

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday April 12th 2011:

Next meetings are: 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

David Stark – 27641 S. River Rd., Harrison Twp. MI. 48045

Reinstated– Ben Lindman



New Member
David Stark

In our Memory -

We were notified that **Charles Kinkade** passed away February 28th. He was a Metro member since March 1987 and lived in Warren.



President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard

I was very happy to see the great attendance at our March meeting. It was great to see many members who had not been able to attend for such a long time. I am looking forward to our second carving related swap meet which will be held at our April meeting. From the show of hands at our March meeting and the phone calls I have received it promises to be a successful event. The preview and set up time will be from 6:15 to 7:15 and the actual swap will begin at 8:00 to 9:00. In order to give everyone a fair chance to obtain articles of their choice, we will not conduct any transactions until the swap begins at 8:00. Because of the limited tables available at the school, it is suggested participants bring a card table or such if they have a large selection of items to swap.



It is not too early to be thinking of our upcoming election of officers which will be held at our May meeting. We will be electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three board members. Please consider running for one of these positions. Perhaps you have some new ideas on improving or stimulating our club activities. The current leadership will be actively seeking members to fill these important positions. We will not be having a guest speaker at our April meeting, but have several potential speakers we are actively working on to obtain. We are always looking for potential guest speakers. All suggestions will be appreciated. See you in April, bring a friend.

Theme carving for this season: Apr

Flowers

May Caricatures June Patriotism

2011 Metro Show – By Mary Jo Brown

Can you believe it??? The show is over for another year! The consensus from 99.9% of the participants is that it was a great show. Everyone said they had fun and did good. My sincere thank you to everyone single one of the members that volunteered for all the jobs that have to be done for a show to be great. It would NOT be a show if you weren't there to help. Like I've said all along...this is a club show and we all need to do our part. We are looking forward to our show next year and welcome any suggestions that you have. All we ask is that you write them down and get them to us so we can look at them and consider them. The dates for our show next year are March 17 and 18. Well if you remember what the 17th is you can probably guess that the theme will be St. Patty's Day. This gives everyone a lot of time to carve and get ideas for your tables. Again, THANK YOU for all your help. Now let's get carving and ready for our next show!!!!

Monthly Carving Contest Winners

Advanced– 1st: Joseph Beaudette - Flowers

2nd: Mira Stefaniuk – Owl woodburned

Intermediate– 1st: Margaret Gout – Cardinal

Beginner– 1st: Don Shook – Bark carving

Theme carvers choice– 1st: Art Tomes - Cane

2nd: Marcy Larson – Walking stick

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were
Bernie Wozniak, Lee Bodrie, Dwain Lusk



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Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan

Meeting Location:

near 12 mile & I-75

Helen Keller School
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)

President:

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MWCA rep:

Pat Murphy

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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