

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 2012:**

Next meetings are: Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, May 8<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**

### **Rejoined Member:**

**Richard Miller** - 20950 Norwood, Harper Woods, Mi., 48225

### **In our Memory -**

**William Hagey** passed away in January.

He was a Metro member since May 2001.



### **Note:**

Our annual show is the main source of income for our club. Show your support by buying a table, carving a raffle item or carving a door prize.

## **President's Corner: By Paul Blanchard**

It is almost "Show Time". Our annual Metro show is only days away and I sincerely hope everyone is in the final stages of completing their entries for the competition portion of the show. Please remember also that the "People's choice" award competition is a very important and essential

portion of the show. Our door prizes and raffle carvings need to be ready by our March monthly meeting.

After our upcoming show, the next major event will be our upcoming election which will be held at our May meeting.

The board is currently seeking candidates for president, vice president, and four new board members. Candidates for these important positions must be obtained by our April meeting so that an election ballot will be available for the May election. Please step forward and present your name to myself, our Vice president Bob Galanek, or any of our current board members, Gary Bityk, Robalean Bogdon, Dave Copeman, Arleen and Pat Murphy, our secretary Harold Green or our treasurer Rizal Baysa. Please remember that the club has a written guideline as to the responsibilities and duties of all the positions that are available. Please ask or phone me and I will forward a copy.



I hope you all enjoyed as much as I did the great article written and published in carving magazine by our own Doug Evans. This article was the second or third article published in a national carving magazine by this great carver and journalist. Keep up the good work, Doug.

I want to thank John Sabina for conducting another successful "beginners" learning session currently being held at the Washington township senior center. John conducts these informative hands on sessions 3 or 4 times a year and they are well received by the men and women who have a sincere interest in wood carving.

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

|     |                 |      |            |
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| Mar | Carver's Choice | Apr  | Flowers    |
| May | Caricatures     | June | Patriotism |

## **Show Update: By Mary Jo Brown**

Well it's hard to believe but the show is NOW. Don't forget that ALL raffle prizes need to be turned in at the March 13th meeting. We still need volunteers so don't be afraid to sign up on the sheets at the meeting. Door prizes are still needed also.

Thank you to everyone that has already turned in door prizes or a raffle prize. These are greatly appreciated. Take care and keep safe and see you all at the meeting!!! Keep safe in this crazy weather too.

## **Carving Events : By Robleen Bogden**

The Madison Heights Library has an empty Glass Locked display case and has offered us to fill it with some of our carvings. Carvings could stay in it for a Month. Whom ever may be interested in displaying some of there carvings please contact Robaleen Bogden 586-979-7820.

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## Peoples Choice Rules: By Bill Pihillips

### People Choice Competition Rules

With the Metro show just around the corner, I hope everyone will have a carving which can be put into the Metro's Peoples Choice Competition. We only have a couple simple rules for this competition. They are: **the carving must be yours and carved within the last two (2) years. You can, if you so desire, enter your carving after the judging is finished inside and move it into the Peoples Choice. You have to remember that you may loose a few votes because visitors start voting as soon as the show opens, but it's still a lot of fun, so put you're best carving in.** We will again offer our YOUTH an opportunity to join in our Peoples Choice display and Competition. We ask that they abide by the same rules as noted above and that they have NOT reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. We also ask that they are helping their parents, grandparents or friend who has a display table during the show. The youth winner will receive a Metro ribbon so please encourage them to bring a carving to the Peoples Choice Competition display.

### Kids Soap Carving class

A note about kids soap carving instructions. We have three (3) of our members -- Archie Huggins, Steve Marlar & Philip Trupiano as instructors on Saturday about 2 or 2:30pm. We ask that if you have kids, grandkids, scouts or neighbors who have kids that you invite them to the show. We enjoy watching our kids join in the show & have some FREE FUN. Remember every participant will receive a special MWCA award pin just for trying their hand carving soap.

### Special Note

Please remember these activities are only part of our show. We hope you will have time to complete all your carvings not only for competition but for your show table. We have a lot of people working to help our show Chairpersons Mary Jo & Larry Brown or also known as the "BROWN TEAM" put on this show. They deserve your support, so please let's get behind them and help out.

## EAGLE HEAD COMPETITION: By Bill Pihillips

As you may remember our show Chairperson Mary Jo Brown along with Metro President Paul Blanchard approved allowing the MWCA Cane Committee to host a special table of Eagle Head Competition. This is in addition to the regular club show competition and the People's Choice Competition.

The rules for the Eagle Head Competition are very simple. Just carve and finish an eagle head that is properly drilled, painted or natural finished and present it to the carver manning the Eagle Head Competition table.

Your eagle head carving will be put on display for judging. We would like to receive more than one finished head from carvers but only one can be entered into competition. The extra one(s) will be displayed but not judged. All heads become the property of the cane committee. IT'S THAT SIMPLE!!

All those who enter into the cane head competition will receive a new rectangle cane patch to be placed under the

original 3" patch. We will have patches available during the show. The winner of the competition will receive a choice of a new carving tool such as a knife, chisel, gouge or a \$25 certificate redeemable thru the Cedar Bird Shoppe who will be a tool supplier at our show.

We plan on having eagle head cut outs & glass eyes for those who did not have the material to enter into Metros Eagle Head Competition. We would remind everyone that these materials are FREE to you as long as you carve the cut out and return the finished carving to us so we can present it to a Veteran.

We are asking other MWCA clubs to allow us to host this competition during their show or events. Listed are those who have agreed to permit this competition: Greater Lansing show (4-28-12), Wood Carvers Round-Up in Evart (6-6-12), Saginaw Tri City Club show (9-22-12). We are currently waiting for approval from the Washington CarveFest (9-28-12) the Saline show (10-13-12) the Frankenmuth Club show (10-21-12) and the Fruitbelt Club show (11-5-12).

Please take note that we do not accept mailed in finished heads for any club/event competition. You can continue to mail finished eagle heads, as in the past, but not for competition. We do allow you to send finished heads via a friend to shows/event for competition. You are encouraged to participate in as many club shows/events as you wish. You're more than welcome to compete in other shows even if you have won 1st place in other events. And remember every show/event competition you enter you will receive a new rectangle cane patch & have a chance to win a prize.

## MWCA Carving Exchange: By David & Sally Nye

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual wood art exchange is open to all MWCA members during Mar-April 2012. The project encompasses a member's choice of a woodcarving, pyrography, etc. along with a bio of themselves. The timeline is to Register in early March then complete and mail your wood project in late April. In May all participants should receive a wood art project with bio' from another MWCA member.

To register send your Name, Address, Phone, Email, and Club Name to: David & Sally Nye, 2160 66<sup>th</sup> St., Fennville, Mi. 49408, or E-mail [Mr.Columbus1492@gmail.com](mailto:Mr.Columbus1492@gmail.com). Then in late April David & Sally will send to you the name and address of the participant that you will mail your project and Bio to.

## New Web Sites: By Terry Zobl

Our club now has a new web site at this domain: <[www.metrocarvers.com](http://www.metrocarvers.com)>.

There is also a new MWCA web site at this domain <[www.miwoodcarvers.com](http://www.miwoodcarvers.com)>.

As you know we had problems with our previous web sites because I lost the ability to make changes or even delete them. Those old web sites are still on the internet so please stop using them and change your bookmarks to the new ones.

# Metro Carvers of Michigan Monthly Carving Competition



Theme Chipcarving: Rizal Baysa



Display: Pat Murphy



Novice: Roger Sonnenfeld



Intermediate: Margaret Gout

## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -  
Judges were – Lee Bodrie, Elaine Bogden

### Master

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

### Advanced

**First:**

**Second:**

**Third:**

### Intermediate

**First:** Margaret Gout, Greenwinged Teal

### Beginner

**First:** Roger Sonnenfeld, Robin

**Second:** Greg Lutz, Love in Chinese

### Theme – Chipcarving

**First:** Rizal Baysa

**Second:** Margaret Gout

**Third:** Art Tomes

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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:** Paul Blanchard 248-656-8738

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**Secretary:** Harold Green

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**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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