

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Sept. 11th 2018:

Next meetings are: Oct 9th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th, 2019 - Jan. 15th, Feb. 12th, Mar. 19th, Apr. 9th, May 14th, Jun 11th.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. 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". Send the check to; Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Steve Brandon, 3889 Buckingham, Berkley, MI. 48072.

President's Corner: By Sandra Doran

September marks the beginning of a great year for us. First news is that we will be meeting at our new place at Lamphere High School In the little theater. Turn at the light and follow the lane to the back of

the school. There is plenty of parking there. Also there is handicap parking on the left at the side of the school where the main entrance is.

Dates of our MWCA meetings for 2018 & 2019; 9/11-10/9-11/20-12/11-1/15-2/12-3/19-4/9-5/14-6/11

Lamphere High School will open to us at 6:30pm. The meetings will start a little after 7:00 pm. You will notice three meetings had to be moved due to Lamphere's use of the room.

Please bring any cane or Walkingstick you have carved or embellished for show and tell as our first meeting is about canes and walking sticks. I would like to see as many carvers participate as possible.



Would each leader of the workshops please come to the meeting to discuss propositions regarding the go buys.

Please consider if you could make room in your schedule to become our next Webmaster as one is needed immediately. Also we need someone to take pictures for our news letter of the carvers and their work. Greg Lutz has moved out of the area. He will be greatly missed

I am sure that we all are excited about visiting with each other and catching up with all the wonderful carvings we may have done over the summer or just plain visiting!!

Looking forward to our September meeting!! Your Prez- Sandra Doran

Theme carving

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Sept – Canes, walking sticks

Metrocarver web site : By Terry Zobl

You may have noticed that the <metrocarvers.com> web pages have not been updated. The reason is that our web host sold to a new owner and the web page builder tool that I used before to make updates is not available with the new host. It will require way more web experience than I have. I can not make any more changes to the MWCA and Metrocarvers web pages, therefore, I have retired as webmaster.

MWCA "Cane Program": By Dave Copeman

The vacations are over, the kids are going back to school and it's time for the club meetings to begin. It has been a busy summer for most people, with vacations, family reunions and all the other activities that make up summers here in Michigan. But through it all, the Patriot Cane Teams have managed to keep pace with all the new applications. The Patriot Cane Teams have completed 4367 canes. That means over 4500 canes heads have been submitted to the "Patriot Cane Program". Thanks to everyone that has contributed to the "Patriot Cane Program". Without your help and support this program could not continue.

Pictures for newsletter: By Terry Zobl

For the last two years Greg Lutz has taken pictures of carvers at our monthly meetings. Greg is leaving us and we want to thank him for his service to our club. If we want to continue to have pictures in our newsletter we need a club member to take over the task of taking pictures and then send via e-mail to the editor at metrocarvers@yahoo.com.



Carve Fest XIV Update

By John Sabina

Plans for the 2018 Washington Carve Fest are proceeding nicely. My long-time co-planner, Dick Mann, is recovering from a knee replacement and unfortunately will not be available as an instructor this year. Dick's instruction and enthusiasm will certainly be missed.

Recap the details: Carve Fest XIV will be held at the RWB Parks and Rec Washington Center (formerly known as the Washington Senior Center) on **Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22, 2018**. The location remains at 57900 Van Dyke at the rear of the Washington Township hall. On both days the doors will open at 8:30 AM and end at 4:00 PM with a morning carving session from 9:00 to noon and an afternoon session from 1:00 to 4:00. Lunch will be available on-site both days. Tools and supplies will be available from the Cedar Bird Shop as well as cut-outs by Gary Baker.



Carve Fest tote bags will be given to instructors, workers, and the first one hundred carvers attending.

The class and instructor line-up is not quite complete as this article goes to press for this newsletter.

Here is the list of projects and instructors confirmed to date:

Project	Instructor(s)	Sessions
Cottonwood Bark in Bottles	Gary Bityk	4
Relief Carving (numerous patterns)	Jim Foster - Piqua, OH	4
Goose or Dragon Hatching (same blank)	Jerry Grusendorf - Livonia, MI	4
Sea Horse Ornament	Gary Baker	2
Flowered Crosses	Don Shook	2
Introduction to Chip Carving	John Sabina	4
Woodburning on flat stock or on short, round Aspen sticks	Dawn Laatz & Ingrid Santti	4
Eagle Head Cane Handles	Joe Randazzo	4
To be Announced	Pat Murphy	4
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Monthly Carving Competition

Advanced: Paul Blanchard

Peoples Choice:

George Eldridge: Carousel Horse

Carl Sikes: Gun Stock

Jim Strohmeyer: Another fine
Adventure

Bruce Olsen: G-Raff

Joseph Beaudette (not pictured): Saw
Whet & Robin (2 carvings)

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Facebook Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan

Meeting Location: Lamphere High School
near 13 mile & I-75
610 W 13 Mile Rd.,
Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Meeting Day: Second Tuesday of each month.
(No Meetings July & August)

Meeting Time: 7:15pm (doors open at 6:30)

President: Sandra Doran 248-252-8968

Vice Pres.: Pat Murphy

Secretary: Bill Myers

Treasurer: Steven Brandon

Directors: Gary Eldred John Saarinen

Directors: Don Miller Jean Martin

Directors: Gerry Galanek

Show Chair: Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio

MWCA rep: Pat Murphy

Newsletter: Terry Zobl

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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