

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Mar. 14th 2017:**

Next meetings are: Apr.11, May.9, Jun.6  
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**

Our annual show is the main source of income for our club. Show your support by buying a table, carving a raffle item or carving a door prize.

### **MWCA Cane Program: By Dave Copeman**

Paul LePage from Warren, MI, a member of the Sterling Height Senior Center Wood Artists was awarded an MWCA "Lean On Me" Patriot Cane Carvers 50 Patch Feb 13, 2017 at the Sterling Heights Senior Center



### **President's Corner: By Curt Chastain**

If you had not heard, the Vitality Magazine Insert for The Macomb Daily and The Oakland Press came out to Shadbrush on February 16 to gather information and

pictures for the insert in the March 9, 2017 papers. This is to highlight our upcoming "Artistic Creations in Wood" 2017 - 37th Annual Wood Carving Show. This is very timely since our show is the next weekend Mar 18th & 19th.

In addition our club was given the opportunity to have a free booth at "The Woodworking Show" March 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2017 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Our plan is to have plenty of show flyers, "Come Join Us" folders, and applications available. In addition the plan is to have carving displays and demonstrations on the "Basics of Wood Carving" using the Flexcut brochures "Would you like to be a woodcarver?" as a reference.

The nominations or volunteering to run for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board Members for next year is still open for applicants. This needs to come together in April for the ballot preparation. Get on the ballot.

### **Upcoming Events**

The next event (which is also the 1st event for the year in the MWCA) is our 37th Annual Woodcarving Show on March 18th & 19th, 2017. And this is coming THIS month. Information and applications are out. Get them to Mike Murdock as soon as possible so he can make the show layout. In addition to having a table at the show, your support for helping at the show and for the preparation for the show is needed. Please sign up when the request sheets are available or when you get an individual request. This is the main event that provides money and allows for the Metro Carvers to function each year.

### **MWCA Learning Seminar**

The seminar is scheduled for May 15th through 19th, 2017. Need to get your application sent in so that class assignments can be made. (If not enough sign up for a class the application refers to the the second choice.) This has been a very good program with quality instructors. Plan to send in your application (available from Pat Murphy or online at [miwoodcarvers.com](http://miwoodcarvers.com) under the "Events" icon and MWCA Learning Seminar)  
See you at the March Meeting!

### **Theme Carving**

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| • March | Relief Carving |
| • April | Chip Carving   |
| • May   | Wildlife       |
| • June  | Caricatures    |



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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

### Novice:

Jim Strohmeier (1st) - Bowl  
Roger Sonnenfeld (2nd) - Dog Cane

### Advanced:

John Saarinen - Pair of Bears Computing

### Peoples Choice:

Clair Boussum - Norway Clock (didn't stay for a picture)



Jim Strohmeier

Roger Sonnenfeld

John Saarinen

## Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan

### 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)

### President:

Curt Chastain 248-609-5341

### Vice Pres.:

Mike Murdock

### Secretary:

Harold Green

### Treasurer:

Margaret Gout

### Directors:

Greg Lutz John Saarinen

### 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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