

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Sept 13th 2010:

Next meetings are: Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th
Jan 10th, Feb 14th, Mar 13th, Apr 10th, May 5th, Jun 12st
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 -

Two of our members passed away in June and August.
Walter Heidacker was a Metro member since Nov 1996.
Brodus Meek was a Metro member since March 1998.

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:

Club Election Results:

President: Paul Blanchard
Vice-president: Bob Galanek
Secretary: Harold Green
Treasurer: Rizal Baysa

Directors:

Dave Copeman, Robaleen Bogden, Gary Bityk, Arleen Murphy, Pat Murphy

President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard

At our September 13 2011 club meeting we will be entering our 32nd year as a wood carving organization. As a member of Metro wood carvers on and off for 20 plus years, I can truthfully say that I still am very thankful that I found this great wood carving group. I have the pleasure of meeting so many inspiring, talented and fun people over these many years. My only regret is that over all these many years we have seen so many great carvers and great people as well pass on to the greater "club". Sadly this past summer I attended three funerals, 1 of the funerals was for former club members Jack Schram, who was a founding member of Metro. Brodie Meek a long time member has been unable to carve lately due to poor eyesight.. Both of these gentlemen have left a great legacy in the carving community. Our club also lost an active and enthusiastic member with the passing of Walter Heidacker. These three gentlemen will be missed. I want to thank Harold Green for providing wood blanks as well as doing an outstanding job of chip carving the commemorative crosses we as a club presented to the deceased member's families on behalf of Metro Carvers.



The officers and board members held several meetings during this past summer, and I want to thank each and every one of them for taking time out to attend these meetings

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during a very busy summer. One of the accomplishments achieved that I am extremely pleased to report on is the completion of a Procedures book for all the many essential and important details associated in the operation of our club. This procedures book lists all the responsibilities and procedures of each officer which includes the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and the board members. The book also lists the responsibilities and procedures of our news letter editor, our show person, our video and book library chair person and castings chair person. It also entails details on the running of our monthly competition and many other forgotten or neglected details in the running of this great club. The officers and board members felt that this procedure book was long overdue and will be a great benefit to all the members who take an interest in the well being of our club. The book in its entirety will be available on the Metro web site. If any one does not have access to a computer and wishes a copy it will be available at our monthly meetings. Several suggestions were present to the board and I am happy to report that they have been heartedly endorsed. A suggestion was presented that the club newsletter initiate a "classified ad" section to our newsletter. If you have some item you wish to swap or sell such as tools, books, or if you offer classes, or instructions or any wood related service please submit you're written "ad" to our editor, Terry Zobl. Another suggestion submitted was to have a continuing calendar of upcoming events in our newsletter. Beginning this month the calendar will provide our monthly upcoming meeting dates, all items related to the MWCA such as shows and seminars etc. We will be listing any classes, festivals and events we have been invited to participate in. The continuing calendar will be updated as we receive input. I look forward to a very interesting and informative 2011-2012 year as your president. p.s. I know I have forgotten something, hopefully I'll remember it for the meeting.

Theme carvings:

Sept. - Class Projects **Oct. – Wild life**

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

Calendar of Events

September 2011

- Sept. 9-12 - Spit and Whittle, Evart Michigan, contact 231-734-9131
- Sept 13 – South Oakland Art Association, contact Robaleen Bogden.
- Sept. 17-18 – Shadbush Nature Center Heritage Days, contact Paul Blanchard.

- Sept. 17-18 – Seven Ponds Nature Center Heritage Days, contact Rizal Baysa.
- Sept. 23-24 – Carve Fest, Washington Senior Center, contact Dick Mann.
- Sept. 24 – Tri Cities wood carving show, refer to MWCA Events web page
- Sept. 24-25 – Kalamazoo wood carving show, refer to MWCA Events web page.

October 2011

- Oct. 1 – Livonia wood carving show, refer to MWCA Events web page
- Oct. 8 – Saline wood carving show, refer to MWCA Events web page
- Oct. 15 – Wood burning class by Linda Sales, contact Pat or Arlene Murphy. 810 392 3642.
- Oct. 16 – Frankenmuth wood carving show, refer to MWCA Events web page

March 2012

- March 17-18 – Metro Carvers Show.

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Carve Fest VII

An informal, hands-on woodcarving & woodburning festival

When: **Friday, September 23 - 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM**

And

Saturday, September 24 – 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM

Where: **Washington Senior Center**
57900 Van Dyke Road
(north of 26 Mile on the east side.)
At rear of Washington Township Offices

Admission is free. Nominal charge for carving blanks. Lunch available for purchase. Tools and carving supplies will also be available.

Projects and demonstrations will vary to show a wide variety of ideas and techniques. Come join us to make new friends and expand your carving horizons.

Anyone interested in woodcarving & woodburning is welcome.

Sponsored by the Metro Carvers of Michigan and the Washington Senior Center. Watch www.metrocarvers130mb.com for more info.

Metro Carvers of Michigan Monthly Carving Competition



Eagle handle: Tom Bailey



Display: Bruce Olsen



Advanced: Bernie Wozniak



Intermediate: Bill Myers

Monthly Carving Competition

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

Master

First:
Second:
Third:

Advanced

First: Bernie Wozniak, Blue bird
Second:
Third:

Intermediate

First: Bill Myers, Cowboy

Beginner

First:
Second:

Eagle handle –

First: Tom Bailey
Second: Bruce Olsen
Third: James Reagan
Honorable: George Eldredge

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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)

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 Chair: Mary Jo Brown
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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