

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President May 2016



## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday May. 10 2016:**

Next meetings are: 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

Elections for the board of Metro Carvers will take place in May. Metro Carvers of Michigan is our club and we all need to give our support in some manner. Please give some thought to supporting our club by running for an office on the board.

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

At the May 10, 2016 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 will continue for one more year on their current two year term. So far we have the current officers running for office one more time for a one year term and two of the current Directors running again for a two year term. Any

person who will volunteer to run for an office or director needs to contact Harold Green or any Board member so that the ballot can be prepared for the May meeting. At the very least we still need one more person to run for the third director position but anyone can run for any of the above positions.

The plan for a presentation for May is either a speaker (not yet confirmed at the time of writing) or to continue the sessions on "Sharpening". This would be seeing part of Chapter 6 on "Flat Chisels" and Chapter 8 on "Micro Tools" sharpening.



### Upcoming Events:

The MWCA Learning Seminar will be held in Midland, Mi on May 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. You can still get registered however some of the instructors may not now be available at this time. Check with Gary Mulick at 616-340-6114.

Evert Roundup is June 8th to 11th, 2016 at the Osceola Fairgrounds in Evert, Mi. ([www.evertroundup.com](http://www.evertroundup.com)). This is followed by the Floyd Rhadigan's "Creative Carving Seminar" also at the Osceola Fairgrounds in Evert, Mi. on June 13th to 17th, 2016.

### **Theme Carving**

- May Wildlife
- June Caricatures

### **Cane Program:** By Dave Copeman

MWCA "Patriot Cane Program" Completed 69 canes for March & April 2016. From June 2007 thru April 2016 3305 canes have been completed.

Thanks to everyone that has contributed to the "Patriot Cane Program". Without your help and support this program would not continue.

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As you can see by this report the Cane Teams have been very busy. We could use more Eagle Heads.

## 2016 Show Competition Results

The 2016 Metro Carvers Show carving competition had 109 entries by 49 contestants. Judges were Ben Donaghy, Mike Ford and Linda Sales. Best of Show were: 1<sup>st</sup>. Dylan Goodson, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Edgar Potestades and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bill Ebinger. There were 848 in attendance at the show. As was reported at the April club meeting we did make a profit at our show and the Sale and Raffle tables were a success although a little less than last year. Pictures taken by Marie Gasier have been posted on the web with a link put on our Show Web Page.

### 1st Place

### 2nd Place

### 3rd Place

1. Woodburning: no paint

Barb Harris	Roger Kraft	nil
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2. Woodburning: paint or stain

Barb Harris	Mary Hoover	Gary Gracey
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3. Marquetry / Intarsia

Clair Boussum	Gary Gracey	nil
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4. Turned Items

Roman Stephanivk	nil	nil
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5. Class/Seminar projects

Dave Copeman	Dylan Goodson	Larry Piotrowski
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6. Relief Carving: open 85% wood

2nd Edgar Potestades	Dylan Goodson	Greg Lutz
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7. Floral in the round

Don Shook	Terry Stuzman	Richard Hanson
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8. Chipcarving

Mary Jo Brown	nil	nil
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9. Abstract or Stylized

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

Don Zwiesler	Terry Stuzman	nil
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11. Canes / Walking Sticks

Edgar Potestades	David Smith	Jeanne Shairer
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12. Holiday carvings, santas, easter, etc.

John Saarinen	Doug Evans	John Sabina
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13. Decorative Spoons-love

Richard Hanson	Paul Blanchard	Don Shook
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14. Whittled Pieces

Tony Gonzalez	Rizal Baysa	nil
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15. Carousel Subjects

George Eldridge	nil	nil
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16. Jewelry

John Saarinen	nil	nil
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17. Mystical Creatures

Jeanne Shairer	nil	nil
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18. Indian Related: Kachina Dolls, etc

Mi Carvers & Collectors	Don Zwiesler	nil
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19. Bark Carvings

Max Samuelson	Don Shook	nil
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20. Youth Carving

nil	nil	nil
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21. Chain Saw Carvings

nil	nil	nil
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22. Miscellaneous & Ornamental

Bill Ebinger	Cliff Lindahl	Larry Piotrowski
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23. Show Theme

nil	nil	niltable
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24. Realistic Human Figure

1st Dylan Goodson	John Saarinen	Bill Ebinger
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25. Realistic Human Bust

3rd Bill Ebinger	Mi Carvers & Collectors	Sandra Doran
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26. Realistic Human Group

nil	nil	nil
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27. Caricature: group

John Karalunas	Paul Blanchard	nil
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28. Caricature: human

John Karalunas	Nancy Smith	Doug Evans
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29. Caricature: animal

Dylan Goodson	Doug Evans	nil
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30. Realistic Decoys: ducks geese

Mike LePage	nil	nil
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31. Waterfowl: any finish

Clar Elzerman	Bernie Wozniak	Mike LePage
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32. Stylized Decoy

Tom Grile	Nancy Smith	nil
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33. Bird of Prey: any finish

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

Larry Piotrowski	Mike Murdock	Bill Przybylski
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35. Game Birds: any finish

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

Jeanne Shairer	nil	nil
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37. Animal: any finish

Cliff Lindahl	Jeanne Shairer	Bruce Olesen
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38. Aquatic Creature: any finish

Dylan Goodson	Sandrs Doran	Max Samuelson
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39. Fish: any finish

nil	nil	nil
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- Best of Show

Dylan Goodson	Edgar Potestades	Bill Ebinger
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- Peoples Choice

Don Shook	Gerald Greusendorf	Cliff Lindahl
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- Carvers Choice

Larry Piotrowski	Don Shook	Andrew Jaworski
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**Sandra Doran**



**Harold Green**



**Barb Harris**



**Sharon Hill**



**Bruce Olsen**



**Ben Zottolo**

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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

### Beginners

**Ben Zottolo** – Napkin holder

### Intermediate

### Advanced

### Peoples Choice

**Bruce Olsen** – Hydra

**Sandra Doran** – Greenman

**Barb Harris** – Fox

### Theme – chipcarvin

**Harold Green**

### Carving Mistakes

**Sharon Hill**

## Metro Carvers of Michigan

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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.

Thur. 9am-Noon \_\_Warren Stillwell Manor

Thur. 9am-Noon \_\_Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.

Thur. 6pm-9pm \_\_Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.



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