

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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John Sabina, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday June 1st 2010:

Next meetings are: Sept. ??

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social time, libraries and supply purchases. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. *If you don't have a nametag please pick up a sticker at the door and put your name on it.*

TREASURERS REPORT: By Rizal Baysa

Remember elections for club offices are being held at the June meeting. As of this date the following persons are running for office.

Directors: (2 to be elected)

Ben Lindeman
Robaleen Bogden
Gerry Galanek

Treasurer:

Rizal Baysa

Secretary:

Harold Green

President and VicePresident:

To Be Determined

If you wish to run for an office, please contact me at 586-781-3921 Rizal Baysa

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: By John Sabina

It is hard to believe that the last club meeting of the carving year is upon us! How time flies when you are having fun. **Our June meeting will be on the first**

Tuesday, June 1, 2010. This fits the Keller School calendar and avoids the conflict with the Wood Carvers Roundup in Evart. At the suggestion of Bill Przybylski, we are going to try something new at the June meeting – a carving tool and supply swap meet.



As Bill pointed out, any of us who have carved for a while likely have accumulated a number of items that we never use. Rather than keep carrying a bigger and bigger toolbox, why not offer these perfectly good but seldom used items for sale or trade? That is the logic behind the **June Tool Swap**. So, instead of a featured speaker for the last meeting, we will use the time for the Tool Swap and Sale. So look through your “stuff” and bring anything carving related that you are willing to part with. Who knows, you may even find some other items that you “need” even more!

The June meeting will also be the last meeting of my two-years as your president. I am very proud of our club and would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the tremendous support that I have received from so many people to make our accomplishments possible. First, my fellow officers and board members have kept me on the straight and narrow. Paul Blanchard has kept a steady stream of interesting speakers for our meetings. The basic approach from Dick Jacobs, Harold Green, Doug Evans and Rizal Baysa of “whatever you need” was very much appreciated. Under the guidance of Mike and Mary Jo LePage and Bill and Barb Wolfe, we had two more great shows. I am also comfortable that Mary Jo and Larry Brown and Ed Oneil will continue and refine our outstanding show tradition. Of course, the many club members who worked at the last two shows in every capacity must be recognized as well.

My directors have provided numerous suggestions and their wise counsel throughout my term. A behind-the-scenes guy who provided tremendous support as both our Webmaster and newsletter editor was Terry Zobl. Phil Trupiano picked up the newsletters from the printer and mailed them for the last two years. Bill Phillips and Pat Murphy have represented us very well at the MWCA. Sandy Huffman ran competition, Joe Miller covered the Library, and Robaleen Bogden kept track of our videotapes and DVDs. The leadership

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provided by Bill Phillips, Harold Joseph, and Dave Copeman on the “Lean-On-Me” veterans cane program have created a very well received program throughout our state.

I have also received much inspiration and many suggestions from the people with whom I carve, both at Washington and Shadbrush. Yes, we have a great club and many great people have supported our efforts. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. I will continue to remain active in Metro carvers and look forward to helping continue our tradition.

Theme carving for: June - Patriotism

Carver of the Month – Dick Mann: By Harold Green

Our Carver of the month for June is Dick Mann. Dick is a retired high school principle with a wife who is a retired school teacher. Teaching must run in the family because two of his three children are school teachers and the third is in business.



Dick started carving eleven years ago while in Arizona. He went to a carving club in an RV park to learn how to carve a fish, and ended up carving a boot. His carving skills have improved considerably over the years due to taking classes from teachers that excel in their area of expertise. Dick enjoys the people in the classes and learns something from every class that he takes.

Dick pretty much does every type of carving that there is, but doing caricatures is his favorite type. Also he takes great pleasure in painting, using washes to allow the grain to show. As he has progressed in carving he is determined to do fewer rough outs from the classes, and start to do more of his own creations with his own ideas. Dick has also been doing a lot of teaching while spending the winter months in a warmer climate. He has taught a lot of classes in how to carve the eagle heads for the canes. Dick has also been very active in setting up the Carve Fest in Washington in September.

Carve Fest 2010: By Dick Mann

Carve Fest VI will take place in September on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th, at the Washington Senior Center in Washington Twp. (26 mile and Van Dyke area). We are looking for Project leaders to teach classes. If you need any information please contact Dick Mann at 586-752-6167.

MWCA Update: By Bill Phillips

We enjoyed the May Metro meeting and were pleasantly surprised to see all the Metro members who were nominated for the Offices & the Metro Board. I hope we will have a full slate for our club leadership. If you were nominated please step up and help lead one of the best clubs in the Michigan Wood Carvers Association.

We would like to pass on a special “Thank You” to all the outgoing officers for a job well done. You have left some big shoes to fill but I know we have the Metro people who will carry the ball for us much like you have done. Thanks again!

The Evert wood carvers round-up is on June 9-12 and it’s just around the corner so plan on going up. Like President John Sabina said – it’s just like the Metro Carve Fest. We hope more of the Metro members will take time & come up and spend a day or so with some very special instructors and carvers.

Following the round-up it’s the Floyd Rhadigan seminar in Evert June 14-18. Please contact Floyd if you would like more info.

Eagle Head Project

We mentioned during our Metro April meeting & again at the May meeting that the Lean On Me cane project was going to host a club/regional competition. The rules are simple – carve the most eagle heads & do the best you can with each of them. Metro is in region 4 which consist of Metro & both Port Huron clubs & we hope to have some eagle heads that represents our club & the region. Please consider carving some eagle heads & sending them via a fellow Metro carver or you can bring them to the Evert round-up June 9-12th. We will also be teaching eagle head carving as a class during the round-up. I’m sure most of the Metro carvers know how to carve an eagle head but if you think you could use some help stop in & check out the class. We will have free cut outs & eagle eyes available during this class. Please remember the material is free as long as you return the finished head to the cane committee so we can send them on to a vet.

Listed are the rules/categories for the eagle head competition: Realistic painted head. Realistic natural finish, Artistic/Imaginative, Open mouth (screaming eagle) - Best of Best from above. Most entries by one carver (acceptable quality), Best of Regional Rep (most entries from all the clubs within each region)-(acceptable quality), Best Club (4 best carvings from 4 different carvers of the same club)

I would like to thank Terry Zobl, Dave Copeman & Keith Harris for taking the MWCA leadership role in this project. I think they have some surprises in store for those who participate so please join in and carve some eagle head for us.

We think this will be a lot of fun & I hope you will help Metro win for the most & best eagle heads from all of the regions. Don’t forget we have 9 regions within the state so please help Metro & Region 4 win.

Metro Carvers of Michigan Monthly Carving Competition



Theme: Dick Mann



Master: Gail Sartele



Advanced: Robaleen Bogden



Beginner: Gary Herman

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were
Lee Bodrie, Paul Blanchard, Sandy Huffman

Master

First: Gail Sartele, Bark Carving
Second: Don Schneider, Blue Corn Maiden
Third: Dwain Lusk, Carousel Horse
Honorable: Jim Disney, Moon Bucks
Honorable: Paul Agnew, Fox
Honorable: Bruse Olsen, Red Dragon

Advanced

First: Robaleen Bogden, Intarsia Squirrel
Second: Paul Blanchard, Eagle & Leaves
Third: John Sabina, Turned Bowl

Intermediate

First:

Beginner

First: Gary Herman, King Fisher
Second: Gary Eldred, Bark House

Theme – Caricatures

First: Dick Mann, Bubba – Mt. man
Second: Robert Galanek, Hunting dog
Third:

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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
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Meeting Day: Second Tuesday of each month.
(No Meetings July & August)

Meeting Time: 7:15pm (doors open at 6:30)

President: John Sabina
Vice Pres.: Paul Blanchard
Treasurer: Rizal Baysa
Secretary: Harold Green
Directors: Larry Lloyd Pat Murphy
Directors: Arlene Murphy Gerry Galanck
Directors: Gary Bityk
Newsletter: Terry Zobl
Show Chair: Mary Jo Brown
MWCA rep: Bill Phillips
Carving Events: Robaleen Bogden

Carving Groups Location and Times

Mon. 8:30am-11:30__Troy Sen.Ctr.
Mon. Noon-3pm __Sterling Heights Sen.Ctr.
Mon. 9am-Noon __Warren Stillwell Manor
Mon. 5pm-7pm __Woodcraft Store Van Dyke
Tue. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Tue. 9am-Noon __Woodcraft Store Van Dyke
Tue. Noon-3pm __St. Clair Shrs. Sen. Ctr.
Tue. 1pm-4pm __Chesterfield. Sen. Ctr.
Thur. 9am-Noon __Warren Stillwell Manor
Thur. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Thur. 6pm-9pm __St. Clair Shrs. Sen. Ctr.
Thur. 6pm-9pm __Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.
1st Sat. 9am-Noon __Woodcraft Store Van Dyke



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