



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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JUNE PROGRAM

Artist, Bryan Bramblett

Oklahoma Artist, Bryan Bramblett will present a demonstration on drawing for the Club Membership this month. The idea is to encourage woodcarvers to begin drawing their own ideas rather than simply duplicating someone else's patterns. Be certain to have plenty of questions for Bryan, he can surely help anyone willing to give it an honest try.



Bryan's speciality is animals

As a child, coloring books were too restrictive for Bryan Bramblett. Drawing from memory and imagination was far more entertaining. Growing up in rural Oklahoma, he learned real quickly that creativity can be your best friend. The time he spent exploring the outdoors fueled that creativity.

In the mid 90's, Bramblett decided to take his passion a little more seriously. He enrolled in the art program at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He had a vision that needed fulfilled. Unfortunately he lacked the proper skills to accomplish that vision. Through many hours of hard work and dedication, he was able to develop his skills. After graduating with a BFA from USAO, he thought his drawing skills were at a proficient level. Little did he know, this was just the beginning of his education.

The "curious child" in him likes to explore all mediums. The endless possibility of the pencil has become his true passion. It allows him to achieve the results that separate his work from others. The use of values, texture, and negative/positive space are key elements in graphite.

Bramblett uses 12 different drawing pencils as well as a mechanical pencil. Achieving atmospheric conditions can be one of the most challenging aspects of what he does. Through his own observations, Mother Nature herself has revealed to him many of the things that he needs for creating art. Bramblett gladly passes this knowledge on to his students. He is an advocate for promoting the arts in his community, and enjoys helping others achieve their artistic goals.

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

7:00 PM

Panara Bread, N. Western at 68th St.

Show & Tell

Jay Allen brought three of his latest caricatures, including his Lincoln done in the Rusty Johnson seminar.



Lincoln



Happy



Soused

Ralph Green displayed his card box and a Jesus in a fish.



Pete Zachry brought a pair of Anime carvings that were bleached - one painted.



Wally Stephens showed his relief carving done in John Engler's painting seminar.



Steve Brandt presented two of his carvings including his version of Lincoln.

D.J. Boyce showed his latest chip carved box.



Adina Huckins Seminar

The Adina Huckins three-day seminar was underway at the deadline for the newsletter; however, those attending are really having a grand time. Ten carvers arrived to take part in this event and they were not disappointed.



Richard Dalke and Bob Brunson get a little instruction on carving a girl's face.

James Hooper works diligently on the full bust of a young girl.



The facilities in Mustang were really first rate and there was adequate in every way. We have Bob Smith to thank for the arrangements for the

use of the room. The carvers were divided into three tables so Adina could teach in small groups and still give individual. After two days many of the projects look well enough along that completion is simply a matter of one last day of carving.

A word to those taking part — We all expect to see some really good carvings at show and tell this month. Be sure to bring yours to the meeting so we can ensure that those who did not get in the seminar can feel a really high level of regret for what they missed. See you Monday night.

CARVE-INS & CLASSES

Monday

8:30 - 11:00, OKC First Baptist Church
1:30 - 4:00, Midwest City Community Center

Tuesday

9:00 - noon, Church of the Epiphany
9:00 - 12:30, Shawnee Seniors Center

Wednesday

9:00 - noon, Woodson Park Seniors Center

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 - 9:00 PM, Church of the Servant
(starts in September)

Thursday

9:00 - 11:30, OKC First Baptist Church
(501 East Main Street, Moore)

Noon - 3:30, Edmond Seniors Center

Friday

9:00 - noon, Yukon Senior Center
9:00 - noon, Saint Luke's Methodist Church
(begins in September)

Saturday

9:00 - noon, Woodcraft Store

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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 68th 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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