

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

Volume 38 Number 08 Curt Chastain, President October 2016



## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Sep. 13th 2016:**

Next meetings are: Oct.11, Nov.1, Dec.13, - 2017  
Jan.10, Feb.14, Mar.14, Apr.11, May.9, Jun.6  
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

### **Rejoined Member**

Harry C. Henneman- 4014 Hillsdale  
Dr. Auburn Hills, Mi. 48326

### **New Member**

**Jim Strohmeyer**- 819 Lloyd Ave.,  
Royal Oak, Mi., 48073



Remember that your club dues (\$15.00) are due. If you cannot attend the meeting please send a check for \$15.00 payable to "Metro Carvers of Michigan", % Margaret Gout, 1398 Lakeville Road, Leonard MI 48367.

Those who paid in September may pick up their 2017 Membership cards at the next meeting.

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

As I described at the September meeting, we will have to change the meeting dates for both the November 2016 and June 2017 meetings. The November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. The June meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. These are now on the Keller Elementary School Calendar.



As I said in the last newsletter, we have a lot of reference materials available but we do not have many people helping with handling the loan out process. Robaleen Bogden has done a very good job handling the DVD's, but no one is handling the Books and GoBys. If we are going to keep these in circulation someone needs to step forward to handle this process. Otherwise we have to consider what to do with these reference materials. I believe that we should be able to keep them but to what avail.

Speaking of stepping forward, this year the President and Vice-President are not going to run for election for next year, there are two Board Members (Bill Ebinger and Carl Sikes) whose terms expire and will have to be replaced, and the Show Chairman (who that has done the last several years of shows) will not do the 2018 show. Now is the time to get involved and work with the current person doing that responsibility so transitions for next year can happen seamlessly.

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. Note: this is a very good time to become involved for the next Show Chairman since much of the planning for the 37th Annual Show (2017)

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includes planning and advertising at the 2017 show for the 38th Annual Show (2018). This means that during the next 90 days someone will have to step forward to be Show Chairman or we will be looking at having to cancel the 2018 Show.

## Upcoming Events

- Saline Carving Show is October 10, 2016 at the Liberty School, Ann Arbor/Saline Road. The Contacts for information are 734-757-4342 or 734-944-5323.
- The Frankenmuth Wood Carving Show is October 16, 2016 at Frankenmuth High School. Information is available on [www.woodcarvers.webplus.net](http://www.woodcarvers.webplus.net) or contacts for information is at 810-653-1706 or 989-871-3922.
- There is a Sauder Village Carving Show , October 29th & 30th ,2016 at Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio. Contact for information is 800-590-9755.
- The Fruitbelt Woodcarvers Carving Show is November 5th & 6th, 2016 at Cass County Fairgrounds, Cassopolis, Michigan. Contacts for information are 269-663-6096 and 574-825-2450.

## Theme Carving

- October Fall Holiday carvings
- November Woodburning
- December Christmas Carvings
- January Bark Carving
- February Door & Raffle Prizes
- March Relief Carving
- April Chip Carving
- May Wildlife
- June Caricatures

## Sept Meeting Carving Display



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Joe Beaudette



Sandra Doran



Greg Lutz



Harold Green



Barb Harris



Keith Harris



Dawn Laatz



Dick Mann



Jim Strohmeier

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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

### Beginners

**Jim Strohmeyer**— bad hair day

### Intermediate

### Advanced

**Bruce Olsen**— knight on horse

**Clair Boussum**— Osprey

**Mike Murdock**— Owl

### Display

**Greg Lutz**— blaze logo

**Dawn Laatz**— woodburnings

### Theme – class project

**Harold Green**— wolf head

**Dick Mann**— Santas

**Barb Harris**— old car

**Keith Harris**— log cabin

**Sandrs Doran**— iris

## Metro Carvers of Michigan

### Mailing Address:

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### Web Site

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### Facebook

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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