

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Jan 11th 2011:

Next meetings are: Feb 8th,
Mar 8th, Apr 12th, May 10th, Jun 7th

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

Club dues:

If you did not pay your club dues (\$15.00), please send a check for \$15.00 payable to your woodcarving club, "Metro Carvers of Michigan". Send the check to; Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Rizal Baysa, 5605 Lockwood Drive, Washington, MI. 48094.

If you do not pay your dues by the end of 2010, the dues for renewing your membership in January, 2011 are raised to \$19.00. If you let your membership lapse and decide to rejoin Metro Carvers at a later date, you will lose any service years that you had accumulated in your previous membership.

President's Corner. By Paul Blanchard

Happy New Year and a belated Merry Christmas to all. I was deeply disappointed that it was necessary to cancel our Christmas meeting and our greatly anticipated 1st annual "pot luck" attempt meeting. I know Robalean Bogden who had worked tirelessly to coordinate this event was also very disappointed in the unforeseen cancellation of the event. At

this time the Royal Oak school district has not been able to fit Metro back into their schedule to enable us to have a make up meeting. Our next scheduled meeting will be held (weather and unforeseen circumstances cooperating) will be held on January 11, 2011. As a reminder, we are at the mercy of the Royal Oak School district who always set the guide lines in regards to canceling school activities. If the district closes the schools, obviously there will be no Metro meeting. I sincerely hope we do not have any more school closings due to inclement weather or unforeseen school events. Please check out the Metro web site to obtain the latest information on all club activities.



We are going to have a separate competition for the cane project cane heads in January, and for all those who carved a Christmas related carving please bring them to the January meeting.

I obtained a quantity of Metro Show flyers from Mary Jo Brown our show chairperson as well as pre sale tickets and applications for tables at the show and will distribute them to our satellite carving locations. The materials will be available at our January meeting.

Please keep in mind our swap/trade meeting which will be held at our April meeting. More information to follow. Have you stard your carving, intarsia, wood burning and other wood related items to add to our show experience as door prizes and raffle items? Metro has a great reputation in regards to our outstanding door prize items. Let's try to uphold this great tradition.

The board of directors will be holding a board meeting on January 6 2011, if you have and questions or concerns please call or email me, so that your suggestions can be discussed and possibly acted upon at this board meeting.

Theme carving for this season:

Jan	Bark Carving	Feb	Chip carving
Mar	Carver's Choice	Apr	Flowers
May	Caricatures	June	Patriotism

Carver/Speaker of the Month – By Paul Blanchard

I think we are in for a great treat at our January meeting. **Rizal Baysa** who is not only a great treasurer, guitar/banjo player, singer, wood carver and all around nice guy will be our Carver of the month as well as our guest speaker. Rizal will discuss his talents at knife making, sharpening and modifying his own tools. Rizal has recently started chip carving and will discuss some of his newly encountered experiences with this new for him endeavor. Please join us for this informative meeting. Bring a friend.

MWCA - Wood Art Exchange

The second "wood art" exchange is open to all MWCA members during Jan-Mar. 2011. The project encompasses a member's choice of woodcarving, woodturning, pyrography, intarsia, fretwork, etc. In early April, the exchange with a bio will take place between members from different regions. The purpose is to become acquainted with a fellow MWCA member as well as whiling away this winter's cabin fever doing a "wood art" project..

Project timeline:

- January: announcement & registration
- January & February: time period for doing and completing your "wood art" project.
- Late March – all participants will receive the name and address of whom to send their project.
- Early April: all participants send & receive a "wood art" project with bio' from another MWCA member.

To register send your name, address, phone, Email if you have one and MWCA club name, by Feb. 15, 2011

Contact:

David and Sally Nye, Wood Art Coordinator
2160 66th. St.
Fennville, MI 49408

Phone: 269-543-4755

Email: Columbus@accn.org

Go to www.mwca.110mb.com Exchange page for rules and regulations and biography form.

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Facebook site: Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan

Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
near I-75 & I-75
1505 N. Campbell Rd.
Royal Oak, MI

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

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

President: Paul Blanchard 248-656-8738

Vice Pres.: Bob Galanek

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Directors: Dave Copeman Robaleen Bogden

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Show Chair: Mary Jo Brown 586-808-3835

MWCA rep: Pat Murphy

Carving Events: Robaleen Bogden

Newsletter: Terry Zobl

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

Tue. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.

Tue. Noon-3pm __St. Clair Shrs. Sen. Ctr.

Tue. 1pm-4pm __Chesterfield. Sen. Ctr.

Wed. Noon-3pm __Clinton Twp. 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.



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