

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Nov. 20th 2018:

Next meetings are: 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, 809 Swan, Rochester Hills, Mi, 48309.**

President's Corner: By Sandra Doran

Dear Fellow Carvers,

October brought a new meeting place as we are now meeting at the Lamphere High School in Madison Heights. We enjoyed meeting at Lampheres wood workshop as

we had Ray Frase (DAW woodturner mentor) Visit us with his lathe. He demonstrated two bowl turnings. They were from an apple tree at two orientations of the stumps. It was very informative and enjoyable. Thank you Ray!! He also gave us a box of bowls, partially turned and dried, ready to be finished however you'd like to finish them.



November 20th we will have Floyd Rhadigan visit us with his demonstration of Caricature carving. He will offer blanks for sale along with knives. Can't wait to see his demo!!!!

Bill Meyers is our new secretary and he is doing a great job.

Start thinking about what you'd like to bring for our Holiday party as we will have a sign up sheet for that at our November meeting.

We have the privilege of seeing a demo by our very own Arlene Murphy in February. She will highlight how to woodburn using various tips for different wood burning textures. Can't wait Arlene!!

We are looking forward to a great carving year. See you all November 20th.

MWCA "Patriot Cane Program": By Dave Copeman

2018 has a busy year for the Patriot Cane program. Trying hard to keep pace with all the new application The Cane Teams were able to completed 344 canes for a total of 4431 as of October 19, 2018.

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With that said the back log of applications is 30 with 16 them in process.

Thanks to everyone that's working on this program from those doing the research, shaft preparation, gathering supplies, cutting the blanks, carving the heads and maintaining the cane log. Without your help and support this program could not continue.

Carve Fest XIV Report: By John Sabina

Thank you Metro Carvers! Carve Fest XIV (2018) was a complete success, despite several challenges. With medical issues preventing participation of Paul Blanchard, Keith and Barb Harris, and instructor Jim Foster and limiting Dick Mann to partial attendance, our regular Carve Fest staff was very short. Add a facility issue that prohibited use of the Senior Center kitchen for lunch prep and you can understand my concerns. But many people stepped up at the last minute to make this event happen. Particular kudos to Rizal Baysa who covered registration and ran the 50/50 raffle sales, to Rosalie Kalinan who helped with setup and filled in when required, to John Saarinen who almost single-handedly help the Burgys load and unload, and to George Simon who arrived very early to start the coffee.

As always, the quality of the instructors, projects and vendors make the event. Special thanks to Gary Baker, Gary Bityk, Frank and Phyliss Burghy, John Dunkle, Jerry Grusendorf, Dawn Laatz, Pat Murphy, Joe Randazzo, Ingrid Santti, Don Schneider, and Don Shook who all did a great job.



I heard many positive comments from attendees. Julie Munn and Becky Hopp of Parks and Rec even solved the kitchen issue by serving Jimmy John mini subs for lunch. In fact, the entire staff of the Parks and Rec department were extremely helpful both before and during the event.

So, what is my assessment of a complete success? Attendance was 83 on Friday and 63 on Saturday, the same as last year, despite a declining Metro membership. In fact, 47 Metro members participated, the same number as last year. This is amazing when one considers that several "regulars" could not participate.

Special thanks also to Nanette Griffin of WBRW-TV, our local cable channel. She unobtrusively videoed and interviewed numerous attendees and then produced an excellent 8 minute 20 second video on Carve Fest XIV. For those who do not access to WBRW-TV, here is a link to view her work via the internet on your computer:

<https://wbrw.viebit.com/player.php?hash=intsdxtBRjPF>

In summary, please accept my thanks to all who participated. I have never been prouder to be a member of Metro Carvers. Yes, there will be a Carve Fest XV in September of 2019!

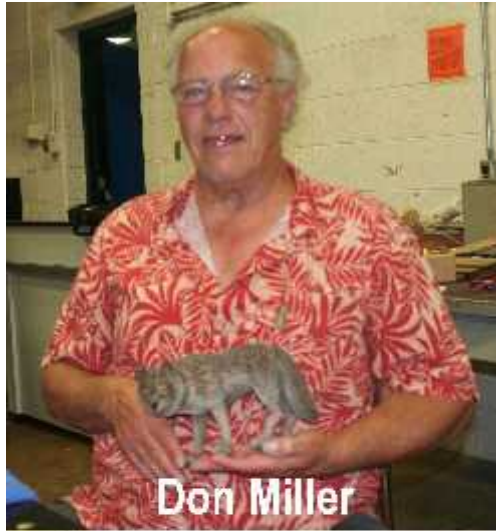
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Ray Frase with his lathe and some of the turning projects



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Monthly Carving Display
Pictures by - Robin Laird



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Meeting Location: Lamphere High School
near 13 mile & I-75
610 W 13 Mile Rd,
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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

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Directors: Gary Eldred John Saarinen

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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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