



# Kansas City Chipper

Sandy Prentice – President • Paul Cast – Vice President • Mike Lawrence – Secretary • Mike Resch-Treasurer

## Minutes of Meeting

### Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Sandy Prentice. Officers were introduced. Members were reminded to wear their name tags.

### Secretary's Report

The May 25, 2010 minutes were accepted as presented.

### Treasurer's Report

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

### Friendship

We were happy to have Tyler Self visit with us at our meeting. He was invited by Larry Everitt!

Several of our members have undergone or are about to undergo surgery or have had illnesses. These are Dennis Broockerd, Sheila Hunter, Jerry Reinhardt & Jack Taylor. Our thoughts & prayers are with them and we wish them all speedy recoveries.

### Old Business

Sandy thanked Ed Burton for putting the nametag on the merit award plaque.

She also thanked John Siebert for donating two books to the club's new library.



Carving Theme for July

# Americana

### New Business

Sandy said that she checked with the treasurer and found that the club had not yet made the usual annual donation of \$200 to the church where we hold our meetings.

Sandy discussed the flooding and water damage that the church had sustained recently and the subsequent necessary repairs. She mentioned that she had serious doubts that we would be able to hold this meeting in the church due to the damage but that the church had really pulled together to make the repairs quickly. She compared it to the way our club pulls together to make our show happen!

Sandy said that she would entertain a motion to make a donation to the church in addition to the usual \$200. A motion was made to donate an additional \$150 to the church. The motion was seconded and voted on by those present. All those voting voted in favor of the motion so it was carried.

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### Club Opportunities

Sandy said that August is our voting month for new officers and that we need volunteers to form a nominating committee. Sandy said that she would be stepping down as President as her two years were up. So one task the nominating committee would need to do is to find a new president. She said that she would be maintaining her membership, and would remain active behind the scenes in the club.

If you wish to know what the duties of the club officers are you can look at your 2009-2010 Membership Roster in the Constitution and By-Laws. Sandy is working on having this information also placed on the club's website.

Sandy said that she received an email suggesting that our show committee implement something that we used to do but don't do any longer. That is helping our vendors and exhibitors load and unload at our spring show. So we need more volunteers to actively participate in show committee.

Please consider volunteering for this duty when the time comes.

### Woodcarving Rendezvous

Terry Barker gave a brief talk on the Woodcarving Rendezvous for those who might not be familiar with it.

The rendezvous is run by one of our founding members, Ed Zinger. He puts on two each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. It is open to any kind of carver from the beginner to the old-timers. Terry said that this year was possibly the 8th year that he has attended. He said he was seeing a lot of familiar faces and a lot of new faces.

Terry said that the seminars are a week long and for the most part he sees people coming back over and over year after year. Then as stated there are new faces too. He said you always see a lot of Kansas City woodcarvers there.

He said it is held at the Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center next to Silver Dollar City, at Branson, Missouri. He said that the instructors are really good. Typically you sign up for a class and you stay with that instructor all week. Terry said that most of the classes have from 12 to 15 carvers.

The instructors scheduled for the next rendezvous are Ed Zinger, Gerald Sears, Harold Enlow, John Engler, Harley Schmitgen, Ron Reed, Jim Willis and Stu Martin.

The next Woodcarvers Rendezvous will be held October 17th through October 21st, 2010.

If you need more information you can contact Ed Zinger.

You can also check out the website for the Woodcarving Rendezvous at:

<http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com>

### Scouting

Paul Cast gave us a scouting report. He said that it was decided that they will be carving one totem pole at the September scouting event.

He said to also pencil in the carvers workshop that will be held this November.

Paul will give us more information and specific dates as the events draw closer.

### Door Prizes

Two nice door prizes were donated by Sheila Hunter and Karen Jones. They were large relief carvings, one from Haiti and the other from Honduras. We appreciate the donation.

Sandy explained that the drawing for door prizes is one of the reasons that members are asked to put their member number tags in the box when they arrive to attend meetings. The other reason is that it helps Marty keep track of attendance.

Anyone with woodcarving related items that they do not need or wish to donate to the club for door prizes are encouraged to bring them and they would be appreciated!

## June Program - COYOTE STENCIL SHOP

By: Larry Welsh & Bob Wilson  
of Carving Technologies

### Introduction by: Paul Cast

Larry Welsh and Bob Wilson gave us an informative program on the software that their company offers. They gave us some information on how their company started. It began in 1998 when Bob Wilson invented software that would allow you to take any photograph and turn it into a pumpkin carving stencil.

They were later convinced that they could make revisions to their software so that it could be used in wood crafting. They revised the software so that it would allow you to take any photograph or digital image and turn it into a workable wood crafting pattern. They eventually called their software "Coyote Stencil Shop".

The software has an ability that is especially important to those who do scroll saw work for example, to show you which pieces of the pattern will fall out if cut with the pattern. A simple adjustment to the pattern allows you to avoid this. The software allows you to preview the final outcome in an image depicting different species of wood. It also allows you to view the pattern with the grain positioned in different directions, prior to actually starting work on the project.

Bob and Larry gave us a demonstration on how the software works by using an actual photograph. We appreciate their presenting us with the program. They are a local company and they can be contacted through their website, <http://www.carvingtechnologies.com> Or by writing to: PO Box 19053, Lenexa, KS, or calling 913-708-8083.



Randy George with the door prize he won!



Paul Cast with the door prize he won!



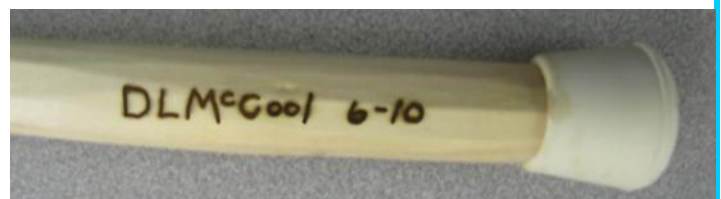
# Carving of the Month



Above—1st Place Winner By Dr. Jack Taylor  
Below - 2nd Place Winner By Mike Resch



# From The Show Table



Mice Eating Strawberries - Marty Epping  
Alpine Skier - David McCool  
Santa Face - Terry Barker  
Santa W/Spectacles - Randy George  
Elf Face - Randy George  
Arm and Hand - Bill Fitzgibbons  
Walking / Tracking Stick - David McCool



# BULLETIN BOARD

- **July Meeting** - Tuesday, July 27, 2010, 7:00 pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, Prairie Village, KS.
- **Carving Theme** - The theme for the July 27th meeting will be “**Americana.**”

| Carving Opportunities   |   |   |
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| Roger T. Sermon Community Center<br>Truman and Noland Roads<br>Each <b>Monday</b> morning at <b>8:00 am</b><br>For info. Call 816-325-7370                                  | Faith Lutheran Church<br>67 <sup>th</sup> and Roe, Prairie Village, KS<br>Each <b>Monday</b> evening at <b>6:00 pm</b><br>Info. Call 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094 | North Cross United Methodist Church<br>1321 N.E. Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO<br>Each <b>Tuesday</b> evening at <b>7:00 pm</b><br>For information call 816-741-8718         |
| Blue Springs Parks & Recreation Building<br>400 N.W. Vesper St., Blue Springs, MO<br>There is a \$1.00 per person fee.<br>Each <b>Wednesday</b> afternoon at <b>2:00 pm</b> | Tomahawk Ridge Community Center<br>11902 Lowell Street, Overland Park, KS<br>There is a \$3.00 per session fee.<br>Each <b>Tuesday</b> morning at <b>9:00 am</b>  | Covenant Presbyterian Church<br>Neiman and College Blvd,<br>Overland Park, KS<br>Each <b>Thursday</b> morning at <b>9:00 am</b><br>Free - For information call 913-491-5422 |

| Member and Carving Related Web Sites                    |  |  |  |
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| <a href="#"><u>Kansas City Wood Carver's Club</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>Barbara Akers Gallery of Artwork</u></a>  | <a href="#"><u>Marty Epping Epping Creations</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>Lynn Doughty Out West Gallery</u></a>           |
| <a href="#"><u>Lynn Doughty Out West Blogspot</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>Mike Lawrence The Woodcarvers Cabin</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>Loren Moseley On The Cutting Edge</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>Tim Rundall The Woodchip Shop</u></a>           |
| <a href="#"><u>Rod Schrivener Rods Woodshop</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>Jim Willis Wild Life Woodcarver</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>Ed Zinger Woodcarving Rendezvous</u></a>  | <a href="#"><u>Andy &amp; Joyce Anderson The Knot Hole</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>National Woodcarvers Association</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>Carving Magazine</u></a>  | <a href="#"><u>Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine</u></a>  | <a href="#"><u>Wood Magazine</u></a>                           |
| <a href="#"><u>Woodcarver Online Magazine</u></a>       | Contact information for the editor, Mike Lawrence<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mike@thewoodcarverscabin.com">mike@thewoodcarverscabin.com</a><br>8108 NW Miami St., Weatherby Lake, MO 64152<br>Phone 816-651-0379 |  | <a href="#"><u>Caricature Carvers of America</u></a>           |

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

