



KAW CARVER

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS
549 NW 74TH St., Topeka, KS 66617

NOTE our new mailing address above

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 502

November 2024

Meetings and carve-outs will be held from **9 am – 3 pm on the 2nd Saturday of every month.**
Our meeting location is the **IBEW # 226 1620 NW Gage Blvd Topeka, 66618**
Visit us at our web site: www.kawvalleywoodcarvers.org

KVW Club Calendar In accordance with state and local guidelines, KVW activities may be modified.
Please watch your email for updates or call if you have questions.

CARVE OUTS

SEMINARS

MEETINGS

ACTIVITIES

November 21 & 22 – John Engler Painting Seminar 9 am – 5 pm IBEW Hall

November 23 & 24, 2024

KVW Woodcarvers Show IBEW Hall

December 14, 2024 - Carve Out
○ **and Monthly Meeting**

9 am – 3 pm Bark Carving & Show Report

Seminars: All seminars run from 9am until 5pm daily, unless announced otherwise. All questions about seminars should be directed to Joetta Lady at 785-383-8497. 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. Seminars are held in the same location as our meetings.

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.

NOTE: ALL carve-outs and seminars are subject to cancellation by the club or our hosting artist.

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

KVW Minutes of November 9, 2024

Those present: Gary Lady, Wilber Coffee, Nelson Pratt, Joetta Lady, Don Whalen, David Kline, Linda Benson, Jim Beck, Carol Beck...and Janet Hopkins live stream telephone!!! Meeting was called to order by Gary Lady. (Lori and Kaylee Hammond arrived after the meeting to carve.)

Membership: 28 members

Treasurer's Report: Netlynx was paid \$265.54. Income was \$1,860.00 with a total of \$3630.97. Gary turned in a bill for \$59.87 for supplies he has been taking out of his pocket. Don moved to pay the bill and Wilbur seconded the motion.

Sheltered Living Tree: Gary bought a \$10.00 and a \$7.00 tree for use with the Sheltered Living tree for 2024 and 2025. The skirt for the tree is in the process of being made by Joetta. The tree has to be at Sheltered Living by the 21st of November instead of after the show as we thought originally.

Carve-outs: We will do bark carving on our own in December as we discuss the show.

Anyone interested in teaching at a carve-out let us know.

Seminars: John Engler will be back for painting seminar in on November 21 and 22 for painting our projects.

Warren Rauscher will again do a seminar for us on March 15th and 16th, 2025.

We will try to have Marty Dolphin do a bark carving seminar sometime in the future, and possibly have a woodburning seminar.

Kaw Valley Woodcarver Show: Advertising for the show is in the Woodcarver's Magazine, Chip Chats, Topeka Health and Wellness, Metro Voice, KTMJ on November 15th at 9:00 AM, and WIBW on the 20th of November at 4:00 PM. Gary asked if we wanted to spend more money to advertise on radio for \$500.00 at 4 times a day, 5 days a week, on WIBW radio and 94.5. Discussion resulted in motion by Linda to not spend the additional funds and Wilbur seconded the motion.

Don't forget to turn in **raffle tickets** and money for the three raffle items.

Hobby Lobby and Michaels did not have a place for our flyers. HyVee and Apple Mart have a flyer and I'm not sure where other flyers may be placed.

We will have three sizes of crosses to sell at the show. Large for \$10.00, Medium for \$7.00 and Small for \$5.00. We will have tools and a few other items for sale.

If you have a **sign to put out somewhere in the city, change the dates to 23rd and 24th** and post them out there for people to see.

Food will be Pulled pork, chips, and drink for \$10.00. Hot Dog, chips, and drink for \$7.00. Pop: Coke, Dr. Pepper, 7 Up, and water. Cookies will also be available for purchase.

Gerald Copeland will be our judge this year and is doing it for free. We will let him have his table free in exchange.

We plan to **honor Carlan Honaker** with a special table at the show. Bring pictures and any of his carvings that you may have to display.

Any signs from last year need to have the dates changed to November 21 and 22.

Discussions/Opinions/Suggestions: We were given the news that Bob Speake passed away a couple of weeks ago.

We also have several basswood blocks of wood given to the club by Roy Berry and will be at the show on Sunday along with the wood previously given by Kathy Baker.

Show and Tell: Carol Beck displayed a carving that will go to her daughter-in-law. It was a mother and baby giraffe with the saying "I'm Always Here For You".

Next Meeting: December 14, 2024

Motion to adjourn by Linda Benson and seconded by Jim Beck.

Carol Beck, Secretary

Elected Officers

Acting President -- Gary Lady
Vice President --
Secretary -- Carol Beck
Treasurer -- Joetta Lady

Committee Chairpersons

Annual Show -- Gary and Joetta Lady
Carve Outs -- Members Input
Festival of Trees -- Gary Lady
Group Emails -- Linda Benson
Membership -- Joetta Lady
Newsletter -- Linda Benson
Seminars -- Joetta Lady

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