

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Mar 8th 2011:

Next meetings are: Apr 12th, May 10th, Jun 7th

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 / Reinstated Club Members

Keith Cooper– 1705 Barrett, Royal Oak, MI. 48067

Reinstated– Ron Schmidt, Gail Sartelle, Ron Zoller



Ben Zottolo



Keith Cooper

New Members

President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard

Along with many Metro Carvers, I am sure glad to have this winter blast at least mostly over, I hope. I am looking forward to some nicer weather for our annual show. Mary Jo Brown reports that the show progress is moving along at a good pace. Several members have asked me to pass their names to her in regards to helping at the show. Please contact Mary Jo if you are able to lend a hand. At least 3 members that I am aware of are still in need of our prayers.

Frank Albriecht, Charlie Kincade and Walter Heidecker. I want to thank John Sabina for all his efforts in promoting and holding a successful "Learning to Carve" 3 day beginners class that was held at the Washington Township Senior center. There were 8 participants at this latest gathering with a waiting list of several other interested people. This event was the 3rd time John has conducted these carving mini seminars, which has resulted in some of the participants in joining Metro; John was assisted by Rizal Baysa and Butch Esham. Thanks again for all your efforts. I want to congratulate all the participants who entered the "Eagle Head" competition held at our February meeting. There were 24 cane heads carved by your fellow Metro Carvers. It was a difficult task by the judges to pick the final four as the cane heads were extremely well done. Congratulations to Greg Hornig, Bill Epinger, Margurete Gout and Elaine Bogden for their great carvings. A final thank you to Ron Copes for volunteering to be our Carver of the month for our March meeting Ron lives in Clarkston and has a member of Metro for 10 years. Ron considers him an eclectic carver and enjoys carving as much as he can find time. Please stop at the Carver of the month table at our March meeting and check out his fine carvings. Bring a friend.



Theme carving for this season:

Mar	Carver's Choice	Apr	Flowers
May	Caricatures	June	Patriotism

2011 Metro Show – By Mary Jo Brown

Hello Fellow Carvers!!! Guess what time it is???? It's Show Time!!!! Can't believe it's already here. Hope everyone has put the finishing touches on their door prizes and also their raffle prizes. Don't forget to be sure to bring your raffle prize to the meeting. We need to know how many we have to make sure we have a nice display for them all. We still need some time slots filled for ticket sales and door prize table. If you can help at all please see Larry at the meeting. Thanks to everyone who has helped bring this show together and to all that will help at the show. Like I've said before...It's a Club Show so everyone needs to step up and help where they can. See ya at the meeting and show!!

Monthly Carving Contest Winners

Advanced– **1st:** John Sabina
2nd: Joe Sadler
3rd: Jim Disney

Cane Handle– **1st:** Greg Hornung
2nd: Bill Ebinger
3rd: Elaine Bogden

Theme chipcarving– **1st:** Art Tomes

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were
Clar Elzerman, Bill Przybylski, Jay Crawford



Advanced: John Sabina



Cane: Gret Hornung



Theme: Art Tomes

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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
near 12 mile & I-75
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Meeting Day: Second Tuesday of each month.
(No Meetings July & August)

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

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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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