



Wood Shavers

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Next Meeting

Club Meeting Tuesday June 11th, 2019

Next Meeting September 10th.

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

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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

I finally did it, I bought a new pair of shoes with Memory Foam insoles, No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.

Greetings Metro Members,

We had a short meeting of information ,this month.

It has been said that "it takes a village to raise a child.

And that's the case with our club. Ask yourself-can I be a participant more than an spectator? The most important topic was our call out for two volunteers to become our show chairpersons for the 2020-2022 shows. In 2020, Pat and Fred will mentor the position. Then in 2021 the volunteers will be on their own and in 2022 they will mentor the next chairpersons. So it's not a forever volunteer. Please let us know your interest in helping our club.

We enjoyed a very thorough demonstration on violin creation by Bill Womack. It was a wonderful explanation of all that goes into building a violin. Bill showed us the many tools and jigs he made to help him with his creation. Many questions and much interest was shown. Thank you Bill.

I will be in Evert for the Floyd Fest during the June Meeting so the meeting will fall on our next in line that will be present. Since Pat will be in Evert and Steve will not be available, the meeting will be run by Bill Meyers. Thank you Bill! So have a happy meeting.

Sincerely Your Prez,

Sandra Doran



Board Meeting Minutes of 4/9/2019

Meeting started 6:05.

Board members in attendance:

Sandra Doran, John Saarinen, John Sabina, Don Miller, Bill Myers

Business:

New Board meeting time. Start is 6:00PM instead of 5:30PM.

Vote on approval of 3/19/2019 meeting minutes.

Passed unanimously.

Don Miller to step down as show competition chairman. He wants to be able to enter his carvings at the show and it would not look ok for the chairman to enter. One suggestion was to rename the position to Competition Coordinator. Since Judges determine winners, Curt Chastain, Don Miller and Maybe Mike Murdock to be the coordinators?

Rather than a competition at the meetings, which had few entries of late it was suggested to have a "Show and Tell" instead, showing works in progress or finished. Voted on and passed unanimously.

It was decided that there will not be any door prizes at the meeting. Instead each Show and Tell person will get a raffle ticket. Only one prize will be given out and will be for a larger amount or other prize. Voted on and passed unanimously.

For the DVD's it was suggested that only a listing of DVD's with description be put on web site rather than cover pictures.

Meeting closed at 6:35.

Metro Carver Minutes of 3/19/2019

Board members in attendance:

Sandra Doran, Pat Murphy, Gary Eldred, John Sabina, Fred Azelio, Bill Myers, John Saarinen, Don Miller, Carl Sikes, Steve Brandon

Business

Donuts and coffee. Rather than club getting the donuts and coffee for our show, have the Lions Club get them and we pay them. Have a donation can for the coffee and donuts. The exhibitors would receive a couple of tickets in their packet to present to the Lions Club to receive coffee and doughnuts.

Passed. No no votes

Show. Once the band starts playing, the period is 45 minutes, we cannot call raffle ticket numbers due to the band noise. Suggestion was for the band to play for 30 minutes rather than the 45 minutes. The calling of ticket numbers should be coordinated with band. Need more prizes.

Tickets are used to see number for paid attendance. Need another ticket color for vets and kids so that they are also part of the drawing for prizes.

People's Choice. Need a good way of keeping folks away from the carvings so they do not accidentally damage a carving. Last show the carvings were not away from folks looking at them until a table was pushed up so that they were away from the carvings.

Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio, next show will be their last. They have 3 ring binders that can be followed for the new people that take this project over. Info in the binders are things like previous winners, applications, etc.

Name tags for the volunteers at shows indicating that they are volunteers.

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Should have a club table setup at show so folks can get info and become new members.

Web site maintenance fee. The WEB admin needs to be compensated for making updates on an ongoing basis. A proposal of \$20/month for the 10 months the club is active, was presented by John Sabina. Passed. No no votes.

Minutes should be proof read and approved prior to being posted in the newsletter. Was pointed out that this is really a legal document therefore needs to be accurate. In the future the previous meeting minutes will be brought to meeting and approved. Then go to newsletter. This makes the minutes one month late. Need new form for joining club.

Open issue.

Club dues next year will be \$15 for those that get the newsletter via email and \$20 for those that want/require newsletter to be mailed.

Reason for the \$20 fee if newsletter is mailed is how expensive it is becoming to mail. Postage is going higher and printing is also going higher.

There were 77 paid tables at our show this year.

Possibly have a demo area for carving so folks can get some idea what wood carving is about.

Open issue.

Early reports suggest a \$2969 profit from 2019 show, but this is not finalized yet.

Have you ever noticed that when **The** and **IRS** are combined they spell **THEIRS**.

Future Carving Events

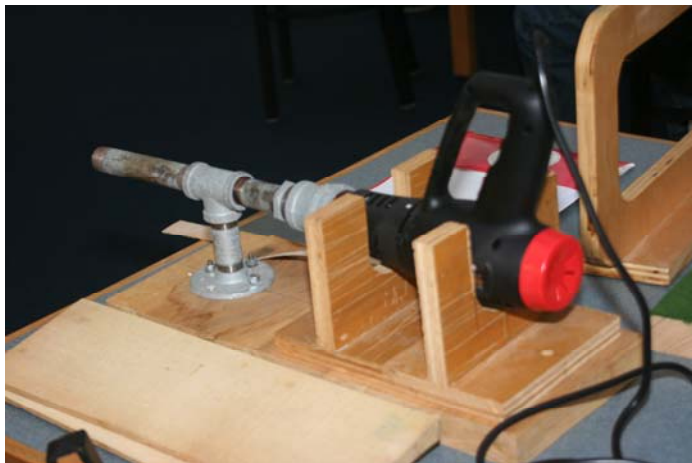
June 5-8th	Evart Roundup Evart, MI
June 10-15th	Floydfest Wood Carvers Seminar Evart, MI
July 20-21st	Wood Shaving Days Grayling, MI
July 24-27th	Buckeye Wood Carvers Roundup Fletcher, OH
August 24th	Tri-City Carvers Carving Show Saginaw, MI
Sept 12-14th	Spit & Whittle Evart, MI
Sept 27-28th	Washington Center Carvfest XIV Washington, MI
October 20th	Frankenmuth 32nd Annual Carving Show Frankenmuth, MI



Bill Womack presenting violin he constructed with Tom Evans holding the Microphone.



Various jigs used during construction



Club Officers

President: Sandra Doran
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Vice Pres Pat Murphy

Secretary: Bill Myers

Treasurer: Steven Brandon

Directors: Gary Eldred
John Saarinen
Don Miller
Jean Martin
Gerry Galanek

Club Volunteers

Show Chair: Fred Azelio and Pat Murphy

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
Warren	Bruce Olsen
Troy	Jim Strohmeyer
Chesterfield	George Simon

Carving Groups Locations and Times

Mon	8:30—1130 AM	Troy Community Center
Mon	12:00—3:00 PM	Sterling Hts Senior Center
Mon	9:00—Noon	Warren Stillwell Manor
Tue	9:00 —Noon	Washington Senior Center
Tue	1:00—4:00 PM	Chesterfield Sen 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



Tierra Nolan with her Bear

