

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Oct 12th 2010:

Next meetings are: 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

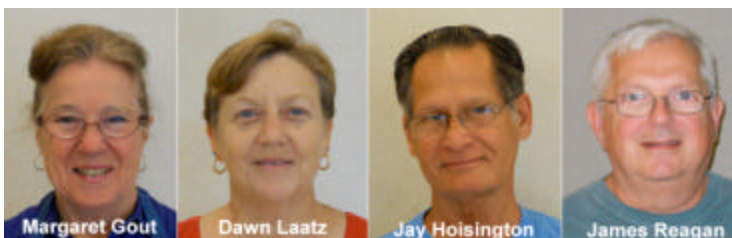
New Club Members

Margaret Gout– 1398 Lakeville Rd., Leonard, MI 48367

Dawn Laatz– 3155 Orion Rd., Oakland, MI 48363

Jay Hoisington– 2753 Buell, Oakland, MI 48363

James Reagan– 74325 Nordman Ct., Romeo, MI. 48065



Club dues:

At the September meeting we had a total of 76 members pay their dues. If you did not pay your club dues

(\$15.00), please do so at the October meeting. Or if you prefer to pay by mail please send a check for \$15.00 payable to your woodcarving club, "Metro Carvers of Michigan".

Send the check to; Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Rizal Baysa, 5605 Lockwood Drive, Washington, MI. 48094

When you become a member of Metro Carvers of Michigan, you automatically become a member of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association and your MWCA membership number is printed on your ID card.

Service Pins:

At the September meeting I distributed the club service pins, for eligible members, for the year 2010. Many members told me that they had not received pins for their years in the club. The service pins are given for every five years of service, from 5 to 25 years. I will be addressing this issue of service pins at future club meetings. I will be working backwards by the year, that is, I will be working on distributing pins for members who should have received them in 2009, then 2008, etc. However, please be patient as it takes me a while to sort through the eligible members, and to order the pins.

President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard

Our September meeting was a little light in attendance as well as in the carvings presented for display and competition. We did have four new members sign up to join our club. That is a good beginning for this New Year. Membership dues are being accepted at this time. Please help our treasurer, Rizal Baysa by your timely payment Of the dues.



A number of items concerning your club are in the process of being evaluated by your board members, and your impute would be greatly appreciated. Please give some serious thought as to how we might improve our club and in particular how we might improve our monthly meetings. Any suggestions as to changing or modifying our monthly competition, our book library, our video library, our castings inventory, our carver of the month and any other concerns should be presented to any board member or your president or vice president. Just a hand written note to any of the previously mentioned will be seriously considered and acted upon. At the September meeting a list was passed around for all those who still wanted a copy of our newsletter mailed to their home. This list will be passed around again at the October meeting for those members who still want this service. If you have access to the internet, don't forget the newsletter as well as the bylaws of the club along with other information is available at our website. I want to thank the 2 gentlemen who answered my plea for volunteers at our

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September meeting. Both of these gentlemen will be our guest speaker at our November and January meetings. If anyone has any possible leads or suggestions for future guest speakers please pass them on to any of your board members. Please consider volunteering in some way to improve our club.

A reminder, that if the Royal Oak school system is closed for inclement weather, our monthly meeting will not be held.

It is not too early to be thinking of our Christmas meeting. Do we want to use the same format as in previous years? Do you have any suggestions to improve this event? Any and all suggestions will be graciously accepted.

Theme carving for this season:

Oct	Wild life		
Nov	Wood burning	Dec	Christmas
Jan	Bark Carving	Feb	Chip carving
Mar	Carver's Choice	Apr	Flowers
May	Caricatures	June	Patriotism

2011 Show - By Mary Jo Brown

Hey fellow members can you believe it's only 6 months to our great carving show? Where has the time gone! At the September meeting I touched base with a few of the people that have volunteered to help with our 2011 show. Mr. and Mrs Lloyd have graciously said that they will do the club raffle table again. We are making a little change that was discussed last year. We would like ALL donated carvings turned in on or before the March meeting (3-8-11). Please put the carving in a bag with the name of the carving and carver. Any donations turned in after 3-8-11 will be used the next year. We had a great turnout for our last show and would love to repeat this. We really need to know how many carvings we will have before the show so we can allow enough room on the tables for them. Hope everyone had lots of time to carve this summer and maybe thought to do some small carvings for door prizes. Don't forget that the theme this year is Woodstock Hippy Days (Daze?). Happy Carving!!!!



Carver of the Month – Joe Beaudette: By Harold Green

Joe spent forty two years working in sales first at Allis-Chalmers and then for Caterpillar. He has a wife and three children.

Joe first became interested in carving when he attended the North American Wildlife Carving exhibition in Livonia in 1995. He is an excellent bird carver, but likes to do a little bit of everything. Currently he is working on a dogwood flower on a branch, along with a western series that contains oxen and a prairie



schooner. Joe believes in researching and planning his projects before he starts them, but leaves room for change once he has started.

His philosophy towards carving and life is that you can do anything you want if you put your heart, mind, and soul into it. This is shown in his workmanship. At the Metro show this year he place 2nd in Best in Show and first for peoples and carvers choice with his owl attacking a mouse.

MWCA Update: By Bill Phillips

We enjoyed our September meeting and thank our past Metro Club officers for a "job well done" leading our club. I'm very pleased to see the members that will be leading us for the next year & thank them for stepping up to the challenges. I heard President Blanchard ask for some help replacing some of our members that have asked to be replaced handling club assignments, please step up & help out.



We only have a couple more MWCA club shows remaining this year which are: Saline show on Oct 9th, Frankenmuth show on Oct 17th and Livonia show on Oct. 30th, then the last show of 2010 is the Fruitbelt show on Nov. 6th & 7th.. I hope you will find time to attend a few & please remember a lot of other clubs attend our show & it would be nice if we can support them.

Another item announced during our Metro meeting was the bus trip sponsored by the Livonia Wood Carvers Club to the Dayton Wood Carvers Show on Nov. 13. They have invited Metro & Saline carvers to join them on the bus trip which cost \$20/person round trip. They have 6 or 8 open seats & would like to fill them which keeps the cost down for everyone. If you haven't attended a Dayton show you are missing the biggest show in our area. Please let Paul Blanchard know if you would like to have one or two of those open seats ASAP.

The **2010 Carve Fest VI** has just finished and there will be an article in the next newsletter with the results of what I'm sure will be another successful Metro Carve Fest under the leadership this year of Dick Mann & his committee- thanks Dick & everyone who helped this year & in the past.

Carving Groups

We have been informed that the Wood Craft Store on Van Dyke will no longer offer space for a carving group. The notice has been removed from the list on the last page of the newsletter.

We have also been informed that there is a new carving group on Wednesdays (Noon – 3pm) at the Clinton Twp. Senior Center located at 40730 Romeo Plank Rd. near Canal Rd. Lifetime membership is available at a cost of \$40 resident and \$80 non-resident. For more information contact Keith Harris 586-465-4129.

Metro Carvers of Michigan Monthly Carving Competition



Theme: Barb Harris



Master: Bob Galanek



Eagle Handle:
Margaret Gaut



Intermediate:
Roger Kluft



Beginner:
Charlie McCarrick

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were
Lee Bodrie, Marcy Larson, Sandy Huffman

Master

First: Robert Galanek, Bark Carving
Second: Dwain Lusk, Duck
Third: Joe Sadler Armidello
Honorable: Gary Galanek, Dragon

Advanced

Intermediate

First: Roger Klaft, Giraffe

Beginner

First: Charlie McCarrick, Indian bust
Second: Phyllis Gurney, Relief ship

Theme – Caricatures

First: Barb Harris, Relief painted
Second: Pat Murphy, Wolf
Third: Dick Mann, Fish
Honorable: Arlene Murphy, Eagle



Hard to Believe –
caught on camera at
Carve Fest VI is our
president Paul
Blanchard actually
sharpening his knife.

*So now I guess Hell
will freeze over.*

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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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Vice Pres.: Bob Galanek

Secretary: Harold Green

Treasurer: Rizal Baysa

Directors: Dave Copeman Robaleen Bogden

Directors: Pat Murphy Arlene Murphy

Directors: Gary Bityk

Show Chair: Mary Jo Brown 586-808-3835

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

Tue. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.

Tue. Noon-3pm __St. Clair Shrs. Sen. Ctr.

Tue. 1pm-4pm __Chesterfield. Sen. Ctr.

Wed. Noon-3pm __Clinton Twp. 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.



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