

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

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## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Apr. 15th 2014:**

Next meetings are: 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**

#### **Rejoined Members:**

Sandy Duran, Edgar Potestados

#### **Carvers who renewed their 2013-2014 membership**

Rich Dugger, Mira Stefaniuk, Marie Gasior

Delores Meitz, Gary Herman, Larry Piotrowski

### **President's Corner: By Curt Chastain**

The deadline for this article is on the eve of our annual show which is now called "Artistic Creations in Wood". Therefore, any results are not yet available. However, there are many people who have volunteered and contributed to this show, and I want to thank them all for their work and help.

At this year's show there are flyers for next year's show (March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015) and there is a contact person for this show. Mike Murdock has stepped forward to be the Show Chairman for the 2015 show. Please lend him your support and help as the next show preparation begins.

The show chairmen and others involved with planning this year's and next year's show plan to have a review & wrapup of the this year's show within the next couple of weeks. This will include show results and the survey which was available at the exit of the show. If you were not able to participate in this survey at the

show, please let any officer or board member know of your suggestions and helpful comments before our next Board Meeting on April 7, 2014 at 12:30 PM at the Sterling Heights Senior Center where this review will be discussed.

A comment about the sale of books, carving supplies, and equipment that has occurred at the last two meetings needs to be reviewed again. These articles were received from the estates of several people that left them to Metrocarvers or were donated by their families. At the monthly meeting we have announced that the proceeds from these sales will be split with the cane project and the Metrocarvers general fund. Right now this is approaching a \$570 total which means that \$285 would go to the cane project and \$285 would go to the Metrocarvers. There are still some items left to be sold so the end accounting is not complete.



The next Board Meeting will have a discussion and determination of the Metrocarver's vote on the bylaw changes for the MWCA at their annual meeting in Lansing, Michigan at the Fire Mountain Restaurant on April 12, 2014. There are thirteen proposed changes throughout the bylaws. See any board member about these changes as they have a copy of these proposals.

There is still time to be included in the Midland Seminar Sponsorship Program. If you have not attended a Midland Seminar class or if 2011 was the last time you attended a seminar class, you can complete a sponsorship form and give it to the Metrocarver's Treasurer (Rizal Baysa). He will give you a check for \$25 made out to the MWCA. You can then send your application for a class along with the check to the MWCA and your check made out to the MWCA. The MWCA then matches the sponsorship \$25. Therefore the \$175 class fee is reduced to \$125 for you. Forms are available through Pat Murphy (Metrocarver's representative to MWCA) or Bill Phillips (the MWCA Vice President). I also have some sponsorship forms but not class applications.

The Metrocarver's annual elections will be held at the May 13, 2014 meeting. This election is for the four officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for a one year term and for three (3) Board Members for two year terms. Please let Harold Green know of your candidacy for any of these positions for the ballot preparation. The Metrocarvers needs to keep moving forward with new ideas and everyone's participation. Mike Murdock has indicated that he WILL run again for Vice-President and Rizal Baysa has indicated that he WILL NOT run again for Treasurer.

There are a couple of upcoming shows in Michigan and I have the information and applications for these events. Contact me if you are interested. The first is the "21<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Lansing Wood Carving Show, Competition, and Sale" on April 19, 2014 in Haslett, Michigan. The application deadline is April 1, 2014. The second is the Sunrise Side Woodcarver's a "Celebration of the Native American" on May 3, 2014 in Oscoda, Michigan. The application deadline is April 12, 2014.

#### **Theme Carvings for this 2013-14 season:**

- April- Chip Carving.
- May- Wild Life.
- June- Caricature

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## 2014 Show: By Mike LePage

By the time you read this article, the Metro Carvers of Michigan 34th Annual Carving Show Artistic Creations in Wood will be over. I want to thank all the Metro Carvers who responded to our plea in the last article for door prizes and raffle prizes for the show. I was overwhelmed by all the items that were donated at the March club meeting. Thank yous go to Clair Boussum, Don Shook, Archie Huggins, Dwain Lusk, Don Shook, Carl Sykes, Ken Zyrd, Margaret Gout, Arlene and Pat Murphy, Marcy Larson, Larry Bauman, John Saarinen, and Curt Chastain (who put the finishing touches on Bill Manchester's carvings). Thanks, too, to Art Tomes for volunteering to sell admission tickets. Please forgive me if I left out a name or two...it certainly wasn't intentional. Marcy Larson and Mike Murdock certainly did an outstanding job putting together the two big raffle prizes...the Christmas Tree with all the ornaments and the Birds on a Tree both turned out beautiful. Thanks to Mike Murdock for stepping forward and volunteering to chair the 2015 show. I know you will be just as supportive for him as you were for me.

Now that the dust has settled from the show and the warmer weather is coming (hopefully!!) this would be a good time to set aside time to do some carving for next year. The 2015 show will be here before we know it!

### Below are the results of the 2014 Show Competitions

	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
1. Woodburning: no paint	Keith Harris	Wes Stewart	Jerry Vanentine
2. Woodburning: paint or stain	Keith Harris	Roger II	nil
3. Marquetry / Intarsia	Clair Boussum	nil	nil
4. Turned Items	Mira Stefaniuk	nil	nil
5. Class/Seminar projects	Arlene Murphy	Larry Piotrowski	Gary Eldred
6. Relief Carving: open 85% wood	Greg Lutz	Keith Harris	Roger St.Andre
7. Floral in the round	Terry Stutzman	Joe Beaudette	nil
8. Chipcarving	Rizal Baysa	Mary Jo Brown	nil
9. Abstract or Stylized	Wayne Seaford	nil	nil
10. Miniature: fits in 2" box	Terry Stutzman	Gary Baker	Doug Evans
11. Canes / Walking Sticks	Wesley Stewart	David Smith	Marcy Larson
12. Holiday carvings, santas, easter, etc.	Gerogia Boyse	Doug Evans	Paul Shoemaker
13. Decorative Spoons-love	Roger St.Andre	nil	nil
14. Whittled Pieces	Rizal Baysa	nil	nil
15. Carousel Subjects	Paul Blanchard	nil	nil
16. Jewelry			

	nil	nil	nil
17. Mystical Creatures	Keith Harris	nil	nil
18. Indian Related: Kachina Dolls, etc	Jerry Valentine	Roger St.Andre	nil
19. Bark Carvings	Don Shook	John Sabina	Paul Shoemaker
20. Youth Carving	Ronald Trzeciak	nil	nil
21. Chain Saw Carvings	nil	nil	nil
22. Miscellaneous & Ornamental	Louis Fox	Jerry Valentine	Joe Beaudette
23. Show Theme	Roger St.Andre	nil	nil
24. Realistic Human Figure	Karl Ohly	Mr. Pooch	Louis Fox
25. Realistic Human Bust	Edgar Potestades	Bill Ebinger	Keith Harris
26. Realistic Human Group	Edgar Potestades	nil	nil
27. Caricature: group	Frank Bosco	Doug Evans	nil
28. Caricature: human	John Karalunas	Dick Lamphier	Paul Shoemaker
29. Caricature: animal	Larry Lloyd	Doug Evans	nil
30. Realistic Decoys: ducks geese	Bernie Wozniak	Bernie Wozniak	Bob Dixon
31. Waterfowl: any finish	Bill Ebinger	Mike LePage	Joe Beaudette
32. Wading and Shore Birds, any finish	Bob Dixon	nil	nil
33. Bird of Prey: any finish	Larry Piotrowski	Gary Eldred	Bob Dixon
34. Song Birds: any finish	Larry Piotrowski	Bill Ebinger	Mike Murdock
35. Game Birds: any finish	Bill Przybylski	nil	nil
36. Clinging Birds (woodpecker..)	Mike Murdock	nil	nil
37. Animal: any finish	Edgar Potestades	Richard Hanson	Mr. Pooch
38. Aquatic Creature: any finish	nil	nil	nil
39. Fish: any finish	Rick Miotte	Ronald Trzeciak	nil
<b>Best of Show</b>	Rick Miotte	Larry Piotrowski	John Karalunas
<b>Peoples Choice</b>	Andrew Jaworski	Gary Bityk	Bill Ebinger
<b>Carvers Choice</b>	Gary Bityk	Alex LaCasse	Larry Piotrowski Lee Bodrie

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**Clair Boussum**



**Dave Copeman**



**Dwain Lusk**



**Bob Galanek**



**Greg Lutz**



**Roger Sonnenfeld**



**Arlene Murphy**



**Gail Sartele**



**Marcy Larson**

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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sandra Huffman -

### Advanced

### Intermediate

### Beginner

### Display

**Roger Sonnenfeldt** – Bird

**Greg Lutz** – Relief

**Clair Boussum** – Intarsia

**Dwain Lusk** – Intarsia

**Arlene Murphy** – Woodburning

**Joe Randazzo** – Wood duck

**Sharon Baker** – Cross

**Bob Galanek** – Captain head

**Dave Copeman** – Mt. Man

**Gail Sartele** – Eagle head

### Theme –

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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

**Directors:** 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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