

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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## NEXT MEETING

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

Next meetings are: 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

### **In Our Memory:**

**Frank Milmine**, a Metro member since 2010, passed away in October 2016. Frank lived in Waterford and had worked on the MWCA cane program.



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.

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

This month the meeting is December 13, 2016 and is our annual potluck. Come for a festive mood and bring your potluck item. The Metro Carvers will provide a meat and cheese platter, coffee, pop, cups, paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins. Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving and wish you to have a very Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holidays.

This next month at the January 10, 2017 meeting we will start a new calendar year. If you have any ideas on improving the meetings please come to the January meeting ready to be able to discuss these ideas. For instance, each month we have a competition and bring our carvings to the meeting. Some bring them for the competition levels, some for the Theme, or some just for Display. This is an important feature of our club where we share our carvings. However there has been little participation in the competition portion but still an interest in the display and some interest in the theme. Should some change be made or continue as we have been doing?

This year the President, Vice-President and Secretary are not going to run for re-election for next year, there are also two Board Members whose terms expire and will have to be replaced: and the Show Chairman (who has done the show for the last several years) will not be doing the 2018 show. Now is the time to get involved and work with the current person doing that responsibility in which you are



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interested. This can help to make transitions for next year happen seamlessly.

## Upcoming Events

The next event (which is also the 1st event for the year in the MWCA) is our 37th Annual Woodcarving Show on March 18th & 19th, 2017. Information and applications will be out soon. In addition to having a table at the show, your support for helping at and for the show is needed. Please sign up when the request sheets are available or when you get an individual request. This is the main event that provides money and allows for the Metro Carvers to function each year.

## Theme Carving

- December Christmas Carvings
- January Bark Carving
- February Door & Raffle Prizes
- March Relief Carving
- April Chip Carving
- May Wildlife
- June Caricatures

## **2017 Show Update:** By Mike Murdock

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE, It is with great pleasure that I share with all that Fred Azelio, and Pat Murphy have come forward to become Show Co Chairman for the “ Artistic Creations in Wood “, 2018-The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Wood Carving Show. Presently, I am very excited to know that our club, Metro Carvers of Michigan will continue to move down that path that so many before us have paved. We will all be able to contribute back to our communities that we all love. I have already met with both Fred and Pat and pledged to be supportive with this transition. I also

informed them of how much support I have received from the club these past years. All they need to do is to just ask. YOU, have all been very supportive to me and I know that it will also go to Fred and Pat. The present forms for the 2017 show will be finalized in December and the applications will be sent out some time in January 2017. I am asking for all club members to continue to carve door prizes and items for sale at the show. This was a very important issue last year and you all came through. The club made money doing this and once again, “ I THANK YOU ALL “

Once again, a big “ THANK YOU TO FRED & PAT

## **New Patch for Cane Carvers:** By Dave Copeman

The Following carvers have received their “50 Patriot Cane Carver” patch(s).

- Fred Paupard – Blue water Carvers – 194
- Ray Pfenning – OWL Wood Carvers – 107
- Richard Hanson – Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth – 89
- Wally Walcutt – Gladwin Carving Crew - 87
- Fred Turner – Happy Chippers - 72
- Vincent Rosolowski – Tri City Carvers - 67
- Mike Thorne – Happy Chippers - 61
- Bill Hastings – Sunrise Side Wood Carvers – 55
- Bob Dixon – OWL Wood Carvers – 60
- Richard Dunham - OWL Wood Carvers – 57

Nine other carver have 30 or more carved eagle heads.



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Barb Harris



Arlene Murphy



Jean Tomes



Clair Boussum



Bean Zottolo

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Monthly Carving Competition  
Coordinated by Sharon Hill -

## Beginners

## Intermediate

**Ben Zottolo**– Eagle feather

## Advanced

## Display

**Clair Boussum**– Santa intrisa

## Theme – class project

**Barb Harris**– Woodburn wolf

**Arlene Murphy**– Woodburn dog

**Jean Tomes**– Woodburn box

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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 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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