

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Apr.14 th 2015:

Next meetings are: 2015, 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

Thanks to all for a successful "Artistic Creations in Wood" wood carving show. Results will be announced at our next club meeting.

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

The 2015 Metro Carvers "Artistic Creations in Wood" 35th Annual Show has now been completed except for the follow-up that will help us to improve next year. The show went very well and I believe that we are set up for a bigger and better show next year. More data will be available in the Show Chairman's report.

The bark carving class by Gary Bityk, which is sponsored by the Metro Carvers, is now in progress. Since planning for the 2016 show is also now in progress, the Board is looking for any suggestions for our next class after the show next

year. Please see any officer or board member with your suggestion.

A quick review of the classes still available this spring;

- MWCA Midland Seminar at Midland Fairgrounds

May 18th through 22nd, 2015

There is a discount like last year that reduces the cost. This is a very good place for a carving class from good instructors. Please contact Pat Murphy (810-392-3642) for information on the classes and the discount.



- Josh Guge bird carving at Troy Nature Center, "Carving a Common Redpole, Cost is \$150 Plus roughout etc."

Contact Larry Piotrowski (248-879-1994)

The annual elections for people to lead the Metro organization for next year and in some cases (Board Members) for several years is at the May 12, 2015 meeting. 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 his ballot preparation before, at, or after the April meeting (he needs to know by May 4, 2015.)

There is an MWCA annual meeting on April 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Owosso, Michigan. The election of MWCA officers will occur at this meeting and Metro Carvers has received the MWCA Ballot. The Metro Board of Directors will discuss our vote at the April 6, 2015 meeting, Rochester Hills Public Library for the four positions (Note this ballot has write-in votes available since no one is presently running for Secretary).

Upcoming shows in Michigan include the 22nd Annual Greater Lansing Wood Carving Show on April 25, 2015 in Haslett, Michigan and the Sunrise Side Carving Show on May 2nd & 3rd, 2015 in Oscoda, Michigan.

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Theme Carvings for this 2014-15 season:

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

2015 Show: By Mike Murdock

Well, I have to say that I am sad, I know that this may sound silly but it is true. You volunteer for a project, get going and it is over before you know it. I look back to just a week ago and I feel like I've missed some thing! It's over. "Artistic Creations in Wood " 2015 is now history and time for me to reflect. I know that along this journey that I made some mistakes and missed some issues but I will correct them for our next "Artistic Creations in Wood " 2016.

I want to THANK everyone in our Metro Carving Club because you are the ones who stepped up to make this OUR show and I am very proud to be a part. There were a total of 103 tables this year with happy carvers at each, showing their wares. The general feedback which I received so far was very good and I am told that the club made some money. I'll let Margaret Gout share those numbers at the next meet. I have received many letters, phone calls and talked this week to people who attended the show and they all say how friendly everybody was to them as they walked around to review the tables. You all did a great job. For those of you who didn't get to the show this year, you missed a good one, and for those of you who did, I hope to see you back next year. If anybody has any suggestions or ideas that they would like to share with me please do so. I am open to all new ideas.

I appreciate you all; Thank you all once again.
Mike Murdock e-mail <mike23a@outlook.com>

2015 Show Raffle: By Robaleen Bogden

Thank you to all Raffle item Donators, Congratulations to all winners. Total ticket sales for both days are \$499. I would like to Thank John Saarinen, Mary Lou Tabares, & Marcy Larson for helping me with the Raffle Sales Saturday & Sunday

Raffle Item	Donated By	Winner	tickets
Spring tree	club Members	Rizal Baysa	147
Intarsia duck	Bernie Wozniak	Chris Bogden	17
Bark houses	Mike Murdock	Dave VanBelois	25
Howling woof	Pat Murphy	Derek St.Andre	65
Intarsia Osprey	Dwian Lusk	Mike Bogden	39
Flexcut Detail knife set	Flexcut	Tom Przybylski	84
Flexcut Beginners 3-blade	Flexcut	Tom Przybylski	31
Flexcut Detail Jack	Flexcut	Don Shook	56
Burner & Brand	Brand-First	Ron Trseciak	125

2015 Show Cane Table: By Dave Copeman

The 2015 Metro Woodcarvers Show included another "MWCA Eagle Head carving competition". This year (17) eagle head carvings were entered into competition with an additional (20) for display. Carvers entering the competition receive an "Eagle Head Cane Competition patch". The winner was selected by 137 Judges (People's Choice) voting during the Saturday/Sunday show and Joe Randazzo from the Metro Carvers came out on top. Photos of this year competition and the show will be posted on the Metro Carvers web site: <www.metrocarvers.com/show>.



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Tom Bailey



Sharon Baker



Rizal Baysa



Clair Boussum



Art Bucholtz



Clair Elzerman



Greg Lutz



Mike Murdock



Bruce Olsen



Bill Przybylski



Don Shook



Art Tomes

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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Baker -

Beginners

Intermediate

Art Bucholtz – Cowboy
Roger Sonnenfeldt – Cane

Advanced

Ken Zryd – Caricature of curling
Mike Murdock – Green Heron

Peoples Choice

Mike Murdock – Wren
Don Shook – Bark carving
Clair Elzerman – Chickadee
Bill Przybylski - Moose
Greg Lutz – Relief sign
Rizal Baysa - Spiral man
Bruce Olsen – Cowgirl
Tom Bailey – Bark carving
Art Tomes – Spoon
Clair Boussum – Snow owl

Theme – Relief Carving

Sharon Baker – Relief

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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.
Thur. 9am-Noon __Warren Stillwell Manor
Thur. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Thur. 6pm-9pm __Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.



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