

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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John Sabina, President

April, 2010



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Apr 13th 2010:

Next meetings are: May 11th, Jun 1st

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social time, libraries and supply purchases. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. *If you don't have a nametag please pick up a sticker at the door and put your name on it.*

TREASURERS REPORT: By Rizal Baysa

Club Election Status

John Sabina, our president, has asked me to form a nomination committee for the purpose of gathering a slate of individuals who would like to run for the board offices of our club. Our elections will take place in June.

Since our president and vice-president would like to step down, and two of the five director's positions are up for election, we would like to have a slate of candidates for those offices. Secretary, Harold Green and Treasurer Rizal Baysa are running for another term, while Directors Pat Murphy and Arlene Murphy have another year on their term.

I asked the present and the previous presidents of the club to gather a list of names of persons whom they think would be good potential candidates for these positions. They have given me their recommendations and in the coming days we hope to contact those individuals to see if they would be interested in running for office.

However, we hope that any member of the club who would like to support and take part in the actions of the club would come forward and volunteer their services. If you decide to run and you win the office you will have a lot of support from the present board members. To keep the Metro Club active and vibrant, we need to have members who are willing to participate in the administration

and direction of the club. If you feel you would like to be more active in the club, by holding an office, please contact any of the following persons, John Sabina, Doug Evans, Paul Blanchard, Lee Bodrie, Phil Trupiano, or myself, Rizal Baysa.

New Club Members (Pics on last page)

Joe Randazzo – 53076 Wolf Dr., Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Tony Mazzola – 42785 Hunt Club Blv. Sterling Hghts, MI 48314

Terry Burkeybyle – 10714 Kingston, Huntington Woods, MI 48314

Alex Herd – 3213 Kipling Ave., Berkley, MI 48314

Marta Sobko – 31700 Carmony, Warren, MI 48314 (no pic)

Richard Maes – Rejoined

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: By John Sabina

As I write this, it is Thursday afternoon before the 30th annual Metro Carvers Show. The editor's deadline for the April edition of our newsletter is the day after the show. While waiting until our show is history would allow me to comment on the results, the frantic pace approaching the show, combined with two days of show participation and a full schedule for next week dictate that I should complete this assignment now.



My mood is one of anticipation. This will be my first foray into a commercial table as I am now a rep for John Dunkle Carving Knives. I have made my sign and racks to display my wares. I have printed sales literature and fliers on sharpening. My wife has assured me that the new table cover for our table will be finished tonight. A number of for sale items are still on backorder, but John has assured me that he will bring them with him. (John Dunkle will also have a table at this year's show.) I even have one lathe-turned item finished to enter into competition. So personally, I am about as ready as I can be.

I can't help but think how activities have to come together to have a great show. It is a strong tribute to our club members to pull off an undertaking of this magnitude. Mike and Mary Jo LePage and Bill and Barb Wolfe have put in many hours. We have 120 tables purchased (our capacity) with a couple more requests on the waiting list.

Mary Jo Brown has agreed to take over as a show co-chair next year and she is working closely with this year's crew on many details. Kurt Chastain has the competition portion of the show very well organized. Marie Gasior is lined up to take photos, Doug Evans has door prizes under control, and Larry and Delores Lloyd are handling the club raffle table. Ruth and Bill Phillips are organizing the People's Choice activity and the Lions Club is providing breakfast on Sunday morning. About 25 other club members have been assigned to work at various activities. A lot of fliers announcing the show have been distributed. While there are always a few small things that pop up at the last minute, we are about as ready as can be. So let it rip! I have to begin loading my car.

Theme carving for this season:

April – Flowers, May – Caricatures, June - Patriotism

Guest Speaker - By Paul Blanchard

Our speaker for the month of April will be our Treasurer, Rizal Baysa. He has been a long time collector of various types and styles of

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woodcarvings. Collecting woodcarvings was the impetus to his taking up the art of woodcarving. From American Folk Art to European Caricatures, and some things in between, he collects whatever is unique and done well. He will be speaking about the what, how, when and where of collecting woodcarvings.

Carver of the Month – John Sabina: By Harold Green

John retired from General Motors as an assistant staff engineer after 38 years, working in power train, product design chassis, and fuel line applications. John is a General Motors Institute graduate. After retiring he was introduced to carving by Paul Blanchard, also a GM retiree, when he went to the Woodcraft store in search of a walking stick. Since that time John's interest in carving has not dwindled. John has carved in many different types of carving, but is most interested in chip carving. One other thing that John likes is to help potential new carvers learn the basics. He does this with Metro members at Washington community center and other locations. John's interests are not limited to woodcarving, he is also a board member of the Detroit Area Woodturners, Michigan Woodworkers Guild, and very active in Trout Unlimited for over twenty years. Bottom line is that John does not sit on the sideline, but takes a hands on approach in what he does.

Dow Museum Exhibit Reminder

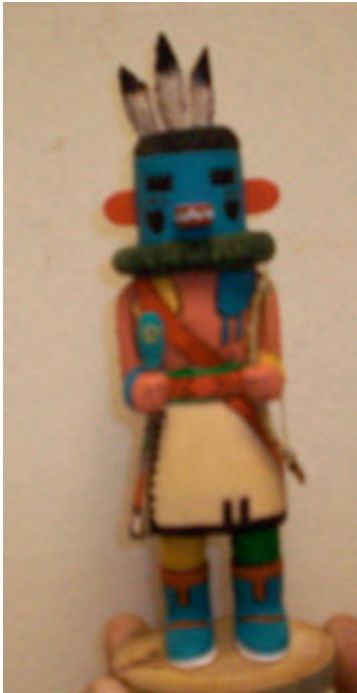
Bring boxed carvings to the April meeting for pickup.

Metro Show Carving Contest Results

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1. Relief Carving: floral	No Entries		
2. Relief Carving: people involvement	Edgardo Potestades	Larry Eichler	Louis Fox
3. Relief Carving: creatures or animals	Jim Conley	Gail Sartele	Jim Conley
4. Relief Carving: landscaping	Harold Green	Patrick Murphy	nil
5. Relief Carving: open 85% wood	Karl Ohly	nil	nil
6. Woodburning: no paint	Cheryl Dow	Sandra Doran	Marcy Larson
7. Woodburning: paint or stain	Marcy Larson	Bill Wolfe	Angela Podgorski
8. Marquetry / Intarsia	No Entries		
9. Chipcarving	Harold Green	Mary Jo Brown	Paul Shoemaker
10. Abstract or Stylized	Edgardo Potestades	Tony Stangis	Bill Wolfe
11. Found/Weathered or Driftwood Carving	Bob Rock	nil	nil
12. Realistic Decoys: ducks geese	John Barany	Larry Eichler	Tom Hunter
13. Shore Birds, any finish	No Entries		
14. Wading Birds	No Entries		
15. Waterfowl: full carving painted or natural	Bill Przybylski	Joe Beaudette	nil
16. Bird of Prey: full carving any finish	Joe Beaudette	Larry Plotrowski	Gary Arens
17. Song Birds: full carving painted or natural	Larry Plotrowski & Ron Iacobelli	Larry Eichler	Mike Murdock
18. Game Birds: full carving painted or natural	Joe Beaudette	Bob Dixon	Jim Barany
19. Animal: full carving natural	Howard Puchalsky	Ed Kopka Jr	Bob Rock

20. Animal: full carving painted	Joe Beaudette	Bill Phillips	Jim Shannon
21. Woodburnt Bird or Animal	Ron Iacobelli	John Barany	Larry Plotrowski
22. Bird or Animal partial:	Ed Kopka Jr	Bill Phillips	Geroge Eldridge
23. Clinging Birds (woodpecker..)	Larry Plotrowski	Bill Przybylski	Roger Klaft
24. Fish: natural	No Entries		
25. Fish:: painted	Bob Dixon	Bill Grant	Larry Eichler
26. Aquatic Creature:	Jim Shannon	Emily Ramm	nil
27. Human Figure: natural	No Entries		
28. Human Figure: painted	Tom Hunter	Larry Eichlar	nil
29. Human Bust: natural	Carl Sikes		
30. Human Bust: painted	Paul Blanchard		nil
31. Group: natural	No Entries		
32. Group: painted	Sandra Huffman	Edgar Potestades	Lori Dickie
33. Caricature: group-natural	No Entries		
34. Caricature: group-painted	John Karalunas	Dick Jacobs	nil
35. Caricature: human-natural	No Entries		
36. Caricature: human-painted	Ed Sowulewski	Dick Jacobs	Ed Kopka Jr.
37. Caricature: animal any finish	Harold Green	Roger Klaft	Doug Evans
38. Miniature: fits in 2" box	Charles Kreger	Mary Jo Brown	Doug Evans
39. Turned Items	John Sabina	Mira Stefaniuk	nil
40. Canes / Walking Sticks	Bob Dixon	Jason Haight	Bill Grant
41. Santas	Doug Evans	Ed Sowulewski	nil
42. Decorative Spoons-love	Harold Green	nil	nil
43. Whittled Pieces	Rizal Baysa	nil	nil
44. Carousel Subjects	Geroge Eldridge	Bob Rock	nil
45. Jewelry	Marta Sobko	Doug Evans	nil
46. Miscellaneous & Ornamental	Karl Ohly	Mira Stefaniuk	Bob Thurston
47. Class/Seminar projects	Gary Eldred	Harold Green	Bill Phillips
48. Mystical Creatures	Bob Galanek	Bob Thurston	Mira Stefaniuk
49. Indian Related: Kachina Dolls, etc	Roger Klaft		
50. Bark Carvings	Gary Bityk	Jason Haight	Charles Kreger
51. Show Theme	No Entries		
52. Chain Saw Carvings < 15"	No Entries		
53. Chain Saw Carvings > 15"	No Entries		
54. Best of Blue	Ed Sowulewski	Gary Arens	Bob Thurston
55. Youth Carving	No Entries		

Metro Carvers of Michigan Monthly Carving Competition



Theme: Don Schnieder



Master: Joe Beaudette



Advanced:
Marcy Larson



Intermediate:
Ron Schmidt



Beginner:
Joe Randazzo

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were
Tony Stangis, Ben Lindman, Sandy Huffman

Master

First: Joseph Beaudette, Grouse
Second: Bob Galenek, Sword
Third: Paul Agnew, Red tailed hawk
Honorable: Dwain Lusk, Elk

Advanced

First: Marcy Larson, Woodburn dragon
Second: Mary Jo Brown, Chipcarved plate
Third: Frank Cataldo, Dolphin

Intermediate

First: Ron Schmidt, Woodcock

Beginner

First: Joe Randazzo, Gold fish
Second: Roger Sonnenfeld, Flicker

Theme – Door Prize

First: Don Schnieder, Katchina
Second: Terry Zobl, Owl call
Third: Frank Bosco, Angel
Honorable: John Sabina, Cross
Honorable: Paul Agnew, Armadillo

New Members



Alex Herd Joe Randazzo Terry Burkeybyle Tony Mazzolla

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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
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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: John Sabina
Vice Pres.: Paul Blanchard
Treasurer: Rizal Baysa
Secretary: Harold Green
Directors: Larry Lloyd Pat Murphy
Directors: Arlene Murphy Gerry Galanck
Directors: Gary Bityk
Newsletter: Terry Zobl
Show CoChair: Mike LePage & Bill Wolfe
MWCA rep: Bill Phillips
Carving Events: Robaleen Bodgen

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
Mon. 5pm-7pm __ Woodcraft Store Van Dyke
Tue. 9am-Noon __ Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Tue. 9am-Noon __ Woodcraft Store Van Dyke
Tue. Noon-3pm __ St. Clair Shrs. Sen. Ctr.
Tue. 1pm-4pm __ Chesterfield. Sen. Ctr.
Thur. 9am-Noon __ Warren Stillwell Manor
Thur. 9am-Noon __ Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Thur. 6pm-9pm __ St. Clair Shrs. Sen. Ctr.
Thur. 6pm-9pm __ Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.
1st Sat. 9am-Noon __ Woodcraft Store Van Dyke



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