



Tri-City Wood Carver's Newsletter

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DUES NOTICE

**2010 DUES OF \$15.00 may be paid to :
Please before March 15**

**Tri-City Wood Carvers
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Attn. Jean Barber**

Membership Mar. 2 3rd Tues Carving Mar. 16th



FROM OUR PRESIDENT Butch Urban:

Greetings Fellow Carvers,

Once again I would like to thank all of those who attended the meeting in February and expressed themselves, be assured we are working on all matters that were brought up. We would like to thank **Eric Watt** for his interesting talk on building and flying radio controlled airplanes along with some of the local history on model airplanes. This month's talk will be on the different types of adhesives that are available for use in carving and other things, so plan on attending, it should be interesting. I hope some of you took advantage of the **Wood Art Exchange program** being sponsored by the **MWCA**. Also, don't forget you still have time to place an entry in the MWCA's art exhibit at the Alden B.

Dow Museum of Science and Art of the Midland Center for the arts. All those interested see me after the meeting on March 2nd. Don't forget to be working on some **small carvings for the clubs upcoming show** in September. I will also be working on a **fourth Tuesday carving night for March 23rd** and if all goes well we will try to book a day during the week that we can sit and carver as a group. I hope all of you that have volunteered to carve a **sign for the Cushway House** are working on them because we would like to turn them over to Dr. Mudd at April's meeting. Lastly make sure that you have your money in for the seminars that you have signed up for.

Good Carving,
Butch

P.S. : If you have any suggestions for **speakers** for the meetings let us know so we can try to get them.

Upcoming Events

- **Mar 20-21** Metro Carvers Show
- **April 17** Greater Lansing Wood Carvers Show
- **May 1-2** Kalamazoo Valley Wood Carvers Show
- **May 8-9** Sunrise Wood Carving Show at Oscoda
- **May 17-21** MWCA Learning Seminar
- **June 9-12** Wood Carvers Roundup
- **June 14-18** Creative Wood Carving Seminar
- **Sept 10-12** Spit and Whittle
- **Sept 17-19** Rhadigan Carving Seminar
- **September 18** Tri-City Wood Carving and Art Show.

From our Treasurer

The Seminar classes are as follows;

Guge Class has 10 paid or deposits members and I have room for 6 more. The cost is 135. March 25 26 27-2010.

Wilford Class has 12 with deposits , but I will take standbys, As 12 is his limit. That is April 12-18,2010 The cost is \$180.

Mike Ford Class has 9 deposits for August 2010 The cost is \$100.

I need your membership **dues for 2010 before March 15**, so I can include you in the coverage of the insurance. Write that check today please.
Thanks, Jean Barber

Board/Membership Meeting News:

President Urban brought up the board recommendation that the Hospitality representative be given a vote on the Board. The vote was in favor of allowing the Hospitality representative a vote. A change to the by-laws will be prepared and voted upon at a later date. President Urban then thanked the guys who agreed to carve the signs for the Cushway House. The signs should be completed by April 1st. President Urban announced the MWCA carving exchange program. Information will be in the March newsletter. He also announced the appointment of Dave Arndt as Historian.

Mike Basner needs about 3 guys to help him with soap carving at Resurrection Lutheran March 30. There will be about 12 Boy Scouts.

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Children enjoying the toys brought by Gene Gubbins at the Hemmeter School Hobby Day carving exhibition.

The Carving exhibition at Hemmeter School was the most successful we have done yet. Thanks to Dick Henning for the sign he made for the club so folks could find us. We had guests in our room at the school consistently all day long including several children who couldn't get enough of the toys we brought along. It reminds us how simple things can bring so much pleasure to children.

Gougeon Bros. (West System Epoxies) to speak at the March meeting.

Two of their technicians will be there to talk about their West System Epoxies and their applications. The two part epoxies can be used for a wide range of joining and coating applications. It is used for construction and repair applications. The brothers; Meade and Joel Gougeon developed the West System of Epoxies and brought them into the wood working and marine industries. This should be of significance to our membership, many who dabble into other woodworking applications. **Phil Westendorf.**

State of Michigan Fish Carving Competition

The Michigan Taxidermy Association has added a fish carving category to their annual show to be held **March 18 – 21, 2010**. This show is held in conjunction with the Ultimate Sports Show at the DeVos Center in Grand Rapid, MI. This is a huge sportsman's' show with over 10,000 people in attendance. Fish carving entries will compete for the Best in State Fish Carving title. More information can be found at the MTA website www.michigantaxidermist.com.

Information on the Ultimate Sports Show can be found at the Showspan website www.showspan.com/usg/home.aspx.

Contact Dave Arndt for more information 989 793-3520.

Bit of Irish Humor

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink.

Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

Local Classes.

Gene Gubbins 770-4482 will be offering a class at his house, on carving a blue gill, 3 to 4 days, cost \$80.00.

Robert Gubbins at 791-6039 teaches weekly classes. Call for information.

Earl Fisher 793-1103 hosts carvers at his home at no charge.

Ralph Jackson 792-5450 has room at his home for two students. Beginners welcome. Wood available.

Future Meetings

Date	Location
Mar. 2	6:00 p.m. Board 7:00 p.m. Membership Station #1 Shattuck
Mar. 16	5-8 p.m. Carving Station #1 Shattuck

Board meetings start at 6:00 and Membership meetings are at 7:00

Station 1 is on Shattuck west of Wieneke,

Station 2 is on McCarty Rd just west of Bay.

Station 3 is on Center just north of Gratiot

AREA ACTIVITIES

May 29-Aug 28 Dow Museum Carving Display

If you have changed your mailing address or e-mail address this year please let Ed Hak know so our list can be updated. Contact Ed at ehak@chartermi.net or call 989 781-3846

OFFICERS

<u>President</u>	Butch Urban (989 790-0376),
<u>Vice-President</u>	Bob Thurston (989 845-6331)
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	Ed Sowulewski (989 792-7125)

Contact any of the above with suggestions, newsletter items, or concerns.

Articles Please email articles, items of interest, humor, announcements, etc., for the newsletter to ehak@chartermi.net or call Ed Hak at 989 781-3846.

January 11,2010

To: All MWCA club **Presidents**

From: Sally & David Nye

Subject: 2010 MWCA “WOOD ART” Exchange

You’ll be receiving this notice via Email as well as postal mail. Please pass this information along to your club members. We hope to reach the shut-ins as well as the active club members. The more participants we have in this exchange, the more fun it will be.

Every effort will be made to send the “wood art” project to all MWCA member outside of your region. Each project is to be sent with the artist’s biographical sketch included. In the way, we can get to know our fellow members.

The term “wood art” can mean any artistic creation in wood, it can be whatever the artist is inspired to do as long as it is in good form and taste. This project should be fun to do and in a relatively small amount of time.

Skill level is not important. This project is to be designed, nurtured & completed within the heartfelt spirit of camaraderie.

Please encourage all MWCA to participate. This is our first go with a project like this. I’m sure there will be questions. If so, contact:

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Cc: MWCA District Reps.
MWCA Board
MWCA Webmaster

2010 MWCA “*Wood Art*” Exchange
Biographical suggestions
Name

Address

MWCA Woodcarving Club (just one)...

What you like to carve...

Who/what is your inspiration...

What is/was your career...

What are your favorite books/authors/topics...

What are your favorite TV shows...

How many children, grandchildren...

What kind of pets...

What other hobbies do you enjoy...

Something special you’d like to share...

Something about your exchange project...

Kind of wood,.,

Type of finish...

Was there something that inspired this type of project...