

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Paul Blanchard, President

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## NEXT MEETING

### Club meeting Tuesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Next meetings are: Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Jun 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**Patricia Oliver**– 722 S. West St.,  
Royal Oak, MI. 48067

**Gary Baker**- 125 Bradley, Romeo, MI  
48065



## President's Corner. By Paul Blanchard

Does it seem early to be talking about the Christmas (December) monthly meeting? Not really, the stores are already showing Christmas items for sale. If you recall we were going to have a "pot luck" at the 2010 meeting, but Mother Nature had other plans. I know people were disappointed after preparing a great feast, but the school district cancelled all activities because of the great snow storm. This year we will try a different approach. The club will be providing all the essentials in regards to the food and drinks, but feel free to bring a sample of some of your

favorite holiday treats. I want to thank Robaleen Bogdon for volunteering to coordinate this years Christmas special. We will also hold a swap/trade/sale at the Christmas meeting. Please bring any carving related items you want to circulate/recycle to this meeting. I know "carving related" is a very open subject, but please keep in mind the spirit of the swap/trade/sell event.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Flint wood carving show, but from the reports I have received it was a very successful show attendance wise and in the quality and number of entries. Congratulations to Mike LePage on being selected to be one of the judges at the show.



Dave Copeman continues to do an outstanding job in coordinating the MWCA "Lean on me" cane program and he reports that over 1400 canes have been carved and presented to our veterans. Dave states that cane heads are still needed and appreciated. If you would like to participate in this worthy effort, please contact Pat Murphy for an eagle head cutout. Don't forget along with the cutout, a DVD along with suggestion for patterns is also available from Pat.

The MWCA has provided Metro with a limited supply of their annual calendar for the nominal charge of \$4.00 which includes a \$5.00 coupon from the Cedar bird shop woodcarving supply store. Frank and Phylis Burghy of the Cedar bird shop will be at our annual show in March. This year's colander features numerous pictures of last year's Metro show. The calendars will be available at the November meeting.

Our annual show chairperson Mary Jo Brown distributed the show flyers for our 2011 show at the October meeting. If you were unable to receive the flyers please contact your fellow club members to see if they can provide copies.

A reminder that our monthly meeting are held in the Royal Oak school district and in case of inclement weather our monthly meeting will automatically be cancelled if the Royal Oak schools are closed.

**A friendly tip:** no matter how much we think we know in the matter of carving an item, there is no substitute for as much reference material as possible.

### **Theme carving for this season:**

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

## Events - By Robaleen Bogden

Den mother Cynthia Lamcord is looking for a carver to teach 10 cub scouts soap carving a bear that is in there book. To help them achieve a merit badge. 24 mile rd and Romeo plank Dec 6th 6:30-8:00. If you can help out please call Cynthia #586-416-5475

## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were  
Mary Jo Brown, Gail Sartelle, Sandra Huffman



Theme: Arlene Murphy

Advanced: Marcy Larson



Intermediate: Joe Randazzo

Beginner: Crystal Owens

## Metro Carvers of Michigan

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1597  
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**Facebook site:** Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan

**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:** Paul Blanchard 248-656-8738

**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:** 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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