

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Dec 13th 2011:

Next meetings are: Jan 10th, Feb 14th, Mar 13th, Apr 10th, May 5th, Jun 12th

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

Greg Lutz- 1407 N Maple Ave.,
Royal Oak, Mi., 48067



Club dues:

If you did not pay your club dues (\$15.00), please do so at the December meeting. 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.

If you do not pay your dues by the end of 2011, the dues for renewing your membership in January, 2012 are raised to \$19.00. If you let your membership lapse and decide to rejoin Metro Carvers at a later date, you will lose any service years that you had accumulated in your previous membership.

President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard

As I reported at the November club meeting I am happy to report that the leadership of Metro has completed a "Procedure" guide line manual for the operation of the Metro wood carving club. This guide line manual contains all the various functions and duties necessary required to run a successful club. The manual spells out in detail the job descriptions and responsibilities of all the officers of the club and board members procedures of all the various functions of our video and book Liberians as well as the head table workers and of course our monthly carving competition chairperson, as well as the unsung but other necessary function necessary in the successful running of the club. I want to thank all the members who contributed their impute in completing this important club procedure guide line manual. This manual is available to the membership. Please contact me if you are possibly interested. Our annual Christmas party will also include a "swap/trade/sell event to be held at our December 13 meeting. Please remember the Club will provide the food and beverages. A small sample of your favorite Holiday special home made treat will be greatly appreciated.



Please remember that the swap meet items should be carving related. A large thank you to John Sabina for his interesting and informative presentation at our November meeting. I was encouraged and happy to see that the monthly competition entrants was substantially increased and hope the entrants continues on the up swing.

Theme carving for this season:

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

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman - Judges were Elaine Bogden, Dwain Lusk, Sandra Huffman



Theme:

1st: Marcy Larson
2nd: Arlene Murphy
3rd: Delores Meitz



Intermediate:

1st: Gary Herman
2nd: Margaret Gout
3rd: Roger Sonnenfeld



Beginner:

1st: Jim Regan
2nd: Greg Lutz
3rd: Crystal Owens

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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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