- Sue Bergman

Newsletter -- VACANT

Seminars -- VACANT

Election nominations are in September. Voting in November. Are you interested ?

To renew your membership this year, please send your payment to:

KVW Association; PO Box 8603; Topeka, Ks 66608

From around the carving communities

**Wood Art Fair Show & Sale Oct. 17-18, 2020 at the German American Society, 3717 S. 120th St,
Omaha, NE **CANCELLED****

Great Plains Woodcarvers 54th Annual Show and Sale is **Oct. 3-4, 2020 at the Cessna Activity Center,
2744 George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. **CANCELLED****

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.

Please support our Vendors whenever you can this year. They have been here for us. Consider placing an order or two with them through these tough times! Thank you !!

George Bledsoe Loess Hills Sawmill

We are offering a 15% discount on all orders Check our website for checkout code. To contact us.....

Email: loesshillssawmill@hotmail.com **Phone:** 712) 310-4154

Van Kelly's Carvings / Carving Roughouts

<https://www.vankellycarvings.com>

Bigfoot Carving Tools Scott or Penny Boyle

dba The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop

<https://bigfootcarvingtools.com>

Email: sales@bigfootcarvingtools.com **Phone:** 479) 321-1650

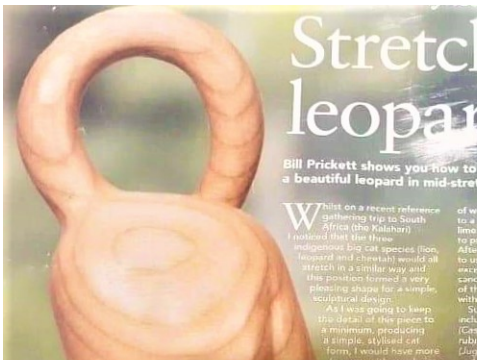
Here is the Carve Out Project for September & October.



Gary Lady will be our guide for both months.

Approx.

20" x 7" x 1"
Basswood



Stylized Leopard

Sue Bergman's Seminar

Sept. 26-27 \$80.00