

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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Curt Chastain, President January 2017



NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Jan. 10th 2017:

Next meetings are: 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

December is the last month of 2016 to pay your 2017 Metro Carvers membership dues. If you pay in January 2017 you will be charged a late fee and your dues will be \$19.00. Please send your dues to "Metro Carvers of Michigan", % Margaret Gout, 1398 Lakeville Road, Leonard, MI 48367.

President's Corner: By Curt Chastain

I hope that everyone had a happy and enjoyable holiday season and is ready to start the new year rearing to go. At the December meeting I reviewed some of the financial results during the past fiscal year (9/2015 thru 8/2016). The financial results were good and we need to keep moving forward for the future. The membership trends over the past seventeen years shows a need for improvement: (2000-249, 2005-207, 2010-167, 2016-112) The first of the year is a time to renew plans and goals. This month at the January 10, 2017 meeting we start the new calendar year. Therefore, if you have any ideas on how to improve membership, improve income, or reduce expenses

please come to the January meeting ready to be able to discuss these ideas. We are still a viable club and need your ideas.

The nomination or volunteering to run for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board Members for next year are still open. The latest news is that Fred Azelio and Pat Murphy have volunteered to handle the 38th annual show (2018) as the two Show Co-Chairmen.



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 the show and preparation 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

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| • January | Bark Carving |
| • February | Door & Raffle Prizes |
| • March | Relief Carving |
| • April | Chip Carving |
| • May | Wildlife |
| • June | Caricatures |

MWCA Cane Program: By Dave Copeman



MWCA "Patriot Cane Program" Completed 64 canes for November & December 2016.

From June 2007 thru October 2016 3619 canes have been completed. Thanks to everyone that has contributed to the "Patriot Cane Program" program. Without your help and support this program would not continue.

The Cane Teams have been very busy so we could always use more Eagle Heads.

Fred Paupard from the Blue Waters Wood Carvers has received his fourth Patch for carving over 200 Eagle Cane Heads for the "Lean On Me" program.

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Monthly Carving Competition
Coordinated by Sharon Hill -



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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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