



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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JUNE PROGRAM

Artist, Bryan Bramblett

Pencil in hand, Bryan came to our meeting with a good idea as to how woodcarvers could learn a thing or two about drawing animals that could be translated into wood sculpture. Starting with a blank paper from his tablet, he proceeded to explain the tools used – very limited and very simple.



Bryan began with a bit of explanation of his background and the style of his art. He used his drawing of an Elk to help in the discussion before beginning his actual demonstration.



Bryan is mainly draws animals, so he selected a large cat for his demonstration, starting with a simple line and proportioning everything from there.



Following his demonstration, even during the process of drawing this cat, Bryan took time to respond to questions and explain specific aspects of his work such as laying out the foreground to provide a little effect of habitat.

QUIMBY ENTERLINE HONORED



Longtime member, Quimby Enterline was honored with the presentation of a "Friendship Cane" that included carvings from thirteen different members. The handle at the top of the staff is a hand showing the Boy Scout sign. There were several carvings depicting Scout themes in honor of Quimby's years of his dedication to the scouting tradition. Another longtime member and past president, Bob Gentry, did the presentation.

Volunteers for July:

Refreshments – **Bob Brunson & Barb Woodbury**

Door Prize – **Les Stotler**

Hospitality – need help with this

Display & Demo

August at Midwest City Library

Earl Cox has again set up a time & place for our annual, month long display at the Midwest City Library. There is room for a very large number of carvings to be displayed in the foyer of the Library and they are all in locked display cases with glass fronts, so the carvings are protected from those who would handle the art work.

The display will be set up at 9:30 AM, Wednesday, August 1st. The carvings will be left on display during the entire month of August.

There will be a carving demonstration on Saturday, August 11th from 10:30 until 4:00 at the library's foyer. There is space for any and all who chose to show up for the event. Last year we were the subject of an excellent article in the Daily Oklahoman including photographs.

Board of Directors' Meeting

Tuesday, July 17th - 7:00 PM

Panara Bread at 68th and North Western

High School Carvers

Regina Valuikas will be starting a carving class for twelve high school students in August as part of a curriculum for "Home School" students. The classes will be held at the First Southern Baptist Church on South Sooner Road. This is the first formal, classroom instruction intended for credit toward a high school diploma to be offered in OKC. Their first project will be a fish carved in the Scandinavian style. Their "textbook" is from Harley Rafsal.

SHOW & TELL



Gary James

is still doing his bark carvings and he displayed two of his latest efforts. Cottonwood bark with a was finish.



Ralph Green spent some time at his scrollsaw to get this scripture ready for the public eye.

Pete Zachry's unfinished version of the Adina Huckins deep relief carving of a girl's face and hair still has a few things that need to be finished, but maybe next month it will be ready in final form.



Bob Smith's carving of the bust of a girl from Adina's class illustrates the second of the two projects undertaken in her class.

Jay Allen is still carving his excellent versions of caricatures with his latest version of "Uncle Sam". He explained some of his painting difficulties he had with this piece.



Bob Brunson has done an outstanding job on his relief of a girl's face with Adina Huckins.

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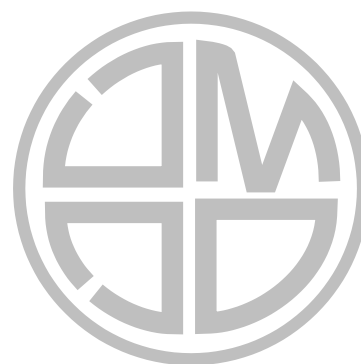
Membership and Meetings

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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