

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

February 2013



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Feb 12th 2013:

Next meetings are: Mar.12, Apr.9, May 14, Jun.11,
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

New Members:

Jeffery Kozik - 21012 Michael Ct.
St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081

Larry Piotrowski - 2414 Red Maple Ct.
Troy, MI 48098



Larry Piotrowski

Notice

The following members have not paid their dues for the year 2013 and will be deleted from the membership roster.

Frank Burkeybyl, Tish Cain Denny Elliot, Dennis Galli, Alex Herd, Dennis Hudson, Sue Mitchell, Patricia Oliver, Daniel Oprita, Marianne Podgorski, Edgar Potestades, Bob Rock, Jim Schwab, Mark Simonson Colin Smith, Marta Sobko, Tony Stangis Jr., David Stark, Chio Vivian, William Walker, Ron Zoller

Club dues:

Please remit dues to;
Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Rizal Baysa
(Treasurer), 5605 Lockwood Drive

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

The January meeting sure had a terrific speaker in Amy Foster. Her talk and charcoal demonstration of portrait drawing was entrancing, all due to Harold Green (One of her students and our Metro Carvers Secretary).



With the winter weather now upon us, it is a good idea to remind everyone that if the Royal Oak Schools (and in particular Helen Keller Elementary) has to cancel school on our meeting date for any reason) there will NOT be a Metro Carvers meeting. If this should happen we will try to notify everyone through our web site (www.metrocarvers.com).

There are still a few openings for the Debbe Edwards class on March 22, 23, and 24, 2013. Please see Harold's article and contact him if you would like to participate.

The Metro Carving Show is coming faster (only seven weeks to go). The sign up sheet for volunteers has too many openings. The club needs your help. This is the main function that finances Metro Carvers activities for the year and it is important that it be a success. All of the necessary preparations are starting to come together, but again we are looking for your support as volunteers to make this show a success. In addition Gerry Galanak is putting together the raffle carvings, and Mary Jo and Larry Brown the door prizes. It would be appreciated to get these carvings turned in as soon as possible but not later than the March meeting on Mar. 12, 2013.

The next show on the list is still the Sterling Heights Senior Center Model Builders and Woodcarving Show on Feb. 11, 2013. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY THE METRO CARVERS SHOW MARCH 16 & 17, 2013. However, the

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Richmond Ice Festival is looking for any wood carvers that would like to get a table (\$30) for their display Feb. 9 & 10, 2013.

Theme Carvings for this season:

Feb - Valentine's Day

Mar - St. Patrick's Day Apr - Flowers

May - Chip Carving Jun - Caricatures

Jan. Meeting Speaker: By Horold Green

Our January meeting had a demonstration by local artist Amy Foster. Amy is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, and has also taught there, as well as Paint Creek in Rochester and Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center in Birmingham. She is currently teaching at BBAC and out of her Studio in Richmond Michigan.



Amy demonstrated how she does a quick portrait sketch with club member Tom Bailey as a model. Using charcoal, she focused on the nose as a starting block for the face, and then progressed to the mouth. The eyes are usually the most important part of the portrait (and the most difficult) so once the nose and mouth were drawn accurately she drew the eyes. If these three features on the face represent the model the rest comes very quickly. In a short period of time Amy had produced an amazing likeness of Tom. She followed up with by answering questions from the group.

Amy offers classes in her studio in Richmond, and at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. The classes at BBAC are very

popular and usually fill up on the first day of registration. Her teaching schedule can be found on her website "Amy Foster Fine Art".

Show Report: By Mary Jo Brown

Hello Fellow Carvers! Can you believe that our show is only 6 weeks away???? Boy does time sure fly when you are having fun. Remember if you have something for the raffle to make sure you turn it in by March 12 to Jerry Galanek. All the carving groups, if you have any door prizes to turn in, you can bring them to the show or to the March meeting. Advance tickets are still available. If you have family or friends that you know are coming this is a great way to offer them a savings on the ticket price. Well we got to go and get some more carving done...see you all at the meeting! Just remember to keep the chips flying and the knives sharp and the band aids handy.

Carving with Bob Guge: By Larry Piotrowski

There will be a power carving and painting class with Bob Guge and the subject will be the Indigo Bunting song bird. The cost will be \$150. The dates will be March 24, 25, and 26, 2013. The venue will be the Troy Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Hwy., Troy, MI, 48098. To sign up contact Larry Piotrowski phone 248-879-1994 or cell 248-765-1901.

Carving Display from Meeting



Tom Bailey

Paul Blanchard

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Monthly Carving Display



Margaret Gout



Jay Hoisington



Rosalie Kalinin



Pat Murphy



Kathy Riske



Jim Reagan



Don Shook



Art Tomes



Greg Lutz

Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -

Master

Dwain Lusk – Intarsia

Advanced

Paul Blanchard, Kestrel

Tom Bailey – Duck

Larry Bauman, Moose

Intermediate

Greg Lutz - labyrinth

Beginner

Theme – Bark carving

Charlie Kreger

Rosalie Kalinin

Jim Reagan

Margaret Gout

Jay Hoisington

Don Shook

Kathy Riske

Art Tomes

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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

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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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