

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

May 2012



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday May 8th 2012:

Next meetings are: Jun12th

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social time, libraries and supply purchases. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 p.m.

Treasurers Report: By Rizal Baysa

In our Memory

Frank Albright passed away in March. He rejoined Metro Carvers in March 2012 after being a 10 year member from 2000 to 2010.



Service Pins:

The following members are eligible to receive service pins at the June meeting.

5 Year

R. Agusti, L. Brown, B. Olsen, K. Riske,
T. Samanen, J. Schwab, C. Warehall,
B. Wozniak, R. Zoller

10 year

G. Baker, G. Bityk, J. Miller, P. Oliver, I. Santi,
D. Schneider, K. Zryd

15 Years

R. Bonczar, C. Elzerman, C. Sikes, A. Tomes

20 Years

S. Huffman, P. Blanchard

25 Years

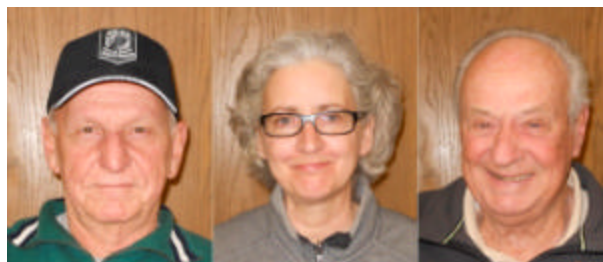
T. VanLoon, J. Burg

New Members:

Dan Tandeski - 29455 Bradner, Warren, MI 48088

Trish Cain - 140 Knollwood, Clawson, MI 48017

Chio Vivian - 4775 Belzair, Troy, MI 48085



Dan Tandeski

Trish Cain

Chio Vivian

President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the conclusion of another eventful carving year. Our 32nd annual show was a great success because of the active participation of so many Metro members, the attendance of the general public and the exceptional carvings. I want to personally thank all the members who contributed in any way to the success of our annual show. I want to give a huge thank you to our show chairperson Mary Jo Brow for her dedication and efforts on the behalf of the club.



Speaking of thanks, I want to sincerely thank all the members who have supported me in my endeavors as president for the past 2 years. With the support and encouragement of so many great carver friends I can truly say it was a pleasure to serve as president of this great organization. I want to especially express my gratitude to our current vice president, Bob Gallenek, Our treasurer Rizal Baysa, our secretary Harold Green, and our board members. Robaleen Bogdon, Dave Copeman, Gary Bityk and Arlene and Pat Murphy. I want to also thank all the people who have stepped up to seek all these positions, which are essential in the successful operation of this great club. I look forward to supporting all the newly elected officers.

Theme carving for this season:

May Caricatures

June

Patriotism

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Secretary's Report: By Harold Green

This is the lineup of candidates as we have it at this time. We will accept nominations up until the time of the election, and people will also have the ability to write in names on the ballot.

President

Curtis Chastain
Jerry Galanek

Vice President

Sandra Huffman
Bob Galanek

Secretary

Harold Green

Treasurer

Rizal Baysa

Board Members (Choose Three)

Larry Beauman
Joe Beaudette
David Copeman
Doug Evans
Marcey Larson

Name Tag Contest: By Doug Evans

Remember that the Name Tag Carving Contest will be judged at the May meeting. This should be a lot of fun to see how everyone used their imagination on a little piece of wood.

Show Review: By Mary Jo Brown

Hello Fellow Carvers!!!!

Another show is put to rest and what a show it was!! There are so many people to thank for making this show as great as it was. We would like to thank Bill and Ruth Phillips and their crew for the People's Choice, Curtis Chastain and his crew for the competition, Sandy Huffman for Hospitality, Dolores and Larry Lloyd for the Raffle Table, Ingrid Santti for the Metro Club Table, Marie Gasior for the pictures, Doug Evans for the trophies and being Featured Carver, Crystal Owens for working the Door Prize table the whole 2 days, Keith Harris for doing the article for Chip Chats, Archie Huggins, Steve Marlar, and Phil Trupiano for their work with the soap carving, Carl Sikes for the added yellow signs, Frank Bosco for Saturday night security. We would also like to thank everyone who volunteered at the Ticket and Door Prize tables and all the members that had tables at the show too. As I looked around the room at the last meeting there were so many people standing being recognized

and there were very few still sitting! That's what made this show so special...without everyone who helped in even a small way this show would not have been as great as it was. You all have my sincere and heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your help.

I would like to remind all the team leaders to make sure to get the description of what your job entails done and to me hopefully by the June meeting and no later than the Sept. meeting. I know that some will take longer to do because of all that is involved with their part (yes Curt that is you LOL) but we need to have this done for the future. On this same note, I am sorry to see Dolores and Larry Lloyd leaving the Raffle Table. We will greatly miss you both but hope you enjoy all the new found time that you will have with the kids and grandkids. Thank you again for your dedication and work! I hope I didn't forget anyone but if I did my thanks to you too.

Now on to the 2013 show!!!!

The theme for our next show is Easter! Anything Easter! The dates are March 16 and 17. We would like to do something a little different for this show. We want each of the carving groups to pick someone to be in charge of collecting at least 15 small door prizes from their group. This will give us a really good selection of prizes for the people to win. The Warren group has already started on this project and it's working out really good. With each group doing this we

will definitely have enough prizes for the show.

A limited amount of show flyers will be at the May meeting for anyone who is going to be doing a show between now and November. The 2013 flyer is also available on the web site: <www.metrocarvers.com>

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and until then....Keep your knives sharp, the Band-Aids handy, and the chips a flying!!!!!!



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Monthly Carving Display



Marcy Larson

Joe Randazzo

Roger Sonnenfeld



Crystal Galenek

Georgia Boyse

George Eldridge



Dwain Lusk

Arlene Murphy

Greg Lutz

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -

Judges were – Jay Crawford, Gary Bityk, Sandy Huffman

Master

First:

Advanced

First: Joe Randazzo, Eagle cane handle

Second:

Intermediate

First:

Beginner

First: Roger Sonnenfeld, Finch

Second: Greg Lutz, Peace cube

Theme – Flowers

First: Marcy Larson, Flowers

Second: Arlene Murphy, Roses

Third: George Eldridge, Rose on horse

Honorable: Crystal Galanek, Flowers

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Meeting Location:

near 12 mile & I-75

Helen Keller School

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)

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Vice Pres.: Bob Galanek

Secretary: Harold Green

Treasurer: Rizal Baysa

Directors: Dave Copeman Robaleen Bogden

Directors: Pat Murphy Arlene Murphy

Directors: Gary Bityk

Show Chair: Mary Jo Brown 586-808-3835

MWCA rep: Pat Murphy

Carving Events: Robaleen Bogden

Newsletter: Terry Zobl

Webmaster: Terry Zobl, Marcy Larson

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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