

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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## President's Corner: By Doug Evans

By the time you are reading this, I trust you had a very special Thanksgiving. There is always so much to be truly grateful for & we frequently don't shut down the world long enough to remember this.

We had an excellent November meeting. John Sabina gave a nice presentation on creating Celtic patterns fairly easily using an inexpensive software program he discovered & subsequently mastered. As an Irishman. I appreciated the possibilities and just may order a copy down the road. Thanks, for your presentation John.

We sure could use more members coming forward and sharing some knowledge with the club. I hope you will consider your own presentation. Let me know if you are ready and we will get you on the schedule!



## NEXT MEETING

### Club meeting Tuesday Dec. 12th 2017:

Next meetings are: 2018 Jan.09<sup>th</sup>, Feb.13<sup>th</sup>, Mar.13<sup>th</sup>, Apr.10<sup>th</sup>, May 08<sup>th</sup>, Jun TBD.

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 Steve Brandon

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". c/o Steve Brandon, 3889 Buckingham. Berkley, MI. 48072.

If you do not pay your dues by the end of 2017, the dues for renewing your membership in January, 2018 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.

## In Our Memory:

**George Miriani**, a Metro member since 1994, passed away in July 2017. George lived in St. clair Shores.



Thanks to a few other folks too. Greg Lutz for being our technology geek helping John set up for his presentation, Terry Zobl for carving 19 comfort birds and helping our extremely low inventory of birds, and Harold Green for carving two more memorial crosses for the club.

Also thanks to our mystery member(s) for dropping off some comfort cross blanks. Things got so crazy before the meeting, I missed who brought them. Sorry!

I'm guessing many of you have carving projects to complete for Christmas. I know I have about 30 to start and complete (first to find a saw to cut them out!). I'll have the coffee on most nights if you want to carve a spell!

Speaking of Christmas ---our annual party is next meeting. Remember to bring a dish to pass. Hope you all don't only bring cookies!

Till then keep the chips flying!

## Theme carving

December	Christmas Ornaments
January	Woodworking
February	America
March	Owls
April	Mythical Creatures
May	Chip carving
June	Summertime

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill -



Rizal Baysa



Bill Ebinger



Norm Jepson



Jean Martin



Tierra Nolan



Bruce Olsen

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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:** Doug Evans 248-585-2417

**Vice Pres.:** Pat Murphy

**Secretary:** Harold Green

**Treasurer:** Steven Brandon

**Directors:** Greg Lutz John Saarinen

Directors: Don Miller Jean Martin

Directors: Rizal Baysa

**Show Chair:** Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio

**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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