

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

December 2014



## NEXT MEETING

### Club meeting Tuesday Dec. 9 th 2014:

Next meetings are: 2015 Jan.13, Feb.10, Mar.10, Apr.14, May.12, Jun.9

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

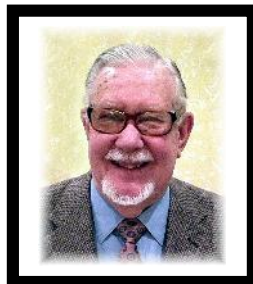
## Treasurers Report: By Margaret Gout

If you have already paid your 2015 membership dues, thank you. Please remember 2015 membership dues need to be paid by January 2015. After that date there is a late charge of \$4.00 and membership dues go to \$19.00.

Please send a check for \$15.00 to Metro Carvers of Michigan, c/o Margaret Gout, 1398 Lakeville Road, Leonard, MI 48367.

## In Our Memory:

Richard Miller, a Metro member since 1999, passed away May 27, 2014. Richard lived in Grosse Pointe Woods.



## President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

Well, here we are in the 2014 Holiday Season. The December 9th, 2014 Metro meeting is coming soon with our Christmas Pot Luck. Remember to bring your contribution to the pot luck. Thanks to Sandy Huffman and Marcy Larson for volunteering to organize the table, get cups etc, and make the coffee.

If you did not get your thank you gifts from the MWCA (a pen and flexible ruler) at the last meeting, please see me. Margaret (our Treasurer) will have the MWCA calendars on sale



again at the December meeting for \$4 with a \$5 Cedar Bird Shop coupon inside.

We have been asked back to display our carvings at the Rochester Hills Public Library for the month of January, 2015. Anyone interested (that has not signed up) in participating please see or call me. Along with our show flyers in the cabinets this is a good way to promote our club and especially our March 2015 "Artistic Creations in Wood" show. For those that have already signed up for the display, please let me know if you will be able to bring your carvings to the library on January 2, 2015 at 10:00 AM. I would appreciate you being able to bring them at this time. However, if you cannot make it at that time, then bring the carvings to the December 9, 2014 meeting and I will get them to the library.

I will have the registration forms at the December meeting on the entry table for the Gary Bityk Bark Carving Seminar. The seminar will be held on March 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2015 at Gary Bityk's home, 605 W. South Blvd. Troy, Mi. The cost is \$125 for Metro members and \$150 for non-members. Metro members get the first chance and that deadline is at the January 13, 2015 Metro meeting where a drawing will be held for the 12 openings (if required). If there are any openings after that time, they will be filled on a 1st received basis for members and non-members. Due to the nature of most bark carvings each person's project

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will be determined at the time of the class. The wood will be available for sale at the class and the carvings conform to the shape of the wood.

The main activities for the 2015 show are in full swing. Show applications should be out by the January meeting. Let's make this a great show! I hope you and your family have a very good Thanksgiving. See you at the December 9, 2014 meeting.

## Theme Carvings for this 2014-15 season:

- December- Christmas.
- January- Bark Carving.
- February- Door & Raffle Prizes.
- March- Relief Carving.
- April- Chip Carving.
- May- Wildlife.
- June- Caricatures.

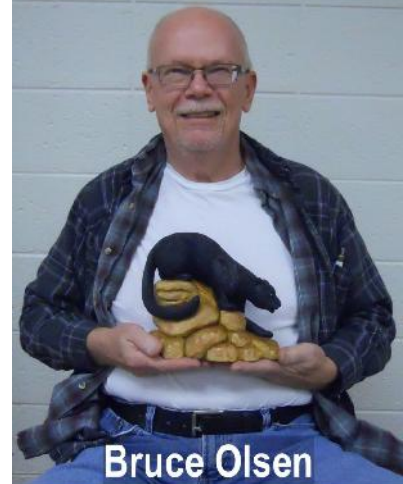
## **2015 Show:** By Mike Murdock

“Artistic Creations in Wood”, 2015 The 35th Annual Wood Carving Show. The preparations thus far are moving along quite nicely. I have received notifications from Fox Chapel Publishing and Chip Chats that they will be providing information in their Calendar of Events section for our up coming show. This information will be the January and February issues. When I was at the Dayton show I had an opportunity to meet with Fox Chapel Publishing and asked them to be a sponsor for our show, (to find out later). I also had individuals indicate that they might be interested in getting a table with us.

I would like to thank Sandy Huffman for being our Hospitality Coordinator and Carl Sikes for leading the way for Pre Selling show tickets. Ingrid Santti will assist in calling out door prizes. Also, once again, “A Big Thank you “for all those who have stepped forward to fill all the other slots. This is your show and I do appreciate all the help you have all given me thus far.

Keep carving, Mike Murdock  
E-Mail, <mike23a@outlook.com>

## Carvings at the November Meeting



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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Baker -  
Judges: Keith & Barb Harris

### Novice

### Intermediate

**Bill Ebinger** – Luzul Bunting

**Margaret Gout** – Tortoise

**Roger Sonnenfeld** – Eagle handle

### Advanced

**Tom Bailey** – Bark Indian

### Display

**Bruce Olsen** – Panther

**Keith Harris** – Mt. Man

**Don Shook** – 3 Bark castles

**Rizal Baysa** – Whimsey

**Joe Randazzo** – Bark ship

**Phyllis Gurney** – Farmhouse

**Barb Harris** – Woodburn plate

**George Eldridge** – Key chain man

### Theme – woodburning

**Dolores Meitz** – Heron

**Sandrs Doran** – Igwana

**Sharon Baker** – Spoones

**Kathleen Reski** – Eagle

**Sandrs Huffmn** – Owl

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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:** Margaret Gout

**Directors:** Greg Lutz Marcy Larson

**Directors:** Bill Ebinger Carl Sikes

**Directors:** Rizal Baysa

**Show Chair:** Mike Murdock 248-689-5468

**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. 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 \_\_Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.



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