

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President April 2016



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Apr. 12 2016:

Next meetings are: 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

Thanks to all for a successful 2016 "Artistic Creations in Wood" woodcarving show. Results will be announced at our next club meeting.

Rejoined member:

Mira Stefaniuk

Reinstated members:

Sandra Huffman

Norm Jepson

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

We have just completed our 36th annual "Artistic Creations in Wood" show March 19th and 20th, 2016. Because of the many members involved and their dedication, this show turned out great. There were 105 carvings in the competition submitted by 49 carvers. This number was a little smaller than last year but not in their quality. I believe that the judges were very good and made

careful consideration for all of the carvings. The three best of show carvings reflected this selection by the judges. The 1st best of show was a magician on a stage holding a wand and hat by Dylan Goodman; the 2nd best of show was a framed relief carving of several people and a background intricately carved in an Asian style by Edgar Postostardes; and 3rd best of show was an excellent bust of Jesus by Bill Ebinger.



The financial results are still to be determined but the first day's preliminary numbers looked good (See Mike's summary in his article. Thank You to everyone who participated in making this a successful show.

At the May meeting we will have our annual elections. This year we will elect three persons for Directors for a two year term of office and, as usual, the officer positions which are a one year term of office. Two directors, Carl Sikes and Bill Ebinger continue for one more year on their current two year term. A few years ago Paul Blanchard in his President's Corner message in June 2011 said "Please remember our club will only be successful with the support and input of all the members." And in the Sept. 2015 newsletter Marcy Larson wrote about volunteering for office as follows: "As we start a new club season it brought the thought of people in our club and those who volunteer to be on the board, president and all the other positions that need members to step up and fill." Any person who will volunteer to run for an office needs to contact Harold Green or any Board member before the first of May so that the ballot can be prepared for the May meeting.

The plan for a presentation for April is to continue the sessions on "Sharpening" . We will be seeing Chapter 5 on "Gouges/Veiners" sharpening at this meeting.

Upcoming Events:

The next scheduled show is the Sunrise Show in Oscoda on the 30th of April. The Greater Lansing Show (originally scheduled for April 23rd

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) has been cancelled due to not being able to find an affordable location.

The MWCA Learning Seminar will be held in Midland, Mi on 16th thru 20th, 2016 at the Midland County Fairgrounds. Pat Murphy has the information on who to contact and the current discount program for new students. Need to sign up before the end of April.

Theme Carving

- April Chip Carving
- May Wildlife
- June Caricatures

2016 Show Update: By Mike Murdock

The 2016 Metro Carvers “ Artistic Creations in Wood “ 36th Annual Show is now over. Once again everybody came together and pulled it off which made it very successful.

The dollar numbers which I received for Saturdays count, (attendance) more than covers our expense's . The revenue which comes in for renting tables usually covers the cost for renting the hall, so that means we break even on this item. The dollars that arrived from attendance more then covers our miscellaneous costs, so that means we made some money for this years show. EVERYBODY GETS A BIG THANK YOU. I am sure that more information on our finance will come from Margaret Gout.

For me, it never gets old, my heart sends a very big thank you to all. It is pure joy seeing everything and everybody coming together to make this happen. This keeps me going, so, I'll keep going for next years show. Some issues got missed or forgotten, I'll do my best to correct them. I took notes to review and received suggestions.

We had a total of 103 tables this year, same as last year. There were 12 new entries in this year show, I encourage then to return. I also meet the president of the Wood Turners, (I think this is correct), who was interested to see our show and how we might combine our talents. More information to follow about this issue. The coffee pots, raffle cans, club table cover, and miscellaneous items were recovered on Monday

morning and taken back to Helen Keller School. The new club sign was removed from Lamphere High School, Thank you very much, cleaned, and is now in storage.

I think I'll need at least another week to recover, sort out all my paper work and think about carving again. I hope to see you all back again at next years show. Please know that I appreciate you all. THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN. Mike Murdock

2016 Show Cane Table: By Dave Copeman

The 2016 Metro Woodcarvers Show included another “MWCA Eagle Head carving competition”. This year (23) eagle head carvings were entered into competition with an additional (14) for display. All the carvers entering the competition received an “Eagle Head Cane Competition” patch. The winner was selected by People’s Choice voting during the Saturday/Sunday show. Ray Pfenning from the Oakland/Livingston Carvers came out on top and received a Certificate and \$25.00 Visa card. Carvers from eight different clubs enter the competition including carvers from River Raisin Wood Carvers, Hartland Area Wood carvers, Fruitbelt Wood carvers, Metro Wood Carvers, Oakland /Livingston Carvers, Arenac Bay Wood Carvers, Mid-Michigan Wood Carvers and the Woodcarvers Guild of Frankenmuth.



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Monthly Carving Competition
Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

Beginners

Ben Zottolo – Pecking rooster

Intermediate

Mary Lou Tabores – Sunflowers

Advanced

Bernie Wozniak – Golfer

Roger Sonnenfield – Sun and water

Peoples Choice

George Eldridge – Angel on wall

Dave Copeman – Narive and buffalo

Clair Boussum – Intrisa hummingbird

Clair Elzerman – Malard hen

Andrew Jaworski – Chipcarvings

Harold Green – Bottle stoppers

Bruce Olsen – Stool samples

Theme – Door Prize & Sale

Anderw Jaworski - Boxes chip carved

Art Bucholtz – Boot

Paul Blanchard – Boot

Jean Martin – Spoon, flower bird

John Saarinen – Santa in moon

John Sabina – Boxe chip carved

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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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