

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Apr. 11th 2017:**

Next meetings are: 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**

Thanks to all for a successful 2017 - 37th Annual Wood Carving "Artistic creations in Wood" show.

### **Reinstate members:**

Keith Weisgerber, Bennett Zottolo,  
Larry Piotrowski

**New Member:** Gabriel Totzke, 13411 Oak Park Blvd. Oak Park, MI 48237

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

The Vitality Magazine Insert for The Macomb Daily and The Oakland Press came out on March 9, 2017. This highlighted our "Artistic Creations in Wood" 2017 - 37th Annual Wood Carving Show. I will bring a couple of copies to the April meeting for everyone to see.

The 37th -2017 Annual Show is now history. The financial is still coming together and we should have it complete for review at our April meeting. In terms of our competition, this is the lowest number of carvers entering and number of entries in the past five (5) years. (High No. of carvers =50 and the high number of carvings was 111) This year we had 41 carvers submitting only 86 carvings. However, the quality of the carvings seems to still be very good.



The nominations or volunteering to run for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board Members for next year is still open for applicants. The club exists for its members, but its members must participate in its operation. You have heard this when we talked about volunteers for the recent show and it especially applies to the officers & board members. Time is running out for people to step forward for our election next month, the club needs your leadership. This needs to come together in April for the ballot preparation. Get on the ballot.

### Upcoming Events

The bi-annual election of officers for the MWCA is at the April 8th annual meeting. This is to be held at the Ponderosa in Owosso, Mi. and is open to any MWCA member to attend. Each club has one vote for each office.

The Sunrise Side Carving Show is May 6th & 7th, 2017 at the Oscoda Community Center in the former Wurtsmith Air force Base. Contact information is available at 989-305-6780.

### MWCA Learning Seminar

The seminar is scheduled for May 15th through 19th, 2017. Need to get your application sent in so that class assignments can be made. (If not enough sign up for a class the application will then refer to your second choice.) This has been a very good program with quality instructors. Plan to send in your application (available from Pat Murphy or online at [miwoodcarvers.com](http://miwoodcarvers.com) under the "Events" icon and MWCA Learning Seminar)

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## Theme Carving

- April Chip Carving
- May Wildlife
- June Caricatures

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

The 2017 Metro Carvers “Artistic Creations in Wood ‘37th Annual Show is now over. We had 91 tables this year which is less than our prior years. The final totals for the show will be given by Margaret at the April club meeting. The numbers which I presently have are, the attendance was around 705, the raffle brought in \$ 466.00, we had no for sale tables this year but we put out a donation can which received \$ 135.00. The total income for the show is \$ 4,276.65. This figure does not show the dollars spent to operate the show. The final figures will be given by Margaret. I think it is safe to say that the club did not lose any money this year but we sure didn’t make the money like previous years.

Once again I would like to THANK ALL who helped put this show together. Next years show will be co-chaired by Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio. I will help as I can as I know the club members will continue to support you both. It has been an honor for me to coordinate the show these past years. For me, it is time to turn it over to others. I THANK YOU ALL AGAIN

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

The 2017 Metro Woodcarvers Show included another “MWCA Eagle Cane Head carving competition”. This year (20) carvings were entered into competition with an additional (14) for display. The carvers entering the competition received an “Eagle Head Cane Competition” patch. The winner was selected by People’s Choice voting during the Saturday/Sunday show. Chuck Sandeen from the Oakland/Livingston Carvers came out on top and received a Certificate and \$25.00 cash prize.

Carvers from eight different clubs enter the competition including carvers from River Raisin Wood Carvers, Hartland Area Wood carvers, Fruitbelt Wood carvers, Metro Wood Carvers,

Oakland /Livingston Carvers, Arenac Bay Wood Carvers, Mid-Michigan Wood Carvers and the Woodcarvers Guild of Frankenmuth.

Thanks to Mike Murdock and the entire Metro Show Team for a really great show.



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**Arlene Murphy**



**Clair Boussum**



**Dave Copeman**



**Jim Strohmeyer**



**Sharon Baker**

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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Mary Lou Tabares -

**Theme** - Sharon Hill: Cookie Man

**Intermediate** - Jim Strohmeyer: Eagle Head Cane

**People's Choice** - Clair Boussum: Holly Clock

- Dave Copeman: Eagle Head Cane

- Arlene Murphy: Castle Bark Carving

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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:

Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio

## 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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