

Camping is available on the Midland County fairgrounds. **Ph 989-835-7901**. The lots are spacious and have 20/30 amp electrical hook-ups with water close by. There are two shower/restrooms available.

A dump station is on site. There are also several motels close by. (Ask for the Fairs' discount)

Fairview Inn 800-422-2744

Sleep Inn 989-837-1010

Check on-line travel sites to secure best rates.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

We encourage carvers' partners to join us in the carving building for other non-carving activities. Midland Mall, Movie theatre, golf courses and the Dow Art/flower garden are all close by. We want you to enjoy yourself while your partner is carving or if so inclined, try your hand in one of our learning classes. Come and enjoy the week and have **FUN** with us.

Registration & Set Up:

The fair center will be available to us late Sunday afternoon. The committee and helpers will arrange the tables and chairs so that the instructors can put out their displays and arrange their equipment early Sunday evening. We will register early birds, and hand out packets as soon as the building is ready. We will also register students at 7:30 AM Monday morning.

Class Schedule:

All classes will start at 8:30 AM each morning and finish up at 4:30 PM. Some classes may end early on Friday afternoon. The carving building will open at approximately 7:30 AM each morning and will close for 1½ hr for supper. Open carving will be available most evenings.

For Local Club Information and contact information visit the MWCA website at:

miwoodcarvers.com

SPECIAL NOTES:

*** IF YOU ARE USING POWERTOOLS, YOU MUST USE A DUST COLLECTOR PROPERLY. PLEASE SIT CLOSE ENOUGH AND HOLD YOUR CARVING SO THAT THE DUST IS PICKED UP BY THE DUST COLLECTOR, NOT YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW CARVERS!!! ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FOR EVERYONES HEALTH AND SAFETY, NO ANIMALS, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE ANIMALS, ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CARVING AREA.**

CANCELLATION POLICY:

We have instituted a non-refundable administration fee of \$15.00 as part of your registration fee. If you cancel out of your class by March 31st, you will be refunded your paid fee minus the \$15.00. After March 31st refunds will not be issued till after the seminar is over. In an effort to allow instructors time to prepare for their class we agree to notify them on April 1st of the number of students registered in their class. If they agree to come teach for that number of students, we will guarantee them that they will be paid for that number of students. If an **instructor** feels that not enough students have signed up and they are unable to teach for us, we will contact their students and attempt to place each of them in a suitable class. If an acceptable replacement class is not found, refunds will be issued immediately. If **you** find that **you** have to cancel out of your class after March 31st we will only be able to make a partial refund unless your class spot is filled by another student. The instructor will receive the fee that has been guaranteed.



The 22nd Annual Learning Seminar
Presented by the
Michigan Wood Carvers Association
May 15th through 19th, 2017
at the fairgrounds in Midland, MI
6905 Eastman Ave
48642

Each class is limited to 12 students.
Each instructor determines the minimum number they will instruct.
MWCA members pay \$175.00
Non-members pay only \$190.00

Classes are held in a 12,000 sq. foot, Hexagon shaped, domed roof building, which is well lit with windows on the upper walls all around the perimeter. The facility is heated and barrier free.

Every day, we will offer freshly brewed coffee, hot tea, donuts, snacks, ice cold pop/water. Lunch will be catered in at a very reasonable cost.

MWCA Website
miwoodcarvers.com
MDOT 80190264

Instructor List for the 2017 Learning Seminar

1. **Wayne Barton**-Chip Carving Advanced
2. **Gary Bityk** – Architectural fantasies in cottonwood bark
3. **Carol Jean Boyd**- Cyprus Knee carving
4. **Doug Evans**- Beginning carving
5. **Gary Falin**- Caricature carving/hand
6. **Jim Finney**- Gun Stock (bring stock)
7. **Mike Ford**- Kirtland’s Warbler/Pine Branch(power)
8. **Leah Goddard** – Realistic Animal, carve and paint, hand and power
9. **Dylan Goodson** – Relief Carving
10. **Bruce Henn**- Caricature Carving
11. **Chris Howard** – Native American/power carved
12. **Dick Lamphier** – Realistic Caricature; expressions & details/hand
13. **Brenda Lodermeier** – Wood burning
14. **Floyd Rhadigan**- Caricature carving
15. **Linda Sales**- Wood Burning
16. **Silvano Salvadore**- Deep Relief
17. **Dave Sharp**- Realistic Animal
18. **Fred & Elaine Stenman**- Shallow Relief/wood burning/painting
19. **Bob Thurston**- Caricature
20. **John Williams**- Animal Carving

Note: Due to limited hand strength of some students, power carving tools may be used in a hand carving class. (see special note)

Please refer to miwoodcarvers.com for changes in class availability and instructors.

For more information, please contact:
Garry Mulick at 1-616-340-6114, 616-902-3888
E-mail: mulickg@gmail.com

Also for seminar info:

Jeff Swanson 1-616-460-3778

E-mail: Jeffrey.j.swanson62@gmail.com

EVENING CLASSES:

We will be hosting evening classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 PM for our students at no additional cost other than the cost of class supplies which are paid directly to the instructor. Sign-up sheets will be on the registration table every day. This is a chance to work with a different instructor and go home with another project.

THURSDAY EVENING POTLUCK:

The Learning Seminar Committee sponsors a Potluck/BBQ picnic. We furnish and cook the hot dogs with all the fixings. We also provide plates and “plastic ware”. Pop and water will be available to purchase. Please bring a dish to pass. Meijer, Walmart and Gordon Food stores are all about a mile from the fairgrounds and they would be happy to cook something up for you. If for some reason you choose **not** to attend the BBQ, please come to the carving building at 6:30 for the raffle grand prize drawing.

MWCA RAFFLE:

On Wed., and Thursday we hold a raffle after lunch. We ask that you support our efforts and purchase raffle tickets. All funds raised support the seminar. This is one way we keep the cost of the seminar affordable for you and it enables us to bring talented instructors to you. All tickets drawn early in the week will be put back into the drum for the grand prize drawing at the potluck on Thursday.

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Learning Seminar May 15th thru 19th, 2017
MIDLAND FAIRGROUNDS, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

Date _____ Student Number _____
(official use only)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

MWCA Club Name _____

Winter Address (if applicable)
From (date) _____ to _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Date paid _____

Amount \$ _____ \$175.Mem/\$190.NonMem.

Please make checks payable to MWCA.
Mail to: Garry Mulick, 1829 Andres Rd
Belding MI 48809

1st choice class _____
Instructor _____

2nd choice class (must list a second)
Class _____
Instructor _____

The undersigned releases the MWCA and their providers, officers, instructors and members from all personal injuries, damage of property, both real and personal, caused by or arising out of their participation in this MWCA Learning Seminar.

Signature _____