

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday May 12 th 2015:

Next meetings are: 2015, 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

Renewed member:

Gary Herman, 3029 Vincent Road, North Street, Mi.

New Member:

David A. Monk -11785 Nashville, Detroit, MI 48205

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

The annual elections for people to lead the Metro organization for the 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 May 4, 2015. There are provisions for write-in candidates.

The Metro Carvers are listed at the Rockler Royal Oak Store, 29918 Woodward Ave., (248-543-5110) for discounts on regular priced purchases for 10% off. When you make a purchase you tell them you are a member of Metro Carvers and/or show your Metro membership card for the discount. Purchases are tallied for the club and the club will receive a gift card for the club's use (raffle prize, etc)



At the April meeting we announced the passing of Cheryl Dow but did not have any information on services for her. There are to be two memorial services. One in Plant City, Fla. on May 9, 2015 and one on May 17, 2015 at 4:00 PM in the First Baptist of Durand, 804 W. Main St., Durand, Michigan, 48429.

A quick review of the classes still available this spring;

- MWCA Midland Seminar at Midland Fairgrounds
May 18th through 22nd, 2015
Please contact Garry Mulick at (616-902-3888) for information on any class openings and any available discount.
- Josh Guge power carving of a Common Red Poll at Troy Nature Center
May 31, June 1, & June 2, 2015 Cost is \$160
Contact Larry Piotrowski (248-879-1994) for additional information

At their annual meeting on April 11, 2015, MWCA officers elected were as follows: President- Liduina Fedewa; Vice President- Garry Mulick; Treasurer- Mary Lou Mulick; Secretary- this office is currently vacated. Also at this meeting Rizal Baysa was honored for his past service as the insurance coordinator for the MWCA.

An upcoming show in Michigan is the Sunrise Side Carving Show on May 2nd & 3rd, 2015 in Oscoda, Michigan. In June there is the Evert

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Roundup (6/3 to 6/6) followed by the Creative Woodcarving Seminar (6/8 to 6/12) also in Ewart, Mi.

Theme Carvings for this 2014-15 season:

- May- Wildlife.
- June- Caricatures.

2015 Show Competition Results:

Once again our Show had a display of excellent wood artistry in our competition. The judges were: Edgar Potestades, Charles Pluncket and Ed Sowulewski. Best of Show winners were: Alec La Casse, Cliff Lindahl and Alec La Casse. People's choice winners were: Gary Bityk, Ed Sowoulewski and Edgar Potestades. Carver's choice winners were: Edgar Potestades, Gary Bityk, Don Shook, Pat Murphy and Ed Sowulewski. Pictures are available on our show web page.

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

1. Woodburning: no paint

Baeb Harris	Dave Sanderson	Marcy Larson
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2. Woodburning: paint or stain

Baeb Harris	Dave Sanderson	nil
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3. Marquetry / Intarsia

Clair Boussum	Bruce Olsen	Gary Gracey
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4. Turned Items

nil	nil	nil
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5. Class/Seminar projects

Larry Piotrowski	Mike Murdock	Bill Ebinger
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6. Relief Carving: open 85% wood

Max Samuelson	Georgia Boyse	Phyllis Gurney
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7. Floral in the round

Terry Stutzman	nil	nil
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8. Chipcarving

Andrew Jaworski	Mary Jo Brown	Don Wilcox
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9. Abstract or Stylized

Bob Cathers	nil	nil
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10. Miniature: fits in 2" box

Mary Speer	Cliff Lindahl	Terry Stutzman
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11. Canes / Walking Sticks

Dave Smith	Bob Dixon	Cliff Lindahl
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12. Holiday carvings, santas, easter, etc.

John Saarinen	Doug Evans	Roger St. Andre
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13. Decorative Spoons-love

Roger St. Andre	nil	nil
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14. Whittled Pieces

Tony Gonzalez	Rizal Baysa	nil
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15. Carousel Subjects

nil	nil	nil
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16. Jewelry

nil	nil	nil
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17. Mystical Creatures

Alec La Casse	Bruce Olsen	Sandra Doran
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18. Indian Related: Kachina Dolls, etc

Roger St. Andre	John Hebert	nil
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19. Bark Carvings

Mary Speer	John Saarinen	Max Samuelson
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20. Youth Carving

nil	nil	nil
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21. Chain Saw Carvings

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22. Miscellaneous & Ornamental

Charles Smith	Andrew Jaworski	John Hebert
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23. Show Theme

nil	nil	nil
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24. Realistic Human Figure

John Saarinen	nil	nil
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25. Realistic Human Bust

Alec La Casse	Alec La Casse	Don Wilcox
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26. Realistic Human Group

nil	nil	nil
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27. Caricature: group

nil	nil	nil
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28. Caricature: human

Ed Sowoulewski	John Karalunas	Bruce Olsen
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29. Caricature: animal

Ed Sowoulewski	John Karalunas	Doug Evans
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30. Realistic Decoys: ducks geese

Bill Ebinger	Tom Hunter	Gary Baker
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31. Waterfowl: any finish

Tom Grile	Joe Beaudette	Gary Baker
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32. Wading and Shore Birds, any finish

Larry Piotrowski	Mike Murdock	Don Wilcox
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33. Bird of Prey: any finish

Bill Przybylski	Larry Piotrowski	Bill Ebinger
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34. Song Birds: any finish

Larry Piotrowski	Bill Ebinger	Mike LePage
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35. Game Birds: any finish

nil	nil	nil
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36. Clinging Birds (woodpecker..)

nil	nil	nil
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37. Animal: any finish

Cliff Lindahl	Bill Przybylski	Don Wilcox
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38. Aquatic Creature: any finish

Bob Dixon	Gary Gracey	nil
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39. Fish: any finish

Cliff Lindahl	Rick Miotke	nil
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Best of Show

Alec La Casse	Cliff Lindahl	Alec La Casse
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Peoples Choice

Gary Bityk	Ed Sowoulewski	Edgar Potestades
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Carvers Choice

Edgar Potestades	Gary Bityk	Don Shook, Pat Murphy, Ed Sowulewski
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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Baker -

Beginners

Intermediate

Roger Sonnenfeldt – Finch

Advanced

Clair Boussum – Cardinal Intarsia

Peoples Choice

Sandra Huffman – Owl burning

Arlene Murphy – Paddle burning

Greg Lutz – Stick table

What Was I Thinking?

Sharon Baker – Bud vase & ashes

Paul Blanchard – Headless man

Robaleen Bogden – Polar bear no head

Sandra Doran - Upside down stick head

George Eldridge – Double jointed horse

John Sabina - Cane fixed and fixed again

Bill Ebinger – Kinglet with bad tail

Art Bucholtz – 1st fish carving

Margaret Gout – 1st carved Bird

Marcy Larson – Celtic knot

John Saarinen – 1st relief boat

Theme – Relief Chip Carving

Art Tomes

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Meeting Location: Helen Keller School
near I-75 & 12 mile 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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