

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President March 2016



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Mar. 08 2016:

Next meetings are: Apr.12, May.10, Jun.14
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.

See me if anyone is interested in a 1 1/2" x 3 3/4" green & white name tag. The price is \$6.00.

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

I hope everyone found the use of the digital projector to be acceptable at the February meeting. I plan to continue the sessions on "Sharpening" each month. I believe that I will use the chapter on "Gouges" in March, but I will review it before that time to see if it will fit.

Upcoming Events: The next event now is the Metro Carvers "Artistic Creations in Wood" show on March 19th & 20th, 2016.

The push is on to get busy and make raffle prizes, door prizes, and items for sale for the show. We need to get these to Mike or Terry by this month's meeting on March 8th, 2016 so that they can be organized and ready for the show a week and half later. It takes everyone's help to get it done.

If you haven't signed up to volunteer for the show yet, please do so quickly.

There are items that have been features at our show that may not be available without someone to help. One item in question is the People's Choice. Another is the hospitality functions. Another is the soap carving. Without help in these areas there is no other choice but not to include them.



The next scheduled shows are in April. On the 23rd of April is the Greater Lansing Show and on the 30th of April is the Sunrise Show in Oscoda. More information will be announced as it is received.

The MWCA calendars will again be available at our February meeting. We are down to the last few. If you haven't gotten yours yet they cost \$4 with a certificate worth \$5 off on a \$10 or more purchase at the Cedar Bird Shop. Frank Burghy will be at our show this month (March 19th & 20th, 2016).

Theme Carving

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| • March | Relief Carving |
| • April | Chip Carving |
| • May | Wildlife |
| • June | Caricatures |

2016 Show Update: By Mike Murdock

2016- The 36th Annual Wood Carving Show, "Artistic Creations in Wood", presently has 70 applications for tables in. This is 10 tables short

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from last year at this time. I know more are coming but this is the home stretch so if you are interested in having a table please get those applications to me. I have asked to have all applications in by March 5th so that I can make the table layout for the show which is two weeks away. The three judges for this years competition are Mike Ford, Ben Donauhy and Linda Sales who all have a wealth of talent in wood carving. Our new 4 foot high and 12 foot long sign will be installed in front of Lamphere High School the week of February 21st, probable the 25th or 26th. Lets all hope this increases our attendance to our show. After the judges have completed the judging competition, Rizal, with all of his musical friends will be sharing their musical talents. This was a big hit last year and I look forward to having them again for Saturday and Sunday. Around 3:00 P M on Saturday Mike Azzopardi who is a member of the Michigan Hawking Club will bring his birds for display. He will answer all questions and allow for picture to be taken. Woodcraft and Creative Corner has once again given coupons for this years show, so be sure to look in your table envelope, with any luck they will be in there. If not, then see me because I have extra. Also in the envelope you should find a breakfast ticket which will be used for a possible prize. You might get lucky.

Once again I share a big “ THANK YOU TO ALL”, I said this year and I say it again. Through out this past year many of you have given me advice, suggestions, volunteered, and expressed issues that have guided me to bring this show together. I can not take credit for this show, all of YOU deserve the credit because it is YOUR SHOW. You are the ones who provide the necessary support and put your time in carving door prizes, raffle prizes and support for each other. I applaud you all, “ THANK YOU “

Bring your carvings, door prizes and raffle prizes to the March meeting and lets have some fun and enjoy this years show .

Mike Murdock E-mail mike23a@outlook.com

Monthly Carving Display



Clair Boussum



Paul Agnew



Phyllis Gurney

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Larry Bauman



Dave Copeman



Margaret Gout



Jay Hoisington



Pat Murphy



John Saarinen



Greg Lutz



Terry Zobl



Ben Zottolo

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Monthly Carving Competition
Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

Beginners

Ben Zottolo – Mouse

Intermediate

Advanced

Peoples Choice

Paul Agnew – Beta fish

Clair Boussum – Intrisa falcon

Margaret Gout – Box & spoon

Greg Lutz – Abstract

Theme – Door Prize & Sale

Larry Bowman - Dog

Pat & Arlene Murphy – foxes & boxes

Phyllis Gurney - door prizes

John Saarinen – snowman etc.

Dave Copeman – chip carvings

Jay Hoisington - flowwers

Terry Zobl - crosses

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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

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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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