

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

December 2012



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Dec 11th 2012:

Next meetings are: Jan. 8, Feb.12, Mar.12, Apr.9, May 14, Jun.11, Jul.9, 2013.

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

Club dues:

December is the last month in which a current Metro member can pay their annual dues. If you do not pay your dues by the end of 2012 the dues for renewing your membership in January 2013 are raised to \$19. 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.

Please send your dues to; Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Rizal Baysa, 5605 Lockwood Drive Washington, MI 48094

The MWCA is now selling their annual calendar. The calendars contain the dates of important wood carving events (shows, seminars, etc.), which will take place around Michigan in 2013. The price of the calendar is \$4.00 however, with the calendar you will get a \$5.00 coupon which can be applied to a purchase from 'The Cedar Bird Shop'. The Metro club was only allotted 60 calendars. I only have 30 left, so get yours soon. They will be available at our December meeting.

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is coming soon. We are all involved with the holiday preparations, travel, and being with family and friends. Part of being with friends is our "Christmas" meeting on December 11, 2012. Come and bring your pot luck item and your Christmas carving.

Plans for the Debbe Edwards Class are moving forward and the carving project selected should be announced at the December meeting. See Harold Green or I for a class application to be submitted for the drawing at the January 8, 2013 meeting.

The Winter MWCA membership meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2012 at the Fire Mountain restaurant in Lansing, Michigan. This meeting is open to everyone, although only the club representatives can vote.

The next show coming in the near future is at the Sterling Heights Senior Center on February 11, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The only cost is 25 cents for Sterling Heights residents and 50 cents for non-residents (a Drop In Fee). For additional information call Dave Copeman at 586-979-4852 or email at dcopeman@sbcglobal.net

Have a Happy Holiday, keep carving, and I will see you at the "Christmas" meeting December 11, 2012.



Theme Carvings for this season: Dec - Christmas

Jan - Bark Carving	Feb - Valentine's Day
Mar - St. Patrick's Day	Apr - Flowers
May - Chip Carving	Jun - Caricatures

Cutout Auction: By Doug Evans

Many thanks to you all for helping raise \$113 for the Lean on Me project during the auction held after our November meeting. Your generosity is a tribute to our veterans. Thanks again to the Frank Clae's family for donating Frank's cut outs and study carvings. Frank was a supportive club member for many years and a veteran himself. We will auction off the other half of Frank's donations after the February membership meeting. Thanks again for your outstanding support !

S.H.S.C. Event: By Dave Copeman

Sterling Heights Senior Center
Model Builders and Wood Carvers Show

February 11, 2012 - 10am to 3pm

Setup 9am to 10am

Cost is free except for the normal Senior Center Drop in fee for all visitors which is:

.25 for Sterling Heights residents - .50 for Non-residents.

Open to anyone eligible to use the Senior Center.

Possible prizes, limited number of tables.

People choice awards.

MWCA Eagle Head Competition.

This is a combined event between the Model Builders that meet from 9:30am until Noon and the Wood Carvers

that meet from Noon until 3:00pm on Mondays at the Sterling Heights Senior Center.

The Sterling Heights Senior Center is located at 40200 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

If you are interested in a table contact me no later than December 11, 2012. Dave Copeman

586-979-4852 dcopeman@sbcglobal.net

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -
Judges – Paul Blanchard, John Sabina



Theme George Miriani

Beginner Greg Lutz



Intermediate Bill Ebinger

Advanced Paul Blanchard

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Meeting Location:

near 12 mile & I-75

Helen Keller School
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

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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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