



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

## 2011 Officers

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## PICNIC

Again this year our annual picnic will be the second Saturday in September at Stephen's Park in Edmond. This is an "open dish" event where each of us brings a food dish of our choosing and our own drinks.



In the past those who attended were not only well fed, but enjoyed the day. With this summer being a record breaking hot spell, the weatherman is giving us a big, big break – temperature in the 80's. Bring along a carving project and make a day of it. We always have a good time.

## 2011 ELECTIONS

September begins the process of selecting OCWC officers for 2012. Richard has appointed the nominating committee and they will report to the club at our October meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted in October and November meetings. Remember, in order to nominate an individual, they must agree to it in advance. Voting will take place at our November meeting.

The only incumbent not eligible for reelection is our Secretary, Clyde Fosdyke, who is completing his second term this year.

## 2011

## SeptemberFest

Again this year we were invited to demonstrate at the *Annual SeptemberFest* at the State Capitol. The event will be from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately this is the same day as our picnic, so some volunteers will need to choose between the events.



Last year's event was really well attended and those demonstrating had an opportunity to visit with people from all over Oklahoma.

## One Handed Editor

Your Newsletter will likely have more pictures and less writing for a while. I have had surgery on my left hand so I'm back to "one finger, hunt and peck" typing. My carving suffers, too. One hand carving is somewhat limiting.

## August Program

Following some delay we managed to have Jim Franklin as our program for August. His primary emphasis was on Bas Relief (or low relief) sculpture.



Jim brought several examples of his work in bronze, various kinds of clay, and wax. He even explained how he molded a medallion in chocolate and other edible materials.



During the program, Jim's wife called to let him know that a storm in Perry had just blown the roof off their neighbor's house, but their home was OK. Jim proceeded with a very long session of Q & A. He also presented several books on art and anatomy that he recommended for both sculptors and woodcarvers.

## Global Oklahoma

**Bob Smith** has agreed to organize our efforts at Global Oklahoma held annually at Rose State College. This is a cultural event that draws people from all across Oklahoma. This year's event is Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Almost all the events are outdoors, including several stages for multiple, simultaneous performances. The food court offers cuisine from many different cultures and countries.

## Midwest City Library

### *Display and Demonstration*

The Midwest City provided a month long display of woodcarving again this year which offered an excellent opportunity to promote the Club and the Show. We had a good turnout for the demonstration held on Saturday.



During the early afternoon Steve Sisney, a reporter/photographer from the *Oklahoman*, came by and spent over an hour photographing and visiting with the group. The result was two photo's and a short note about the event on the front page of *METRO/STATE* Section of the *Oklahoman* on August 16<sup>th</sup>. The above photo is one of Steve's photo's.



# SHOW & TELL



**Ralph Green** displayed his intarsia/carving combination of a rose. The multiple pieces of scroll sawed pieces are hand carved and fitted together to form the finished flower.



**John Luna** displayed two of his carved spoons with ornate flowers on the handles. In addition to the spoons he has a cowboy's head with the broad brimmed hat. All were from basswood.

**Tim Hataway** proved that his carving is still improving by leaps and bounds with the completion of "Spike".



Pete Zachry showed two relief carvings, a painted



Santa and a self portrait from his second grade school photograph



Sam Escabedo just returned from a trip to Scandinavia where he met a well know woodcarver. He located his shop and simply knocked on the door. Sam was warmly greeted as a fellow woodcarver and managed to purchase this great carving.

## Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Officers

### *President*

**Richard Dalke**

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### *Vice President*

**Kent Wallace**

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### *Secretary*

**Clyde Fosdyke**

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### *Treasurer*

**John Amicon**

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## Membership and Meetings

**Membership** is open to individuals who are interested in woodcarving or the promotion of woodcarving. Annual dues are \$24.00 per family.

**General Meetings** are held on the second Monday of each month (except September) at the City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd., on the State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, at 7:00 PM. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments are provided by Club members.

**Business Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday following the general meeting at Panara Bread located at 68<sup>th</sup> and North Western, in Oklahoma City at 7:00 PM.

**News Letter** is published each month and mailed to all members during the first week of each month. Any one having news of interest to the membership or having an announcement relating to the Club or woodcarving should contact the Editor prior to the last day of the month.



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