

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

February 2014



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Feb. 11th 2014:

Next meetings are: 2014, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May. 13, Jun. 10

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:

Fred Azelio - 52565 Swan Cove Dr,
Macomb Twp., MI. 48044



The following persons have ordered 'Metro Carvers' plastic name tags; Fred Zirotte, Bonnie Zirotte, Jay Hoisington (paid), Dawn Laatz, Duane Matlen, John Saarinen, Margaret Gout, Archie Huggins, Sandra Doran, Pauline, Flaga, Clair Boussum, Julie, Boussum

If you want to order a name tag, please see me at the March meeting. The price of the name tag is \$9.00. Pay me at the March Meeting.

The following persons have not paid their 2014 dues and will be deleted from the membership roster: Richard Augusti, Roger Bonczar, Jim Bowsher, Frank Cataldo, Peter Connors, Ronald Copes, Ralph Dahms, Richard Dugger, Marie Gasior, Gary Herman, Robert Jackson, Harold Joseph, Jeffery Kozik, Dolores Meitz, Michael Murphy, Pat Padden, Larry Piotrowski, William Ramsey, Sue Robinson, David Stark, Mira Stefaniuk, Dan Tandeski, George Tibor, Philip Trupiano

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

As I sit down to write this article it is only 8 degrees F in the afternoon. Today the schools were closed because of the cold weather. Remember to check on the Royal Oak Schools – Keller Elementary closures to see if the February 11, 2014 meeting will happen. It is the school policy that when the school is closed there are no evening meetings such as ours.



Again please note that the April meeting will be on the Third Tuesday of the month (April 15, 2014) due to Spring Recess (sounds good doesn't it?) which is during our regular meeting time.

Get your applications submitted for the Floyd Rhadigan Seminar to be held March 24th, 25th, & 26th, 2014 at the Shadbush Nature Center in Shelby Township (Hamilin & Ryan Road). If you know of anyone not a Metro member that would like to take this class have them contact any officer or board member so we can complete filling the class. The cost is \$140 for non-Metro members and \$120 for Metro members.

Please check Mike Lepage's article for this year's show and details of who is still needed as volunteers to support our show which is less than two months away. As part of this year's show it is planned to have a handout for people as they enter the show. This handout will have information on the Metrocarvers of Michigan, the carving groups, and advertisements by sponsors. The layout for this handout is complete but help getting sponsors

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would be appreciated. An ad is \$50 for a business card (eight spaces in the handout) and will also include name on an all sponsor banner. Again contact any officer or board member.

Start thinking about running for an office or as a board member at this year's election at the May 13, 2014 meeting. Officers are elected each year for a one year term and board members are elected for two year terms (there are three to be elected this year). Please contact any current officer or board member to get on the nomination listing.

A new event that may be of interest to carvers is a bird carving class put on by Josh Guge (Bob Guge's son). This is a power carving class which is to be held at the Troy Nature Center. Larry Piotrowski is planning to hold the class May 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2014. For information on cost or other details please call Larry at 248-879-1994.

Surprisingly we have to start looking forward to and planning for the 2015 Metro Show which will be March 21st, & 22nd, 2015. A person to lead this project or a couple of people to co-chair this event are needed. Please see me.

Now back to the weather. It seems like this would be a good time to stay in and finish those door and raffle prizes that you have hopefully started for this year's 2014 Metro Show. Keep Carving!

Theme Carvings for this 2013-14 season:

- February- Door and raffle prize for Metro Show.
- March- Exchange for "Carvers Exchange".
- April- Chip Carving.
- May- Wild Life.
- June- Caricature

2014 Show: By Mike LePage

Hello everyone. It was nice seeing so many people at the January club meeting. Before we know it, February will be here and that means the show isn't that far off. February typically brings grey days without much sun and still cold weather. What a great time to set aside some time to do some carving. Perhaps you can finish off one of those many carvings that were started but never finished and enter it in competition. We are also in great need of small carvings for door prizes to be given to people who attend the show and their ticket number is drawn. I sure would appreciate it if

you could bring them to the February meeting. I will be happy to store them for you until show time.

Thank you, Phyllis Gurney for donating some carvings for the can raffle. A carving was also donated for the can raffle done by the late Al Caltaldi. We could also use more items for the can raffle.

At the January meeting Ingrid Santti, Bob Ebinger, and Sandy Huffman signed up to volunteer. Thank you! Thanks to the many people who have already volunteered to help with the show. The following are areas where we have volunteers and also areas where we still need some help.

	10AM to > 12	Noon to > 2	2PM to > close
Attending the Metro carver Table			
Sat	Crystal Owens / need one	Ingrid Santini / Need one	2 needed
Sun	2 needed	Crystal Owens / need one	2 needed
Selling Raffle Tickets for the Can Raffle			
Sat	Pat Murphy / need one	Dolores Meitz / Janice Schutt	Gerry Galanek / Need one
Sun	2 needed	Terry Zobl / Need one	2 needed
Giving Vendors, Exhibitors, Ticket Sellers a Break			
Sat	2 needed	Russ Holmes / Need one	Phyllis Gurney / Crystal Owens
Sun	2 needed	2 needed	Crystal Owens / need one
Sell Tickets for the Show at the Table in the Lobby			
Sat	Phyllis Gurney / Dwain Lusk	Phyllis Gurney / Norm Jepson	2 needed
Sun	Crystal Owens / Sharon Baker	Dwain Lusk / Norm Jepson	Phyllis Gurney / Bill Ebinger
Help People Unload Before and after the Show			
	Friday afternoon / Rizal Baysa / need several more		
	Saturday 8 AM / need several		
	Sunday 4:30 PM / need several		

Hospitality / Sandy Huffman

Please remember to get your show applications to Barb Wolfe before the March 6th deadline. You can download a copy from our web site. The show is less than two months away, March 22nd and 23rd, 2014 at 876 Horace Brown dr., Madison Heights (south of 13 mile, between I-75 and John R)

There will be more information, including the Peoples Choice Competition, in the next newsletter. See you in February

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Phyllis Burghy



Greg Lutz



Gloria Irla-Marlow



Don Shook



Jay Hoisington



Ron Zoller



Clair Boussum



John Saarinen



Dwain Lusk

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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -
Judges: Pat Murphy, Marcy Larson, Sandy Huffman

Advanced

Clair Boussum – Intarsia
Gloria Irla-Marlow – Gourd
Greg Lutz – Sign

Intermediate

Andrew Jaworski – Chipcarved box
Sharon Baker – Ornaments

Beginner

Display

Clair Boussum – Intarsia
Dwain Lusk – Intarsia
Gloria Irla-Marlow – Gourd
John Saarinen – Lady at lace table
Phyllis Burghy – Gourd thunder drum
Ron Zoller – Bark house
Don Shook – Bark house

Theme – Bark carving

Don Shook
Ron Zoller
Jay Hoisington

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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.: Mike Murdock
Secretary: Harold Green
Treasurer: Rizal Baysa
Directors: Dave Copeman Marcy Larson

Directors: Bill Ebinger Carl Sikes
Doug Evans

Show Chair: Mike LePage 586-791-7728
MWCA rep: Pat Murphy
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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