



Wood Shavers

The Newsletter of the

Metro Carvers of Michigan

January 2020

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th

Lamphere High School

**Doors open at 6:30 PM. The Business Meeting
starts at 7:25 PM**

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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<u>Facebook</u>	Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan
<u>Meeting Location</u>	Lamphere High School 616 W.13 Mile Rd Madison Heights, MI 48071
<u>Meeting Day</u>	Second Tuesday of each month (no meeting in July & Au gust)
<u>Meeting Times</u>	7:25 PM (doors open at 6:30)

Hello Friends,

We had a full meeting for December. Firstly on a very sad note- we remembered our dear Members who have passed. They were: Gary Baker, Barbara Harris, Carl Sykes , Don Snider. They will all be greatly missed.

Next we talked about our need for more carvers to help create comfort crosses to be given to the bereaved family members.

We are in the process of putting together a great show this year so now is the time to tell Fred and Pat you'd like to reserve a table

The call went out for two show Chairpersons to learn at this years show what the ins and outs of Show Chairmanship. So please step up to this job so we can have a show in 2021. We have to know by this years show so that we can make the plans. Be a participant of our club. Thanks

This years show will be our 40 th! So we talked about ideas to commemorate it with a gift to each of us. Come to January's meeting and vote on what you'd like as a commemoration.

Mike Murdock offered to mentor any who are interested in bird carving.

John Saarinen will give a demo on carvings in glass vessels in January .

We will be looking forward to seeing you all January 14 th.

Signing off for now,
Your Prez,
Sandra Doran

Meeting Schedule for the rest of the season:

February 11th, March 17th, April 14th, May 5th, June 9th

Board Meeting Minutes 12/09/2019

Meeting started 6:16

Board members in attendance

Sandy Doran, Bill Myers, Sandy Doran, John Sabina, Don Miller, Rick Laird, Mike Murdock, Sandy Huffman, Jim Strohmeyer, Curt Chastain, John Saarinen

Business

Competition Chairmen

Curt Chastain

Don Miller

Mike Murdock

40th Year Anniversary Ideas

Patch

Thermos

Water Bottle

Mug

Ask at next meeting about ideas and if wanted

Post Office Box issue

Mail being returned to sender when sent to Metro Carvers PO box. ☹

Found PO Box had not been renewed. Has been now. ☹

Carving Show

40th Anniversary History.

Need ideas

Show chairman understudy still needed.

From Illinois someone is looking for someone to carve a lambs head.

Anyone interested.

Formalize Newsletter notifications.

Should have a cutoff date for any up dates.

January Meeting

Big question? Is the club to continue?

Are we doing a carving show next year?

Carving show decision needs to be done by time of current show to reserve room.

Sandy wants list of different positions needed for show.

Who will provide?

Meeting closed at 6:50

Club Officers

President:	Sandra Doran 248-252-8968
Vice President:	Sandra Huffman
Secretary:	Bill Myers
Treasurer:	Steven Brandon
Directors:	Gary Eldred Carl Sikies John Saarinen Fred Azell Don Miller Jim Strohmeyer John Sabina Gerry Galanek Curt Chastain Gary Eldridge

Club Volunteers

Show Chairs:	Fred Azelio Pat Murphy
MWCA Rep:	Pat Murphy
Web Page:	John Sabina
Newsletter:	Rick Laird 248-291-6563 ricklaird1@comcast.net

Carving Groups Location and Times

Mon	8:30-11:30 AM	Troy Community Center
Mon	12:00-3:00 PM	Sterling Hts. Senior Center
Mon	9:00-Noon	Warren Stilwell Manor
Tue	9:00-Noon	Washington Senior Center
Tue	1:00-4:00 PM	Chesterfield Senior Center
Thur	9:00-Noon	Warren Stilwell Manor
Thur	9:00-Noon	Washington Senior Center
Thur	6:00-9:30 PM	Shelby Shadbush Nature Center



I'd like to add a big thank you to all of the carvers that contributed their art works to our November 2019 show and display at the Royal Oak Public Library. It was a great show and I have received many compliments.

One day, while strolling down the boardwalk, John bumped into an old friend of his, Rob, from high school. "You look great John, how do you stay looking so young? Why you must be 60 already but you don't look a day over 40!"

Rob exclaimed. "I feel like I'm 40 too!" replied John. "That's incredible" exclaimed Rob, "Does it run in the family? How old was your dad when he passed?"

"Did I say he was dead?" asked John. "He's 81 and is more active then ever. He just joined the neighborhood basketball team!" responded John. "Whoa! Well how old was your Grandfather when he died?" "Did I say he died" asked John.

Rob was amazed. "He just had his 105th birthday and plays golf and goes swimming each day! He's actually getting married this week!"

"Getting married?!" Rob asked. If he's 105, why on earth does he want to get married?!

John looked at Rob and replied, "Did I say he wanted to?"

"Will I Live To 80?"

I recently picked a new primary care physician. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing "fairly well" for my age.

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 80?"

He asked, "Do you smoke tobacco or drink beer or wine?" "Oh no," I replied. "I'm not doing drugs, either."

Then he asked, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?" I said, "No, my other Doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy."

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?" "No, I don't," I said.

He asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?" "No," I said. "I don't do any of those things."

He looked at me and said, "Then why do you want to live to 80."

