

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President February 2016



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Feb. 09 2016:

Next meetings are: 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

Reinstated Members

Fred Azelio, John Bell, Joseph Miller, Mary &
Bill Myers, Bill & Ruth Phillips, Larry Piotrowski,
Joe Randazzo, Mary Lou Tabares

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

The MWCA calendars will again be available at our February meeting. We are down to the last few. If you haven't gotten yours yet they cost \$4 with a certificate worth \$5 off on a \$10 or more purchase at the Cedar Bird Shop. Frank Burghy will be at our show next month.

I have been working on several projects involving the go-by castings, the historical documents, the show competition documents, and the digital projector. I plan to provide a short update on each of these projects at the February meeting. However, some of the information must be recreated due to my Microsoft XP

system being completely blown before I got out some of the information I need. Such is high tech.

Everyone in the Metro Carvers needs to take an active role for the continuation of our club and to keep its traditions intact. I know that everyone is being asked to contribute regularly with door prizes, Christmas ornaments, comfort carvings, eagle heads for canes, volunteering for the show etc. etc. It also takes someone to take the responsibility for keeping the organization functioning, who will that be at the May elections where the membership will decide from those willing to run for the Board or as an officer? Please step forward and run for an office.



Upcoming Events: The next event in the New Year is the Metro Carvers "Artistic Creations in Wood" show on March 19th & 20th, 2016. The push is on to get busy and make raffle prizes, door prizes, and items for sale for the show. If possible we need to get these to Mike/Terry by this month's meeting on February 9, 2016. It takes everyone's help to get it done.

Theme Carving

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| • February | Door & Raffle Prizes |
| • March | Relief Carving |
| • April | Chip Carving |
| • May | Wildlife |
| • June | Caricatures |

2016 Show Update: By Mike Murdock

O K, here we go again. Presently we are off to a good start. So far at this time we have requests for (33) thirty three tables and received a thousand dollars. That is better then last year at this time but not good enough. If there are individuals out there that haven't received an application for this years show and need one Please get a hold of me. E mail is mike23a@outlook.com, or phone, 248-689-5468 and I'll get one or two or whatever to you. Please fill out those applications and send them to me so I can start the table layout. The show is less then two months away and all applications must be in by the 5th of March.

Other issues are falling in place. I have obtained the certificate of liability insurance for the hall. The new signage will be made soon. Door prizes, items for sale are flowing in so keep up the good work. I am in need to have an individual to host the raffle tables for this years show. Please give this very important issue some thought because this helps our

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show greatly by raising funds for the club. Maybe one or two individuals could cover this, PLEASE !!!

Once again, Abrasive Brokers, located at 1695 Rochester Road, Troy, Mi. has stepped up to sponsor funds for advanced ticket sales to the show which will be available at the February meeting. PLEASE see Carl Sikes. Bring your finished door prizes to the February meeting and start talking to all you family and friends about the show. Spread the word and get them interested in what we do and how we give back to the community and our veterans with eagle heads. It is my understanding that the wood turners will be having a table this year at our show. That's a nice addition and I look forward to having them.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who have done so much so far. We are heading into the home stretch so keep up the good work, keep carving so that can once again we will have a great show, because of YOU.

Cane Program Update: By Dave Copeman

The Eagle Head Cane Handle competition was established in 2012 with the approval of MWCA Board of Directors. With the Board of Directors approval, the "Lean on Me" Cane Team will continue the Eagle Head Cane competition with minor changes.

The objective is to use competition as a means to continuously improve carving skills, raise awareness of the Patriot Cane Program, and encourage greater participation from MWCA clubs and their members along with fellow carvers interested in supporting this project.

Club Shows and other MWCA events will be used as venues to stage cane handle carving competitions. This will allow participation from a greater number of carvers around Michigan. The Cane Team will contact the show Coordinator to ask for their approval and support of this separate MWCA competition within their event.

The Cane Team will rent from the show Chairperson, a table where the carvings will be collected, displayed and judged. The table will also be used to distribute cutouts and glass eyes to carvers who want to contribute to the program. All display material will be provided by the Cane Team.

Guidelines:

- Carved Eagle Head handles will be brought to the designated table at the event.
- Only completed, properly drilled, painted or natural finished Eagle Head handles will be accepted for this competition. Patters with drilling instructions available on the MWCA web site: www.miwoodcarvers.com
- Each carving must have a paper label with the carvers Name, Address, Phone, Club name and if available, e-mail address. This label should be rolled and inserted into the shaft hole of the carving handle.

- A carver can submit only one (1) eligible carving per competition. Additional carvings will be put on display.
- All Eagle Head carving will become the property of MWCA for use in "Patriot Cane" program.
- Past competition winners can participate and be eligible for an award at other shows if a new Eagle Head carving is submitted for competition at a different venue.
- Judging will be established by the Team Leader at the venue.
- Award will be a \$25.00 Visa gift card – one award for each event.

Preliminary Event Schedule:

- Metro Carving Show, March 19, 20
- Greater Lansing Carving Show, April 23
- MWCA Learning Seminar, May 16-20
- Evert Roundup, June 9
- Evert Roundup, June 10
- Evert Roundup, June 11
- Tri-City Carving Show, August 27
- Frankenmuth Carving Show, October 16
- Fruitbelt Carving Show, November 5, 6

Monthly Carving Display



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Phyllis Gurney



Keith Harris



Charles Kreger



Dwain Lusk



Greg Lutz



John Saarinen



Bernie Wozniak



Ron Zoller



Ben Zottolo

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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

Beginners

Ben Zottolo – Green man plate

Intermediate

Advanced

Clair Boussum – Intrisa turkey

Bernie Wozniak – Buffel head hen

Peoples Choice

Keith Harris – Puff dragon

Phyllis Gurney – Dog

John Saarinen – snowmen

Dwain Lusk – Collie

Greg Lutz – The Falconer

Theme – Bark carving

Ron Zoller

Charles Kreger

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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
near I-75 & 12 mile 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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