

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

March 2015

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



## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Mar.10 th 2015:**

Next meetings are: 2015, 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.

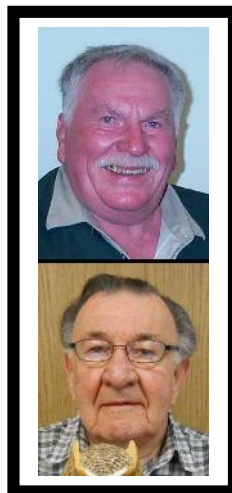
### **Treasurers Report:** By Margaret Gout

Our annual show is the main source of income for our club. Show your support by buying a table, carving a raffle item or carving a door prize.

### **In Our Memory:**

Norman Kadow, a Metro member since 2001, passed away January 24, 2015. Norm lived in Berlin Township.

Francis Fredal, a Metro member since 2008, passed away February 9, 2015. Francis lived in Warren



The 2015 Metrocarvers "Artistic Creations in Wood" 35th Annual Show is upon us now (March 21st & 22nd, 2015). Please be available for the volunteer work that you have committed to do, and if you haven't volunteered yet see Mike Murdock and be included to help at the show. Participate in the marketing for the show including distributing flyers in your local area and talk to family, friends, passersby, etc about the show. Participate in the competitions at the show (The judged competition and the People's Choice/Carver's Choice competitions)



A quick review of the classes available this spring;

- Bark carving class by Gary Bityk at his home on South Blvd. March 23, 24, 25, 2015. The applications are available at our monthly mtg. Cost is \$150 for non-members and only \$125 for Metro members. Need to get a check and application submitted as soon as possible to Margaret Gout for this class. Please contact any carvers that might be interested in this class.
- MWCA Midland Seminar at Midland Fairgrounds May 18th through 22nd, 2015 Contact Pat Murphy (810-392-3642)
- Josh Guge bird carving at Troy Nature Center Late May, 2015 Contact Larry Piotrowski (248-879-1994)

Again, a reminder that if the Helen Keller Elementary School is closed on our meeting day, there will NOT be a meeting. Recent events have shown that the schools have closed for snow and for cold temperatures. All efforts will be made to let you know if this happens, but the best way is to check our web site at ([www.metrocarvers.com](http://www.metrocarvers.com))

After the show (May Mtg.) are the annual elections for people to lead the organization for

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next year and in some cases (Board Members) for several years. The election is for the four officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for a one year term and for two Board Members for two year terms. Contact the current Secretary Harold Green to let him know of your candidacy for the ballot preparation in March and April.

Our club runs, operates, and succeeds because of the people in the club. Keep up the good work as we make the run to the finish for this year's show and prepare for the next year operations. We are already working on the 2016 show, with some new ideas and contacts. Flyers have been printed and will be available at the March Carving Show.

## Theme Carvings for this 2014-15 season:

- March- Relief Carving.
- April- Chip Carving.
- May- Wildlife.
- June- Caricatures.

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

I am happy to announce that presently I have 80 tables signed up for this years 35th Annual Wood Carving Show, " Artistic Creations in Wood" along with 12 different people sitting on the side line waiting to make up their minds and I am sure that more are coming. This is absolutely wonderful because it shows that when we put our minds and effort together we are going to have great turnout. This first and important event will ensure the continuing success of Metro Carvers of Michigan. With out this being successful many of the recurring events of Metro Carvers would not be possible. I share a great big THANK YOU TO ALL; this is your show.

On another note Archie Huggins has stepped forward to teach this year's soap carving. MWCA is providing the soap carving kits and Archie is providing his skill as a teacher, tools and patterns for this event. He also has a Cub Scout Pack that wants to learn this skill. Archie needs four ( 4 ) volunteers to help teach, monitor and keep the students on the tarps with booties. I am sure that some of you out there would love to help Archie so please step forward give him a hand.

The news paper ad which will run with C & G News Papers will come out on March 11th so keep an eye out and share this information with everybody.

Brand First is a new entrant to our show. They will have a table to show off their branding iron tools and have also donated a tool to raffle off. There are also other entrants that have never been to our show that offer interesting items and carvings so be sure to look for these tables and welcome them.

Keep carving the door prizes and raffle items and bring them to the March meeting.

Mike Murdock E-mail <mike23a@outlook.com>

## **2015 Show People's Choice:** By Bill Phillips

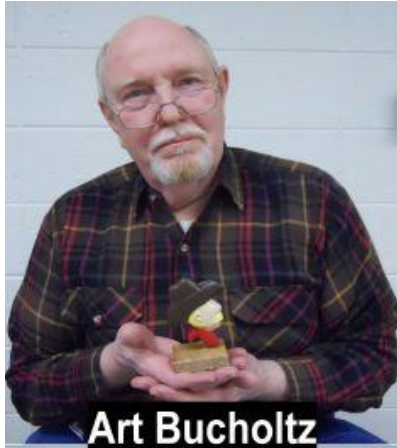
Hello carvers. Please remember we will again host our People's Choice Competition during our March Metro Show, which is open to all carvers who have a table during our show. The rules are very simple:

1. You can only enter ONE carving/wood burning.
2. The carving/wood burning must be yours which has been completed in the past TWO (2) years.
3. The carving/wood burning can be from a class or one you completed on your own.

We ask that you bring your carving to the display area on Saturday morning and sign in. If you would like to enter the same (NOT NECESSARY) carving that you entered into the show JUDGED competition and then bring it out to the People's Choice you're permitted to do that. We do remind you that the voting for People's Choice starts when the show is opened to the public and you may miss a few votes because your carving from the JUDGED competition will be late being put on the People's Choice display.

Our Metro Show awards will again be sponsored by J & M Collision which is owned by our own Mr. Carl Sikes (yes Metro's own Carl Sikes) and his son Kevin. Please remember their motto is: "YOU BEND IT, WE MEND IT". Thanks again Carl & Kevin Sikes for funding the trophies' for our Metro show.

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**Art Bucholtz**



**Bill Ebinger**



**Jay Hoisington**



**Rosalle Kalinin**



**Greg Lutz**



**Mike Murdock**



**Arlene Murphy**



**Pat Murphy**



**Gail Sartele**



**Roger Sonnenfeldt**



**Terry Zobl**



**Ken Zryd**

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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Baker -

### Beginners

### Intermediate

**Roger Sonnenfeldt** – Eagle head cane

### Advanced

**Ken Zryd** – Caricature of curling

**Mike Murdock** – Green Heron

### Peoples Choice

**Bill Ebinger** – Kingfisher

**Arlene Murphy** – wood burning on paddle

**Greg Lutz** – Relief sign

**Gail Sartelle** - Face in log

**Dwayn Lusk** – Intarsia – Eagle

**George Eldridge** – Carousel horse

### Theme – raffle & door prizes

**Pat Murphy** – Wolfe

**Terry Zobl** – Birds in flower pot

**Jay Hoisington** – 2 crosses

**Mike Murdock** – 2 bark houses

**Art Bucholtz** – Cowboy head

**Rosalle Kalinin** – bark houses

## Metro Carvers of Michigan

### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1597  
Royal Oak, MI 48068

### E-Mail Address:

[metrocarvers@yahoo.com](mailto:metrocarvers@yahoo.com)

### Web Site

[www.metrocarvers.com](http://www.metrocarvers.com)

### Facebook

Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan

### 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.:

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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