



# Wood Shavers

## The Newsletter of the Metro Carvers of Michigan

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### Next Meeting

#### Club Meeting Tuesday February 12, 2019

Next Meetings are: Mar 19th, Apr 9th May 14th, June 11th.

The doors open at 6:30 PM. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 PM.

### Metro Carvers of Michigan

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<b>Web Site</b>	www.metrocarvers.com
<b>Facebook</b>	Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Lamphere High School Near 13 mile & I-75 616,W. 13 Mile Rd. Madison Heights, MI 48071
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Second Tuesday of each Month (No Meetings in July & August)
<b>Meeting Time</b>	7:15 PM (doors open at 6:30)

### Treasurer's Report

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, 809 Swan, Rochester Hills, MI 48309**

### Greetings Metro Wood Carvers

January meeting was informative with Curt Chastain's presentation and Gary Bityk's demonstration. We look forward to Arleen Murphy's demonstration on wood burning February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Start making plans for our show in March. Don't forget to get your table. Also, it is not too early to make plans for the Midland Wood Carvers Seminar in May and the Floyd Fest and Roundup in June. We also have the Buckeye Roundup in Ohio in June.

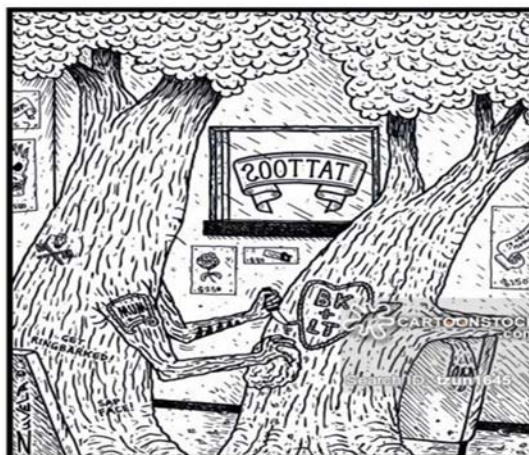
We will be working on making our business cards for Metro members available to aid all for making our club known out there among would-be wood carvers.

Most information that I covered are in the minutes portion of this newsletter. Our Secretary will be including minutes in succeeding newsletters.

Our newsletter will have a new name starting with this issue, "Wood Shavings".

Till February, your President,

Sandy Doran



## January Meeting Minutes

Our January 2019 meeting began at 7:15 pm with Curt Chastain giving his informative presentation on how to determine if a bill is counterfeit. We looked at examples of \$5 - \$100. Curt said that those involved with money exchange at our show will be shown further instruction on how to use the iodine pens and ultraviolet lighting of the bills.

As it is almost time for our show, the call is going out for volunteers. So, please contact Pat Murphy to volunteer.

Gary Bityk gave us a demonstration on bark carving. Many of his points of how to carve bark are also helpful to many other carving challenges.

We had the Treasurer's report by Steve Brandon. Thank you, Steve for your accounting explanation.

John Saarinen spoke about the progress we have had with the Go-Bys. He is finished taking color pictures of all out Go-Bys and they will soon be available for viewing on our web site. He has measuring devices so you can see the size of the Go-Bys you are interested in. We will also have a hard copy of it at our monthly meeting. There was further discussion regarding Go-By distribution. It will go like this: Each satellite group has a leader. The leader can be called to pick up desired Go-By for the member. The pick up can be decided upon between the two of them.

We will allow the Go-By to be checked out up to six months, with the agreement that the member will call the leader each month with a target date to return it. The leader volunteers are:

Washington	Don Miller
Sterling Heights	Don Miller and Bruce Olsen
Stillwell	Bruce Olsen
Troy	Jim Strohmeyer
Shadbush	Not yet determined
Chesterfield	Not yet determined

A reminder to participate in "Show and Tell" each month

## Future Carving Events

May 13-17	Michigan Wood Carvers Learning Seminar
April 13,	Greater Lansing Carving Show Lansing, MI
May 13-17	Michigan Wood Carvers Association Seminar Midland, MI
June 5-8	Evert Roundup Evert, MI
June 10-15	Floydfest Wood Carvers Seminar Evert, MI
July 20-21	Wood Shaving Days Grayling, MI
July 24-27	Buckeye Wood Carvers Roundup
August m24	Tri-City Carvers Carving Show Saginaw, MI
September 12-14	Spit & Whittle Evert, MI
Sept 21	Washington Center Carvfest XIV

### A Wood Carvers Poem

I Saw This Piece Of Wood One Day  
When I Picked It Up It Seemed To Say  
There's Something Hiding Inside Of Me  
Remove Some Chips And You Will See  
I Looked To See What I Might Find  
And Soon An Image Came To Mind  
My Task Was Now To Set It Free  
What's Hidden In This Piece Of Tree  
With Loving Care Each Cut Was Made  
Wood Peeled Off With A Sharp Edged Blade  
And As Each Chip Fell To The Floor  
I Could See The Object More And More  
By One Final Cut It Was Set Free  
My Work Of Art For All To See  
This Piece Of Wood Which Would Just Lay  
And See It's Body Soon Decay  
Was Now Transformed And Given Life  
With Careful Cuts Of Gouge And Knife  
By Carving Something From This Tree  
It Lives Again Because Of Me

By Gnomes Hollow Wood Working



Bruce Olsen with his Fox



Tierra Nolan with her Mouse



John Saarinen with his Santa

## Club Officers

President: Sandra Doran `248-252-8968  
 Vice President: Pat Murphy  
 Secretary: Bill Myers  
 Treasurer: Steven Brandon  
 Directors: Gary Eldred  
 John Saarinen  
 Don Miller  
 Jean Martin  
 Gerry Galanek

## Club Volunteers

Show Chair: Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio  
 MWCA Rep: Pat Murphy  
 Web Page: John Sabina  
 Newsletter: Rick Laird 248-291-6563

## Go-Bys

Washington	Don Miller
Sterling Heights	Don Miller and Bruce Olsen
Stillwell	Bruce Olsen
Troy	Jim Strohmeyer
Shadbrush	Not yet determined
Chesterfield	Not yet determined

## Carving Groups Locations and Times

Mon	8:30—1130 AM	Troy Community Center
Mon	12:00—3:00 PM	Sterling Hts Senior Ctr
Mon	9:00—Noon	Warren Stillwell Manor
Tue	9:00 —Noon	Washington Twp Sen Ctr
Tue	1:00—4:00 PM	Chesterfie3ld Sen Ctr
Thur	9:00—Noon	Warren Stilwell Manor
Thur	9:00 — Noon	Washington Twp Sen Ctr
Thur	6:00 9:00 PM	Shelby Shadbrush Nature Ctr

**My Therapist told me:**

**The easy way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already.**