



**"CHATTER"**  
NEWSLETTER OF THE  
MICHIGAN WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION  
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## \*CLUB NEWS

## \*CARVING EVENTS

## \*UPCOMING EVENTS

### SHOWS and CLUB NEWS

**TRI CITY CARVERS:** Jack Harper did very well at the Metro Show in March. He received a 1<sup>st</sup> in fish and 2 seconds. He also got 3<sup>rd</sup> best show with the bluegill, great carving!! Here is a tip for carving things in the round:

Tip: Pencil it in---

Draw a centerline down the middle of the wood to help you keep both sides balanced. Use a pencil to draw out your idea on the wood before you cut. It's much easier to erase a pencil mark than a deep cut or an undesirable cut away wood.

We are moving right along with the plans for our August 26 show held at the KC Hall 4840 Shattock Rd in Saginaw. For more information 989-781-3846.

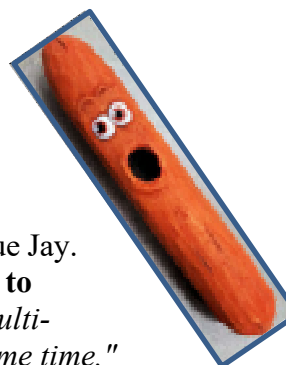
The Roadrunner is a smoothie by Mike Ford.



**SALINE CARVERS:** The members of the Saline Carving Club have been busy so far this year. Lori Bies did a super job on her Miss Piggy. Would you like to eat Bob's hot dog, he is carving them for his family? Some people can carve anything!!

Pooch has also been busy carving the beautiful Blue Jay.

**NOTE: We have changed our date of our show to October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Member Bruce says "I am a multi-tasker: I can listen, ignore and forget all at the same time."**



### CHIPS & CHATTER

**EVART ROUNDUP June 14-17:** Is on schedule and welcoming all carvers from beginner to accomplished. Remember this is not a seminar but offers different workshops on various types of carving. You can join most about any time during the day. This is your chance to try out the different types of carving techniques of carving. There is no cost for the workshop but you must purchase your project from the workshop leader. Cedar Bird Shoppe will also be there to purchase any type of carving tool or supplies you might need. Food will also be available through the Lions Booth or the fairgrounds Blur Ribbon Café. Camping available on the grounds for \$25.00 per night with electric and \$20.00 for primitive. For more information 734-649-3259 or email [rhads134@comcast.net](mailto:rhads134@comcast.net) Cedar Bird Shoppe will be at both Roundup and Floydfest with carving supplies.

**FLOYDFEST CARVING SEMINAR June 19-23:** Following the Roundup will be the carving seminar where you will pay for 5 days of carving with one instructor. There will be Realistic, Caricature, Woodburning, Fish, Carousel Horses and Bark carving. Fish and Carousel will be using power, others may also use power. If you are new to carving there is also a course on learning to carve and paint. For more info and to sign up for a class call Floyd @ 734-649-3259 or email [rhads134@comcast.net](mailto:rhads134@comcast.net) Check [evartroundup.com](http://evartroundup.com) and click on EVENTS, then check Floydfest for sign-up sheet.

**MICHIGAN WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION** is in need of a secretary and a treasurer. If you would be interested in either or know someone that would like to, contact Denny at the MWCA table at the Roundup or email [vetcane2@gmail.com](mailto:vetcane2@gmail.com) or call 989-277-5739.

**NEWSLETTER NOTICE:** Because we have a limited number of shows and events this year the Chatter will be only 4 issues for the year. **March-June-Sept-December for 2023.** News needs to be sent to Sandy by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the Roundup, Floydfest and Spit and Whittle the fairgrounds in Evert, after many years, found it necessary to raise their camping fees this year. It is \$25 for electric sites and \$20 for primitive camping

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**2023 MWCA COMING EVENTS**

*As we have seen before things can always change.*

<b>2023</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
6/14-17	Evert Roundup	Evert MI Fairgrounds Evertroundup.com	734-649-3259 rhads134@comcast.net
6/19-13	Floydfest Carving Seminar	Evert MI Fairgrounds	734-649-3259 rhads134@comcast.net
8/26	Tri City Show	KC Hall, 4840 Shattock Rd, Saginaw MI 48603	989-781-3846
9/14-16	Spit & Whittle	Evert MI Fairgrounds	231-250-3855
10/7	Saline Wood Carving Show	Saline Liberty School 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Saline MI	734-944-5323
11/4-5	Fruitbelt Carving Show	American Legion Post, Constantine	269-435-7245

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