

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

September 2010



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Sept 14th 2010:

Next meetings are: Oct 12th, Nov 9th, Dec 14th
Jan 12th, Feb 8th, Mar 8th, Apr 12th, May 10th, 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

In our Memory -

Three of our members passed away in June and July.

Jim Hawthorne was a Metro member since April 1996.

George Dzubak was a Metro member since January 1997.

Andy Bagos was a Metro member since November 1986.



Jim Hawthorne

George Dzubak

Andy Bagos

Club dues:

Remember that your club dues (\$15.00 in U.S. Currency) are due at the September Meeting. 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 Rizal Baysa, 5605 Lockwood Drive, Washington, MI. 48094 Rizal Baysa (Treasurer):

ELECTION RESULTS: By John Sabina

Club Election Results: (pictures on last page)

President: Paul Blanchard

Vice-president: Bob Galanek

Secretary: Harold Green

Treasurer: Rizal Baysa

Directors: (Two-year term)

Dave Copeman (Replaces Larry Lloyd)

Robaleen Bogden (Replaces Gerry Galanek)

Gary Bityk (Second year of term)

Arleen Murphy (Second year of term)

Pat Murphy (Second year of term)

President's Corner. By Paul Blanchard

As we begin our 31st year as a carving club, I sincerely hope it will bring a year of hope, happiness and health. I also hope we can all advance in our carving skill and find renewed enthusiasm for our most satisfying hobby of wood carving. I will be introducing our new Vice president and board members at our September meeting. I know all our members will give them all the encouragement and support they deserve. You can be assured that we will always be glad to hear and discuss any suggestions or concerns you may have.



Metro Carvers have been invited to participate in several Fall Harvest type festivals. This would be a great opportunity to become more active in your club as well as a great time to meet and socialize with other club members as well as a great way of promoting our Metro club and annual show..

Shadbush Nature Center – Sept. 11 – 12

Seven Ponds Nature Center – Sept 18 – 19

Madison Hght. Nature Center – early Oct.

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Please contact Robaleen Bogden, our events coordinator and new board member, if you would like to participate.

Mary Jo Brown, our 31st annual show chairperson, is already working hard in preparation for our March 2011 show. Mary Jo has already gotten information to several wood carving magazines. I know we will all support her in her commitment to a very successful show.

Theme carvings:

Sept. - Class Projects

The remaining carving themes will be determined at the board meeting and printed in the next newsletter.

Guest Speaker - By Paul Blanchard

Our speaker for the month of September will be Larry Stevens who is a "Luthier" which is a guitar maker. Larry is from Washington Michigan and is also a talented and renowned Musical performer at local venues. He builds from desing conception to a fully functual instrument. Larry also builds ukuleles. He has been a Luthier for many years working with many exotic woods. Please join us for this enjoyable and informative presentation. Bring a frined.

MWCA Update: By Bill Phillips

We hope everyone had a great summer & were able to get in some carving time. We have a lot of club events coming up during the next few months such as:

- * Sept. 17,18 &19 Whittling in the woods in Hale MI
- * Tri City Show – on Sat. Sept 18th
- * Floyd Rhadigans classes in Evert Sept. 17-19
- * and don't forget our Metro Carve Fest on Sept 24 -25th.
- * Frankenmuth Show on Oct 17th
- * and the Livonia Show on Sat Oct. 30th.
- * And then the last show of the year is the Fruitbelt show Nov 6 & 7th.

I would like to thank those who displayed carvings at the Midland Museum. I hope you were able to visit the museum & view the display – it was GREAT! The museum did an excellent job of displaying the carvings. As promised we (Keith Harris & I) will pick up the Metro carvings & bring them to the Metro meeting on Sept 14th so please be there to receive your carvings.



Carve Fest 6: By Dick Mann

Please mark the dates, Friday **September 24 and September 25**, 2010 on your calendar. These are the dates of Carve Fest 6, the very casual, hands-on carving event held in Washington Township at the Senior Center. The Washington Senior Center is part of the Washington Township Offices, which are located at 57900 Van Dyke Road. This is north of 26 Mile Road on the east side of the street. The Senior Center is located at the southeast corner of the Township building.



Our concept is modeled after the very successful Woodcarvers Roundup in Evert. Carve Fest is an opportunity to learn new carving skills very inexpensively in a low pressure and fun environment. Volunteer carvers serve as project leaders to help people complete a variety of carving projects. None of the instructors are compensated and the only cost will be a nominal charge for any blanks that each instructor will provide.

Due to rising costs, the Senior Center will now be charging us a maintenance fee for use of the facilities. In order to cover this fee we have designed a Carve Fest VI Commenerative Badge which you may have for a **\$2 donation**. We will have these badges available at the September Metro Carvers meeting as well as at Carve Fest and hope that Metro memebers will support our Event even if you can't attend this year.

The timetable and format will be the same for both days. The doors will open at 8:30 AM. You are asked to sign-in at the rear door. Coffee and donuts will be available for a donation and delicious lunch will be available for purchase. Each day is divided into two carving sessions. The morning session will run from 9:00 AM until Noon. We will break for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The afternoon carving session will then run from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. These carving sessions will feature projects including Bark Carving, Wood Burning, Face Carving, Chip Carving, and more. Because of the problem with dust and noise there will be no power carving sessions.

If you would like to be an instructor please call Dick Mann at 586-752-6167. See you at Carve Fest VI.

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Bill Phillips is *flabbergasted* by the outstanding display of Eagle Cane Handles from Metro Carvers members at the Evert Roundup

Tony Stangis Sr. donated his relief carving of a Blue Heron to the Shadbrush Nature Center care of Dan Farmer, resident Naturalist.





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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
near 12 mile & I-75
1505 N. Campbell Rd.
Royal Oak, MI

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

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

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Show Chair: Mary Jo Brown
MWCA rep: Bill Phillips
Carving Events: Robaleen Bogden
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
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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