

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Oct. 13th 2015:

Next meetings are: Nov.10, Dec.8, - 2016 Jan.12, Feb.9, Mar.8, Apr.12, May.10, Jun.14

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 Margaret Gout

New Member

Steve E. Brandon – 3889 Buckingham, Berkley, MI 48072

Rejoined Member

Patricia (tish) Cain– 167 Knollwood, Clawson, MI 48017



Steve E. Brandon



Patricia (tish) Cain

Remember that your club dues (\$15.00) are due. If you cannot attend the meeting please send a check for \$15.00 payable to “Metro Carvers of Michigan”. Send the check to; Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Mararet Gout, 1398 Lakeville Rd., Leonard, MI. 48367.

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

Sorry for the problems we had with the September newsletter article. It is still out there in the great unknown but not where it should have been. I sent it on its way then I went to a place without internet access. Since much of the information still applies I will start out with a recap of that information. This is our 36th year as a woodcarving organization and we have many opportunities to make it one of the best.



The Helen Keller Elementary School has posted our meetings at their regular times each month for the rest of the school year (That is the second Tuesday of each month). Therefore, the next meeting will be on October 13, 2015 at 7:15 PM in the Keller Elementary School cafeteria.

As a reminder: If the Helen Keller School is closed due to an emergency (i.e. Snow, utility failure school function priority, etc.) there will NOT be a club meeting on that night. We will make every effort to let you know, such as in the newsletter (If there is enough lead time) or a good place to check is on the Metrocarver's website (www.metrocarvers.com).

Our annual woodcarving show, “Artistic Creations in Wood”, is scheduled for March 19th and 20th, 2016. Please bring any ideas, suggestions, plans, etc. to the meetings so they can be included in the overall plan.

The MWCA calendars should be available at our November meeting. They are again at a \$4 cost and is the only money raising effort by MWCA each year.

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Several libraries have requested a carving display which is good public relations for our club and promoting our show. There will be a sign up sheet at the Metro meeting (October 13, 2015) for a display at the Auburn Hills Library for the month of November. The plan is to place the carvings in their four display cabinets on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 probably in the evening and remove them on Monday, November 30, 2015. Notification for other displays will be made at future Metro meetings and this newsletter.

Upcoming events include the Saline Carving Show on October 10, 2015 at the old Liberty School (new location this year) on Ann Arbor-Saline Road call 734-699-8784 for info.; Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth show October 18 at Frankenmuth High School call 810-653-1706 or 810-688-2771 for info.

Theme Carving

- October Christmas Ornaments
- November Woodburning
- December Christmas Carvings
- January Bark Carving
- February Door & Raffle Prizes
- March Relief Carving
- April Chip Carving
- May Wildlife
- June Caricatures

2016 Metro Show: By Mike murdock

Artistic Creations in Wood “ 2016 is now in full swing so lets all get going and make this show bigger and better then It was in 2015. I know we can do it because we all got together and made the 2015 show better then 2014. A little effort goes a long way so here we go!!! New ideas are under way, How to advertise in smaller papers to save money. C & G newspaper did not seem to make a difference in the total number people who attended last year. Word of mouth and handing out more flyers appeared to work better. We will have a new sign in front of Madison Heights High School this year along 13 mile road. We have a new sponsor for the back of our flyers for 2017;

Veterinary Vision of Rochester “, by Dr. Bill Ebinger, thank you Bill.

We have new individuals who have already signed up for the show in 2016. We also expect to have the wood turners at the show for 2016. So once again, give

some thought to what you would like to see different or better for OUR SHOW, 2016, and let me know because I am not a mind reader. YOU ALL were a GREAT help last year and I expect nothing less for the up coming show. Please keep carving those door prizes, keep carving the things that you like to carve and share your talent with others. Our web site will be added to the new flyers. Show attendees' have been asking for, what do you have for sale??. Give some thought to selling some of your items; getting money is good. “ Carvings for Sale “ This line item will be on the flyer.

Carve Fest XI - pictures



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Paul Blanchard



Clair Boussum



Sandra Doran



Bill Ebinger



Dwain Lusk



Dick Mann



Jean Martin



Bruce Olsen



Don Schnieder

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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Baker -

Beginners

Intermediate

Advanced

Paul Blanchard – Native American

Peoples Choice

Clair Boussum – Sewing box

Bruce Olsen – Horse

Dwane Lusk – Christ at door

Don Schnieder – Hand gun

Theme – Wildlife

Dick Mann - Fish

Sandra Doran – Indian face

Bill Ebinger – Bird

Jean Martin – Bear

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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
near 12 mile & 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: Curt Chastain 248-609-5341

Vice Pres.: Mike Murdock

Secretary: Harold Green

Treasurer: Margaret Gout

Directors: Greg Lutz Marcy Larson

Directors: Bill Ebinger Carl Sikes

Directors: Rizal Baysa

Show Chair: Mike Murdock 248-689-5468

MWCA rep: Pat Murphy

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

Thur. 9am-Noon __Warren Stillwell Manor

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

Thur. 6pm-9pm __Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.



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