



Kansas City Chipper

A Publication of the Kansas City Woodcarvers Club, Inc.



Les Catherell, Secretary

Meeting Minutes & Notes

July 29, 2008

Business Meeting: President Willis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Correction for the June minutes is the change for contact phone number for AARP Hobo Day is 816-270-4100.

Treasurer's Report: Todd Ramsay reported the Treasurer report and was accepted.

New Business:

Special Meeting Report: We are still working on ways to raise money to be able to advertise for the Carving Show coming up in March 2009. It was reported that we have had a moderately response from the members that have sent money in. We are hoping that with in the next couple of months there will be a greater response concerning this matter, so please make your checks out to **Kansas City Woodcarvers Club, Inc.** and send to,

Todd Ramsay, Treasurer

17430 W. 158th St

Olathe, KS 66062

Please mark your donation "for Spring Show Advertising."

Kelli Votypka the Recreation Supervisor at Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation.

I am interested in starting a wood carving class here at our new community center the Gamber Center. I am interested in starting a program that will fall between the dates October 25- March 16. I am thinking maybe a four or six week session. I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you are interested in teaching the class or if you know of anyone who would be.

Contact information is: Kelli Votypka- Recreation Supervisor City of Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation, Gamber Center, 4 SE Independence, MO 64063, 816-969-1580 Main Line or 816-969-1582 Direct Line.

Vendor Discount: I talk to Mark Swigart at Overland Tool, Inc at, 1404 Gentry, NKC, Phone 816-268-4304 and they will give discounts to member's who show their membership card. Also don't forget about other vendors such as Woodcraft, Metro Hardwoods Inc and Schutte Lumber they give 10% off purchases to Club Members. Just show your Membership Card to receive this discount.

Reminder: Dues are due Sept. 1, 2008

Just a reminder Dues are due Sept. 1, 2008! 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

2008 - 2009

Your Membership Num.(s) _____ Home Ph: (____) _____

Marty Epping, Chairperson
4754 N W Flintridge Rd.
Riverside, MO 64150-1108

Name (Please Print) _____

Street, Route, P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ -- _____

E-Mail Address _____ On-Line **ONLY** Newsletter

cut on lines and mail in with check. Thank You

Seminar: John Engler will be at 'The Knot Hole' to teach a one and two day paint class. The one day is Aug. 22 and cost is \$65 and the two day is Aug. 23 & 24 and cost is \$130. He can help you paint a relief or a 3-D carving. If the carving is an animal he says to bring some colored pictures of the subjects. He has the paints and some brushes you can use and some to buy but if you have your own you can bring them. John paints with the tub water colors and uses the #4 , #6, #8 & #10 round brushes.

For more information you can contact 'The Knot Hole' at 816-987-2214 or e-mail at theknothole@embarqmail.com

Old Business: **Land Learning Outing:** Marsha Leimkuehler is the contact person for the one day display and demonstration at Dean Lake, MO on August 23, 2008. The web site for the foundation and to contact her is www.landlearning.org . More information contact Jim Willis at 816-505-1046.

AARP Hobo Day: Platte County Senior Service Center are celebrating the 50th anniversary of AARP at 12:00 p.m. on September 9, 2008. They are wanting some members to give a short demo and a show and tell of various carvings. They will provide a lunch for members who will participate in this event. Contact person is Beth Garbe at 816-270-4100 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and event will be held at Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 NW Prairie View Road, Platte Woods, MO 64151.

Next Month's Theme

Dog Days of Summer

Membership: Visitor, Jesse Northington / New Member's, David Baumgartner and Rich Talavera / Member's Ed Brown and Richard Adkins came to the meeting. Thank's for coming and participating at the meeting.

This Month's Program



I demonstrate how to debark, spiral shaping and starting a mushroom for the head of a walking stick with a 4.5 in. angle grinder. The dust was flying and all seemed to have fun on this learning experience. Great pictures Todd, now I know where all the dust came from on my camera lens.....:-)



Next Month's Program

Loren Moseley and Ed Zinger will show how to use a Duplicator Machine and the design to make one.



Arline Gamel share 3 walking sticks made from diamond willow and river bank root, Dennis Broockerd showed his river bank cane carving, Darrell Hampton show a three piece stick that came from Lithuania, Ed Burton had a cane he carved with a spiral by hand made of West Texas Juniper, Jerry Reinhardt had a cane he carved out of green Hedge limb.



Jim Willis shared 2 walking sticks with Santa's carved on them, Marty Epping had a cane that someone carved for her and a large piece of diamond willow, Terry Barker had a cane he carved called a hairy cane, Todd Ramsay had a stick made from hickory and I had a staff / cane made from cedar.

Carving Opportunities: These carving times are chances to spend time carving with and learning from others. We have fun and fellowship, see each others projects, share wood, and show different tools. It is reported that joking and kidding around abounds. We know that the time seems to fly! Please let us know if there are any changes or additions to the list below.

★ Informal-carving sessions are held on monday mornings 8:00a.m. at Rodger T. Sermon Comm. Ctr. , Truman Rd. & Noland Rd. 816-325-7370. ★ Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094. ★ Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N.E. Vivion Road, 816-741-8718. ★ Wednesday afternoon 2:00 p.m. at the Blue Springs Parks & Rec. Building 400 NW Vesper St. / \$1.00 per person donation.

Carving Classes: Shelia Hunter has openings for her classes that include, chip carving, wood burning, relief carving and carving in the round. Classes cost \$ 8.00 a session and are held twice a day on every Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Contact her at (913)- 897-5455

The Knot Hole has their new listings of Seminars on their Website. Here is a link for information that will give you a PDF file of the events they have scheduled. Click on this link to get the information www.theknothole.net/seminars.html

Officers 2007- 2008

Jim Willis	President	Les Catherell	Secretary
Dave Whisenhunt	Vice-President	Todd Ramsay	Treasurer

Please see the Roster for phone numbers of officers and others.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, August 26th - 7:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, 67th and Roe, Prairie Village, KS