

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

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## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday June 12th 2012:**

Next meetings are: Sept. - June TBD

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social time, libraries and supply purchases. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 p.m.

## Treasurers Report: By Rizal Baysa

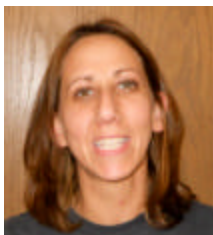
### **In Our Memory:**

Jack Comben passed away in May. Jack was a Metro member since 2004 and the father of Arlene Murphy.



### **Financial Report:**

Although our membership was down from the previous year, we managed to remain in the black, mainly, because the Metro Carvers show was a resounding success. Thanks to the club officers, board members, and general membership who worked so hard this year, we will move into the next year on a very solid financial footing.



### **New Member:**

**Sue Robinson** – 24897 Farmbrook, Southfield, Mi. 48034

## President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

The 2011/2012 carving club meeting season has passed very quickly and is coming to a close with the June 12, 2012 meeting. This gives us an opportunity to catch up with all those carving projects that are not finished yet, or work on the list that we want to do, or maybe we desire to take break. Just look forward to the 2012/2013 season that starts in September, 2012.



After the May elections there are some new electees to mix in with the many talented and dedicated members that were re-elected or continue to serve on the Board of Directors. The May, 2012 election results were: President, Curt Chastain; Vice President, Bob Gallanek; Secretary, Harold Green; Treasurer, Rizal Baysa; and three Directors to the Board of Directors; Doug Evans, Dave Copeman, and Marcy Larson. I would like to thank all those who ran for offices and those that have served during this past year for their interest and commitment. I would also like to thank Paul Blanchard for his leadership the past two years (added to his previous five years). I believe in what Paul wrote last year. "Please remember our club will only be successful with the support and input of all the members. Please contact any of the leadership with your suggestions and proposals." I am sure that the new team will strive for the continued success of our club and will look forward to hearing from you.

Our condolences go out to the family of Jack Comben a metro member since 2004 (Arlene Murphy's father).

See you at the June 12, 2012 meeting, but if you are unable to attend do have a very good summer and see you next fall. KEEP CARVING!

**Theme carving :** June Patriotism

## Secretary's Report: By Harold Green

The May election results are as follows:  
**President:** Curtis Chastain

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**Vice President:** Bob Galanek

**Secretary:** Harold Green

**Treasurer:** Rizal Baysa

**Board Members:** David Copeman, Doug Evans and Marcy Larson join Pat and Arlene Murphy.

Paul Blanchard stepped down after two consecutive years as president, and five years previous to that for a total of seven years president of Metrocarvers. He has been an active member for many years and has provided outstanding leadership. Thanks Paul for all that you have done to promote and keep Metrocarvers moving in the right direction.

## Vice President report: By Bob Galanek

Hello fellow carvers and Wood Artisans!  
This is Bob Galanek (V.P. For Year Three) thank you very much.

They asked me to write a short note for the paper. I wanted to say how much I enjoy seeing other people's carvings in the meeting competition and on display. So please keep bringing them in. If there is a category that you would like to see that we don't have, let us know. Maybe we can fit it in. The worst we could say is no. This is our Club so please don't be afraid to say I'd like to see this or that happen. You got to let us know. Just complaining to each other won't help!



Also, my friend at work said that he couldn't find a decoy for ducklings, so I hunted around and found some duckling pic's, and I'll make him some. If there is anyone that has some or is interested in what I found please let me know.

Keep your ideas cleaver and your blades sharp and your bandaids close by.

## Show Review: By Mary Jo Brown

Howdy Fellow Carvers!!

Congrats and welcome to the new exec. We look forward to working with you all again in the coming year.

We will have the flyers for our show at the June meeting for anyone going/doing a show during the summer. Don't forget to make time during the summer for carving some door prizes. Remember the theme is Easter and the door prizes just have to be little. We

would like to thank Jerry Gelanek for taking over the raffle tables at our show. He will be in charge of collecting the raffle carvings. Last but not least we hope you all have a wonderful summer. Remember to keep your knives sharp, bandaids at the ready, and Happy Carving!!

## Carving Events: By Robleen Bogden

Patrick Rheume, lives in the Village of Mecosta, Michigan, they are starting their Mecosta Celebration days again. Mecosta was established as a lumber town back in the 1860's which gave way to Agriculture land, bringing in the railroad for supply. They are looking at holding the event July 6Th-8TH, 2012 Thursday through Sunday, and want to bring carvers in for Demonstrations, workshops. Carvers can set up booths to sell their works. Contact: Patrick Rheume 301 S. Webber St.,Mecosta, Michigan 49332 ,PH: 231-709-9307 or e-mail [patrickrheume@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickrheume@yahoo.com)

## Calendar of Events

- June 6-9 – Woodcarvers Roundup, Ewart Michigan, contact 231-734-9131 .
- Sepi. 7-9 - Spit and Whittle, Ewart Michigan
- Sept. 28-29 – Carve Fest, Washington Senior Center, contact John Sabina.

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## Carve Fest VIII

An Informal, hands-on woodcarving & woodburning festival

When: Friday, September 28 - 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM

And

Saturday, September 29 - 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 for purchase.

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.metrocarvers.com](http://www.metrocarvers.com) for more info.

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## Monthly Carving Display



**Robaleen Bogden**



**Rizal Baysa**



**Paul Blanchard**



**Dick Mann**



**Art Tomes**



**Dave Copeman**



**Bruce Olsen**



**Bill Przybylski**



**Carl Sikes**

## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -

Judges were – Marcy Larson, Gary Eldred, Sandy Huffman

### Master

First:

### Advanced

First: Paul Blanchard, Mt. Man

Second: Roger Sonnenfeld, Bird

### Intermediate

First:

### Beginner

First:

Second:

### Theme – Charicatures

First: Rizal Baysa, Cowboy

Second: Dick Mann, Gus

Third: Art Tomes, man

Honorable: Dave Copeman, Bear

Honorable: George Eldridge

### Name Tags

First: Robaleen Bogden

Second: Rizal Baysa

Third: Paul Blanchard

Honorable: Dave Copeman

Honorable: Terry Zobl

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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:** Curt Chastain 248-609-5341

**Vice Pres.:** Bob Galanek

**Secretary:** Harold Green

**Treasurer:** Rizal Baysa

**Directors:** Dave Copeman Marcy Larson

**Directors:** Pat Murphy Arlene Murphy

**Directors:** Doug Evans

**Show Chair:** Mary Jo Brown 586-808-3835

**MWCA rep:** Pat Murphy

**Carving Events:** Robaleen Bogden

**Newsletter:** Terry Zobl

**Webmaster:** Terry Zobl, Marcy Larson

### 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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