

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President June 2016



NEXT MEETING

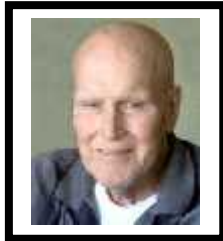
Club meeting Tuesday June 15 2016:

Next meetings are: Sept.13, Oct tbd, Nov. tbd
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

In Our Memory:

Archie Huggins, a Metro member since 1995, passed away in April 2016. Archie was 80 and lived in Warren.



New Member:

Gary S. Assarian
3050 Bloomfield Crossing
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Years of Services Patches will be handed out at our June meeting. The following Metro Carver members will receive patches.

5 Years

Gary Baker, Fred Binning, Greg Lutz, Mike Murdock

10 Years

Frank & Phyllis Burghy, Delores Meitz, Mary & Bill Myers, Janet Schutt, Roger Sonnenfeld

20 Years

Keith & Barb Harris, Mark Kedzior, Dwain Lutz, Pat & Arlene Murphy

25 Years

Marie Gasior, John J. Karalunas, Nancy & Wayne Neff, Gail Sartele, Gerald Schukraft

30 Years

Wm, Kenny, Terry Zobl

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

Alert! Alert! Due to a conflict at Keller Elementary on 6/14/16 the Metro Carvers meeting has to be postponed to **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016 !!!!** Same time, same place just a different day. Let every Metro member you know hear about this change.

Summer is coming!! This is the last monthly meeting until September, 2016. The two month layoff is a good chance to enjoy the better weather and get ready for the 2016/2017 carving season.



The election results from the May, 2016 meeting are as follows:

President - Curt Chastain
Vice President - Mike Murdock
Secretary - Harold Green
Treasurer - Margaret Gout
Director - Greg Lutz
Director - Rizal Baysa
Director - John Saarinen

(Note: Continuing Directors are Bill Ebinger and Carl Sikes)

Please note that there will be several officers and directors that do not plan to run for the 2017/2018 elections next May, 2017. So we need to keep the organization going and it will take new involvement from the members. In addition, Mike Murdock has indicated that he will be 2017 show chairman but will not be doing the 2018 show. Again a

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member must come forward to begin planning for that show. Note: many items are set & put in motion for the 2018 show before the 2017 show occurs.

As we come to the end of another carving season, we also are at the beginning of the next season. We will be having the first meeting in the fall tentatively on September 13, 2016. This will be our regular time of the month, however the date must be confirmed by the City of Royal Oak Schools. They usually do this late in August or early in September. We will try to let you know if there any changes as soon as we know.

The time is now to start planning for your next year's carving projects, classes, and show. Remember we are already working on the 2017 "Artistic Creations in Wood" Metro Carvers 37th Annual show. If you have any ideas for the show please contact Mike Murdock. Have a good summer, keep your knives and tools sharp, and be ready for the next carving season. See you at the September Meeting (after the June, 2016 meeting).

Upcoming Events

There is still the Evert Roundup at the Oselola County Fairgrounds in Evert, Mi on June 8 to 11, 2016 and an opportunity for a class in June at the Floydfest Carving Seminar, also at the Osceola County Fairgrounds, on June 13 to 17, 2016. Contact Floyd Radigan at 734-649-3259 to sign up for the class if you are interested.

The next show is during the summer by the Tri-City carvers. Their show is the "Woodcarving and Art Show" and will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM) at the Second Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 2665 Midland Road (M47) in Saginaw, Michigan. Contact for the show is at 989-799-5197.

BIG CHANGE !! For those that attend the Dayton show, the location and date have

changed. The Expo center that they have used for a long time has been sold to the Dayton Airport and is no longer available. As a result the Dayton Show, "Artistry in Wood", will be held at the Roberts Centre located at 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. The weekend of September 3rd and 4th was booked for 2016 (That date is the Labor Day Weekend). More information is available at daytoncarvers.com.

Theme Carving

- June Caricatures

Cane Program: By Dave Copeman

The MWCA Learning Seminar held the 1st Eagle Head carving competition". This year (8) eagle head carvings were entered into competition with and addition (3) for display. All the carvers entering the competition received an "Eagle Head Cane Competition" patch. The winner was selected by People's Choice voting Friday morning, the last day of the seminar. Gene Gubbins from the Tri-City Carvers came out on top and received a \$25.00 cash prize.

Chip Carving Class: By John Sabina

An Introduction to Chip Carving class will be offered at the Washington Senior Center in October 2016. The Senior Center is at the rear of the Washington Township Hall located at 57900 Van Dyke, Washington, MI 48094 which is north of 26 Mile Road on the east side.

The class is offered through the RWB (Romeo/Washington/Bruce) Parks and Recreation Department. Instructor John Sabina will lead the class to provide a solid understanding of the basics of this "old-world" carving style. No drawing or carving experience is required. All tools and supplies will be provided. A one-time material charge of \$15.00 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

The class will be held on three consecutive Thursday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The dates are October 6, 13, & 20, 2016. Participants will have to register through the RWB P&R. Registration will open in late August. Watch the RWB website at www.rwbparksrec.org for additional details. The class will be in the fall online bulletin beginning in late August. There is a small registration fee of about \$5.00 for residents and about a dollar more for non-residents.

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Clair Boussum



Bob Galanek



Barb Harris



Keith Harris



Roger Klaff



Dick Mann



Arlene Murphy



Ben Zottolo

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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

Beginners

Ben Zottolo – Farm house

Intermediate

Roger Klaft – Cardinal

Advanced

Peoples Choice

Barb Harris – Fox

Keith Harris – Infanity

Clair Boussum – Osprey

Theme – wildlife

Dick Mann – Elk

Arlene Murphy – Goose

Bob Galanek – dog

Paul Agnew – Fox

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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 John Saarinen

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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