

KETTLE KARVERS NEWS Volume 28 Issue 7

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Next Meeting, November 6, 2019, 6:30 pm, Generations, Highland & Douglas, Plymouth, WI

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Yearly dues of \$10 is owed by the end of the year and will be collected at upcoming meetings. Pay dues at the meeting to our Treasurer, Don Lorier. Dues can be also mailed to Don at 5006 Lakeshore Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083. ■

KETTLE KARVER OF THE YEAR

Each year a member is chosen to be designated as "Kettle Karver of the Year." The award is not given solely on carving ability, but given to the person who makes a significant contribution to the club. The winner's name is added to the plaque and that person keeps the plaque until the next election. Once again, slips will be passed out at the December meeting for members to vote for another club member. This is not a normal ballot where you "choose" from a list of candidates, but your choice from all members. Give this some thought and speak with fellow members about good candidates. Previous winners were Maureen Bruegger, Ron Feld, Lori Jarosh, Don Lorier, and Neil Lorenz. ■

DECEMBER ELECTION

Two positions will change as of January 2020: Secretary and Board Member. Judy Larson is giving up the Secretary position, and Willie VanSluys' 3-year term on the board will expire in January. Darrell Abston and Jim Rooker, as the nominating committee, will recruit members to fill the Secretary and Board Member positions. The election is held at the December meeting, and installation of the new Secretary and Board Member will occur at the January banquet. If you are interested in either position, contact Jim or Darrell. ■

MEETING NOTES by *Judy Larson, Secretary*

We met on October 2, 2019, at Generations in Plymouth. Our President, Henry Meller, led the meeting.

Treasurer's Report. Don Lorier reported income of \$184.00 and expenses of \$119.85.

Library Report. Lori Jarosh received the latest issues of *Chip Chats* and *Wildfowl Carving*, [All magazines were tagged as part of our library and are available for a two-month checkout.] The library audit was conducted and Lori thanked all the members who participated. Results will be reported at the next meeting.

Sunshine Report. Dianna Witt sent a card to Joann Luke who had surgery.

Upcoming Events. A potluck will be held in conjunction with the December meeting (bring food to share). The banquet is scheduled for January 8 at Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove (\$10/person member and spouse). You will have the opportunity to sign up for both at the next meeting.

2020 Artistry in Wood. Henry Meller printed flyers that members can use to advertise our show scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2020. A chairman or co-chairmen need to be found to guide the other committee members and volunteers. A very complete list of items that needs attention is available. If you would like to take on this responsibility, please contact an officer or board member.

Show & Tell. Fifteen members participated in Show & Tell.

Demonstration. Bill Wright gave a very informative talk at the conclusion of our meeting. He discussed what he looks for when judging our woodcarvings in competition.

By 7:45 pm we were on our way home to catch the latest episode of Chicago Fire. ■

MONTHLY QUOTE by *Gaurav Agnihotri*

Train your mind to see the good in everything. Positivity is a choice. The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. ■

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR by *Judy Larson*

This is your newsletter so feel free to submit articles for publication to inform or educate your fellow members. Contact me by calling 920-395-5161, emailing kettlekarvers.editor@gmail.com, or mailing articles or photos to be included either in the newsletter or our website to 1121 Bluebird Road, Howards Grove, WI 53083. ■

SOCIAL CARVING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday Morning Carving — Monday from 9 am-noon at the Senior Activity Center, 428 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan. Free for Friends members and \$1.00 for guests of members.

Tuesday Morning Carving — Tuesdays starting at 9:30 am at the Manitowoc Senior Center, 3330 Custer Street, Manitowoc. Richard Young is the contact.

Tuesday Evening Carving — held year-round from 6:30-9:00 pm at Plymouth High School, Room C111, 125 South Highland. All members and visitors are welcome. Cost is \$1.00.

Wednesday Morning Carving — a group gathering from 8:30 am-noon at the Kiel Community Center, 510 3rd Street, to enjoy carving. Larry Lienau is the contact. ■

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20, 2019: Capital Area Carvers of Wisconsin Show & Sale, Abundant Life Christian School, 4901 East Buckeye Road, Madison, WI; 9 am-4 pm; for more information, go to capitalareacarversofwisconsin.org or call Bob Tomlinson at 608-635-4552.

April 25, 2020: Kettle Karvers Artistry in Wood, 30th Annual Woodcarving and Wood Sculpture Show, Lakers Ice Center, 1202 South Wildwood Avenue, Sheboygan, WI; 10 am-4 pm; kettlekarvers.org or contact Bob Lawrence at 920-458-4947.

May 3, 2020: Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI; 9 am-4 pm; midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com or call Paul Wolters at 920-727-2139. ■

Show and Tell October 2, 2019

Show & Tell at the October 2019 meeting included a fireman carved by Roger Carlson and a butternut vase carved by Peg Mueller. Sy Regan brought a walking stick he completed and his very first carving done as a child (his name plaque). Virginia Temme show the human face she carved that won her a second place at the Stevens Point show. Richard Young completed the relief carving.

Photos by Francis and Judy Larson





