



Kansas City Chipper

David McCool – President • Paul Cast – Vice President • Mike Lawrence – Secretary • Mike Resch - Treasurer



Minutes of the August 30, 2011 Meeting



Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Paul Cast. Paul was serving in the absence of the president who is on vacation. Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary's Report

The July 26 minutes were put before the club and were accepted as printed in the KC Chipper.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read by Mike Resch and was accepted as presented.

Friendships and Concerns

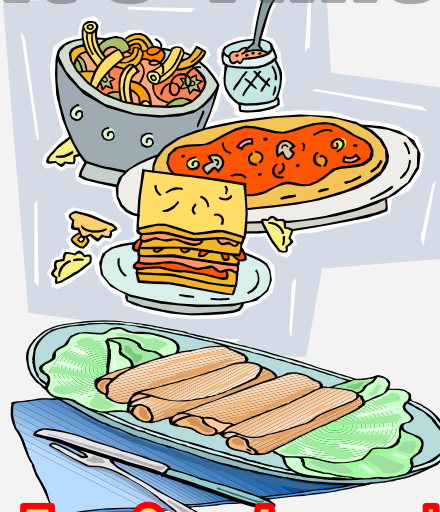
No concerns were noted. No new members or visitors were present.

New Business

Election of Officers

Paul announced the slate of officers that had been nominated for the 2011 - 2012 term which were to be voted on at this meeting. The slate of

It's Time



For Our Annual Pot Luck Social

BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND
JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

At our September 27th meeting, in addition to installing our new officers we will be having our annual social and pot luck dinner. So bring in a dish to share and join us for the fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

This will serve in lieu of our usual program. There will not be a show & tell or carving of the month award at this meeting.

officers nominated were:

*President - David McCool
Vice President - Richard Rife
Secretary - Richard Meiners, III
Treasurer - Randy George*

A vote was taken to accept the aforementioned slate of officers as presented for the 2011 - 2012 term. The vote was unanimous to accept. These officers will be installed at the September 27, 2011 meeting.

Program Scheduling Question

Richard Rife said that he understood that it was the vice-presidents responsibility to arrange for programs for our monthly meetings and asked if it would be alright to have John Engler come visit with us to present one of our monthly programs. Richard said that his plan was to let Mr. Engler choose what the subject of his presentation would be. He also asked whether it would be alright if Mr. Engler could bring roughouts, cutouts, etc., to sell at that meeting. Richard said there would be no expense to the club as Mr. Engler would stay with his relatives in the KC area.

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After some discussion, no one at the meeting expressed any concern or had a problem with Richards plan, but instead thought it would be a good idea. Paul said it would be okay and told Richard to go ahead and make arrangements.

Potluck Social

Paul announced for the benefit of anyone that might be coming early to the September meeting, who needs access to the kitchen utensils such as plates, bowls, spoons, etc., will find that these have been moved to the closet/shelving in the corner of the meeting room.

Audit Of Books

Paul asked for volunteers to preform the annual audit of the club's books. This is required by our constitution to be done at the end of the fiscal year. Sandy Prentice volunteered to do the audit and Ed Burton agreed to assist her.

Woodcarving Materials For Sale

Paul read a letter from a person with woodcarving related materials for sale. Portions of that letter are listed here:

I have numerous books and magazines, some of which are listed. I also have many issues of Chip & Chats. I would like to sell these. I also have bass-wood rough-outs and some tools. I have almost new books on chip carving, power tool carving, woodcarving designs, carving birds, Santa's, fish, nativity, scroll saw patterns, wood boxes and Complete Guide to Woodcarving etc. Someone interested could buy them all and sell them at a class. If you know anyone that would be interested, I would appreciate hearing from you. My phone number is 816-523-8957.

Membership

Marty announced that as of this meeting, 23 of our 128 members have sent in their dues. She said that we have a long way to go but that it was a pretty good start at this early stage of the process. If you have not yet renewed your membership, the renewal form is again included in this issue of the Kansas City Chipper for your convenience.

Scouting

Paul announced that the most recent totem pole that we carved for the Boy Scouts at Camp Naish has now been primed and is ready to paint. He said he is going to load it on the trailer but was still trying to figure out

how to get it unloaded once he gets it to his house. He said it is nice and dried out now but that it is still really heavy.

Craft Show

Jim Willis announced a craft show to be held at his church. Below are portions of a letter that was sent out about the event:

Vendors The Market and Cookie Cafe Planning Committee would like to invite you to participate in our fall event. We know it is the beginning of the holiday buying season, so this will be a great weekend to sell your items. This event will take place at: New Hope Church of the Nazarene, 4330 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64116 on October 28th & 29th, 2011. Will have excellent pre-show advertising with high visibility on a street where 40,000 people travel each day.

They would like to have all applications and fees in no later than September 15, 2011. For application or if you have further questions you may call Linda Phipps at (816) 452-8442.

Door Prizes

Jim Willis donated 2 blocks of holly and one block of catalpa to the club as door prizes for this meeting. Thank you Jim for the nice carving blocks.



Meeting Adjourned

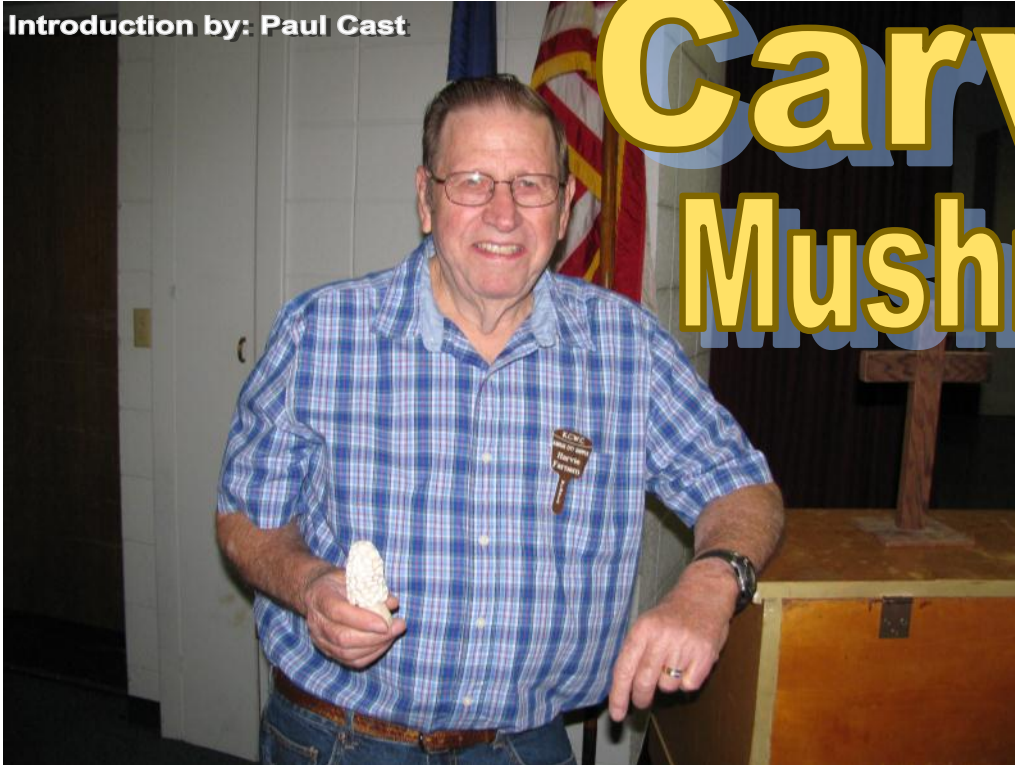
From The Editor: I have enjoyed being your secretary & the editor of the KC Chipper over the past 2 years. During that time I have had the pleasure of seeing some of the finest woodcarving in the country and getting to know many of you a lot better. My wife & I have both retired now and my youngest son will soon be finishing his second year of college here. Over the next few months we'll start making our move back east to be closer to our oldest son & the rest of our family. Thank you for all the compliments on the Chipper. Best wishes and happy carving to you all!



Mike

August Program By: Harvie Farnam

Introduction by: Paul Cast



Carving Mushrooms



Harvie said that he got started carving mushrooms about 2 years ago when his niece wanted him to carve some morels for her, so he gave it a try. He said that you could use any size block of wood depending on how large you want the finished product to be. He said that one of the hardest parts is getting the wood rounded out. But to do that, you just start carving the corners off. Take them all off and as you do that you will be creating more corners. Just keep carving off the corners and it will eventually be round. Harvie passed around examples of the progressing stages of his work. Some photos of his examples are included here in this brief summary of his program. As Harvie did the research on morel mushrooms, he learned a lot about them including the fact that they cannot be cultivated like many other mushroom species can be. He said that people hunt and find morels in the spring. Their growth is spurred by the warmth and sunlight that occurs at that time of year. He also said that there is a theory that the spores must be frozen in the winter otherwise they will not grow or produce in the spring. He said that morel mushrooms come in several different sizes, shapes and colors. After he gets his block of wood to the shape he wants, he then uses his Dremel to carve out the pits. He then sands them down smooth using a drum sander.

For the finish, he uses raw umber paint and then with a rag, he wipes some the paint off the outer surface which leaves the pits darker. Thank you Harvie for an interesting and informative program. We're sure that now we'll start seeing a lot more carved mushrooms at our show and tells.



From The Show Table



Top Left
Ear of Corn Rolling Pin
Jay Clasen

Top Right
Graphite Pencil Drawing - Dogs
Sheila Hunter

Middle Page
Snake Stick
Jay Clasen

Bottom Left
Christ
Bill Fitzgibbons

Bottom Right
Warrior Indian
Richard Meiners, III



Carving of the Month



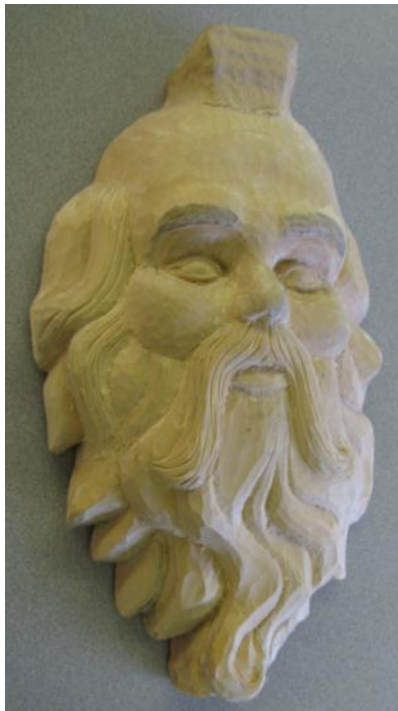
1st Place Winner
Top - Left
Gadwall Duck
Dr. Jack Taylor



2nd Place Winner
Top Right
Rodeo Clown
Harvie Farnam

From The Show Table - Continued

- Left , Human Face - Bill Fitzgibbons
- Middle, Chip Carving & Pattern – Bill Fitzgibbons
- Below Top, Hound Dog - Sheila Hunter
- Below Bottom, NW Bear Hat - Bill Fitzgibbons



BULLETIN BOARD

- **September Monthly Meeting** - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011, 7:00 pm, at the Faith Lutheran Church, on 67th & Roe, Prairie Village, KS. *Installation of officers and our Annual Pot Luck Social will take place at this meeting.*
- **September Carving Theme** - There will be no Show and Tell or Carving Of The Month award at the September meeting as we will be installing officers for the 2011/2012 term and having our Annual Pot Luck Social.
- **Scouting** - The Woodcarver's Workshop will be held at Camp Naish on November 12, 2011, so mark your calendars. More information will be provided when the event gets a little closer.
- **Carving Classes Offered** - Sheila Hunter is now offering classes as follows: 2 classes each Thursday. There will be a class from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and an additional class from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Each class will be \$8.00 plus the cost of materials. She offers classes on chip carving, bark carving, relief carving, carving in the round and wood burning. You may bring your own project or she can supply blanks. Classes will run through October. Call her to make arrangements at 913-897-5455.
- **September Program** - There will be no program at the September meeting as we will be installing officers for the 2011/2012 term and having our Annual Pot Luck Social.
- **Craft Show** - New Hope Church of the Nazarene, 4330 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64116, October 28th & 29th, 2011. Applications and fees for booth space need to be in no later than Sept. 15, 2011. For information call Linda Phipps at (816) 452-8442.

Carving Opportunities		
Roger T. Sermon Community Center Truman and Noland Roads Each Monday morning at 9:00 am For info. Call 816-325-7370	Faith Lutheran Church 67 th and Roe, Prairie Village, KS Each Monday evening at 6:00 pm Info. Call 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094	North Cross United Methodist Church 1321 N.E. Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO Each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm For information call 816-741-8718
Blue Springs Parks & Recreation Building 400 N.W. Vesper St., Blue Springs, MO There is a \$1.00 per person fee. Each Wednesday afternoon 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Tomahawk Ridge Community Center 11902 Lowell Street, Overland Park, KS There is a \$3.00 per session fee. Each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am	Covenant Presbyterian Church Neiman and College Blvd, Overland Park, KS Each Thursday morning at 9:00 am Free - For information call 913-491-5422

Member and Carving Related Web Sites

<u>Kansas City Wood Carver's Club</u>	<u>Barbara Akers Gallery of Artwork</u>	<u>Marty Epping Epping Creations</u>	<u>Lynn Doughty Out West Gallery</u>
<u>Lynn Doughty Out West Blogspot</u>	<u>Mike Lawrence The Woodcarvers Cabin</u>	<u>Loren Moselev On The Cutting Edge</u>	<u>Tim Rundall The Woodchip Shop</u>
<u>Rod Schrivener Rods Woodshop</u>	<u>Dr. Jack Taylor Dr. Jack Taylor Ducks</u>	<u>Jim Willis Wild Life Woodcarver</u>	<u>Ed Zinger Woodcarving Rendez-vous</u>
<u>Andy & Joyce Anderson The Knot Hole</u>	<u>National Woodcarvers Association</u>	<u>Carving Magazine</u>	<u>Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine</u>
<u>Wood Magazine</u>	<u>Woodcarver Online Magazine</u>		<u>Caricature Carvers of America</u>

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The Kansas City Wood Carvers Club was organized for the benefit of amateur and professional woodcarvers.
 It's purpose is for education, competition and fellowship with other carvers.



Just a Reminder! Dues are due Sept. 1, 2011! Enclose **\$18.00** for First Member and **\$4.00** for each additional member. Make Check payable to: **K. C. Woodcarvers, Inc.**

Mail to: K. C. Woodcarvers Membership Chairperson
Marty Epping
4754 N.W. Flintridge Rd.
Riverside, MO 64150-1108

2011 - 2012

Your Membership Number (s) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Name (*Please Print*) _____

Street / Route / PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Check Box for Newsletter by E-mail
(Newsletter by e-mail saves your club \$\$.)



Kansas City Woodcarvers Club, Inc. Survey & Feedback

In addition to our monthly business meetings, we have short programs on carving related topics. Your K.C. Chipper provides a brief summary of these programs. For the purpose of this survey, recent topics were as follows:

- (a) Problem Solving, (b) Carving A Santa, (c) Paint and Finishing Techniques,
(d) Basic Tool Sharpening, (e) Bird Carving, (f) Wood Burning, (g) Carving Eyes,

Please take a few minutes to provide feedback on Meeting Programs you attended in 2010-2011.

What program(s) did you find interesting and/or helpful? _____

Which program(s) exceeded your expectations? _____

Do you have any suggestions to improve future programs? _____

Please suggest a topic(s) for future programs _____

How can we increase attendance and/or participation in club meetings and activities? _____

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

**Please complete this survey and return to any officer of the KC Woodcarvers Club, Inc.
Thank You!!**

