



Wood Shavers

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Next Meeting

Club Meeting Tuesday March 19, 2019

Next Meetings are: 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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<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)

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

Metro carvers have seen a few changes. The locker has been downsized and we will be giving our leaders the new information. We will be selling our paperback books at \$2.00 and our old hardcovers at \$5.00. Check them out at our March meeting on the 19th.

As we are preparing for our show. The call is out for more exhibitors. We have about 50 so far.

There will be the yearly competition for Best in Show where a trophy will be presented.

The Roster is updated now, however if you haven't listed your email, it's important you do that as this is the avenue Metro Carvers have to get in touch with you.

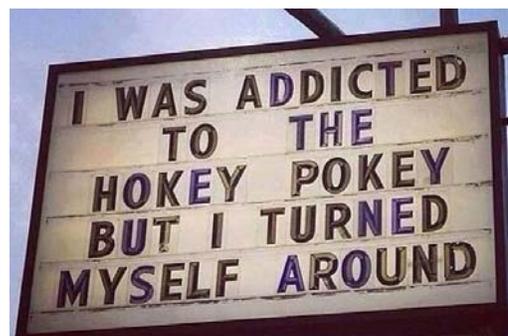
I heard that Arlene Murphy had a great presentation on wood burning at the last meeting the last week of February.

We have two new members so welcome them at our next meeting.

Hope to see you at our show.

Your Prez,

Sandra Doran



February Meeting Minutes

Postage for newsletter is \$.55 plus cost of printing. Everyone that can, please get this via your email and let someone like John Sabina know. If you go to the Metrocarvers web site, then go to newsletter at the bottom where there is an option at the bottom to notify email only.

It was decided to discontinue the storage locker and either get rid of or handle things like the Go-Byes in a different way.

Since there were steel cabinets in the storage locker that Steve Brandon had purchased, it was decided that Steve would get these to store things in at his house for now.

Library books that were in the locker will be sold at store/meeting. Prices to be decided, but bargain in any case.

There were 165 applications for the 2019 Metro Carvers show, Of those, 30 were received and we have 18 new as well for a total of 48 tables. This is down from last year and the trend seems to be less every year. Since the hall costs \$3100 and 48 tables really does not fill the hall. There are a couple of options that are being looked at. One is only renting half the hall, the other is to look for a smaller location. It was decided to hold off on flyers for next year as we are not sure, at this point, if there will be a show next year, and if so, will it be at the same location.

Another location that is fighting a smaller attendance, and will they be able to keep things going, is the Midland Seminar, sponsored by the Michigan Wood Carvers Association (MWCA). They have 54 total signed up and are looking to see if they will do the seminar next year. Most instructors do not have a full class and were told that only Gary Falin was fully booked, and some do not currently have anyone signed up. If you are planning on going, please signup. The instructors travel from distances, so it may not be worth their while to come for only 2 or 3 students.

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



Arlene Murphy giving her presentation on wood Burning.. She showed her tools and several of her Artworks. She prepared a handout which presented a lot of good information to anyone who would like to try this Art form.



Club Officers

President: Sandra Doran `248-252-8968
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Club Volunteers

Show Chair: Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio
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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



Remember the Show on March 16th and 17th. It takes a lot of help to make it a success. If you can help, call Sandy to let her know, or show up early to help set-up. Ticket sellers are needed at the entrance both days. Remember this is your organization, so come out and support it.

