



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2012 Officers

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OOOOP's

No Wi-Fi / No Program

It was to be a really good and informative program showing the many web sites that offer woodcarving lessons but, unfortunately, the Wi-Fi was not operating. We were set to check in on Chris Pye's lessons again along with Lynn Doughty's and several others. Richard Dalke tried his best but nothing worked so we simply enjoyed an extra long break time and we had a good social hour among our fellow woodcarvers. We'll try again in the near future to complete this two-part program at one of the future club meetings.

NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Richard has appointed a nominating committee to fill the four offices for 2013. Three of the four officers have reached their term limits so we will need some new officeholders for the coming year. Only the Secretary's position can have an incumbent since Sam Escobedo was elected this year.

Serving as an officer of the club is not a great burden and is actually fun and rewarding. So, when asked to serve it means that the membership is confident that you would be an asset and would do much to help the club have a really successful year. IF ASKED, PLEASE SAY YES. You'll help the club, yourself, and your friends.

September 8th -- History Center Demonstration

The organizers of Septemberfest at the State Capitol again invited OCWC to demonstrate their skills and works at the annual event. We have taken part in this event for several years; however, until this year it has been on the same day as our annual picnic. This year we changed the date of our picnic so there is no conflict.

Our booth will be located in a tent just outside the History Center and they are providing us three tables and six chairs for our use. Set up will take place about 9:00 AM and the festival will open at 10:00 o'clock. In past years the visitors to our booth have been really great and they show genuine interest. Be certain you bring some Show tickets so we can get as many people out for our event as possible. For more information call Pete Zachry, 732-2888 or 501-5390.

BOARD MEETING

This month's Board of Directors Meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 PM**, at Panara Bread at 68th and North Western. All members are invited to attend.

STATE FAIR

Demonstration Day for OCWC at this year's State Fair will be Wednesday, September 19th. Plan to attend. For parking passes and other information contact Les Stotler.

COUNTRYSIDE STUDIO

Gerald Copeland is one of the most sought after instructors of realistic human sculptors in this part of the country. In his Countryside Studio he teaches both clay sculpture and wood carving (actually it is wood sculptor the way Gerald does it). His studio in Holton, Kansas, hosted Tim Hataway, Steve Brandt, Richard Dalke, and James Hooper in a class where media included wood and clay. Steve Brandt was thoughtful enough to get some photo's for the newsletter.



Richard Dalke worked on a cowboy bust for his class project. The carving was mounted on a "carving arm" so he could use both hands to control the tool. It also permitted him to maneuver the work to his best advantage.



Tim Hataway chose to do a clay sculpture for his class project and he used a photo as his guide to create a life sized bust.



James Hooper did this bust of a cowboy directly from a painting.

Steve Brandt did a woodcarving of this man sitting on a milk can. The photo is of the was sculpture done by Gerald which he allowed Steve to bring home to help with his project.



Fall Classes

September 5th saw the opening of the Fall classes at Church of the Servant. Bob Gentry, Steve Brandt, and Pete Zachry teach at these Wednesday evening classes that meet from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. If 6:00 is too early it is satisfactory to come at 7:00 – you simply will have a little less time available but you will not miss any instruction, help, or assistance you may need.

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(Fall Classes – cont'd from page 2)

There will be eleven Wednesday evening classes from now until the week before the Thanksgiving Holidays.

There is a small fee that is used to pay for utilities, etc. For further information contact Bob Gentry at 721-1569 or gentryrw@cox.net.

PAT MOORE CARVING CLASS

The three days immediately following this year's show our judge, Pat Moore, will teach a three day workshop hosted by the carving group at the First Baptist Church of OKC. Pat is an excellent carver as everyone knows, but she is, also, an outstanding teacher of painting techniques for woodcarvers. She has set aside ample time for everyone to get all the help they need to learn to do the painting of one's carving. Most carvings are incomplete until they are painted and this final step too often spoils an excellent carving. This class will go a long way in helping everyone.

If planning to take part in this class you should contact Richard Dalke about your choice of projects. There are several designs available; however, class members must choose what will be used in the seminar. A copy of the Pat's projects will be on display at the picnic for your viewing.

Show & Tell



Ralph Green did this scroll saw/carved piece.

John Luna showed his "Sunflower" Christmas ornament.

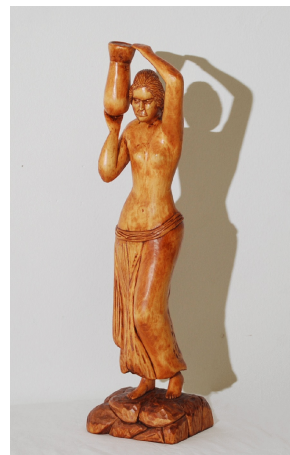


Donald Boyce brought two of

his incised works, a tissue holder and a very fine jewelry box.



Gary James made a trip to Canada recently and, while there, bought several excellent examples of Scandinavian Flat Plane carving. The small man in a hat (the light colored one) is Gary's version of this style carving on a small scale.



Wally Stephens did a fine job on this lady holding a water jug.

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Show & Tell*(cont'd from page 3)*

B a r b a r a Woodbury carved this superb version of a carousel warhorse.

Steve Brandt brought his clay sculpture from Gerald Copeland's class. The clay was not quite dry at this point so the piece had to be handled with extreme care. The wax figure by Copeland is shown on page 2.

**WATCHING PAINT DRY???**

Our carousel project for the door prize at the **2012 Artistry in Wood Show & Sale** is progressing on schedule. Most of the figures for the carousel have been turned in and Pete Zachry is progressing with the painting (in progress above). Bob Smith has the actual carousel housing well along and should be ready for the animals very soon. If you still have a carousel figure to be turned in – please do it soon. *Thanks, Pete & Bob*

Coming Events:

September 8th – Oklahoma History Center demonstration, 9:00 to 4:00

September 15th – Annual OCWC picnic, Stevenson Park in Edmond on South Boulevard at 9th Street.

September 18th – Board of Directors Meeting, Panara Bread, 68th & Western, 7:00 PM

September 19th – Oklahoma State Fair demonstration. Contact Les Stotler for tickets and parking passes.

October 6th – Global Oklahoma demonstration at Rose State College. 10:00 to 5:00

October 19, 20, & 21st – Affair of the Heart at the State Fairgrounds, Oklahoma Building. See Gary James to schedule your times.

October 27 & 28th – OCWC Artistry in Wood Show and Sale, Hobbies & Crafts Building, State Fairgrounds.

October 29, 30, & 31st – Carving/Painting seminar with Pat Moore. First Baptist Church room 311.

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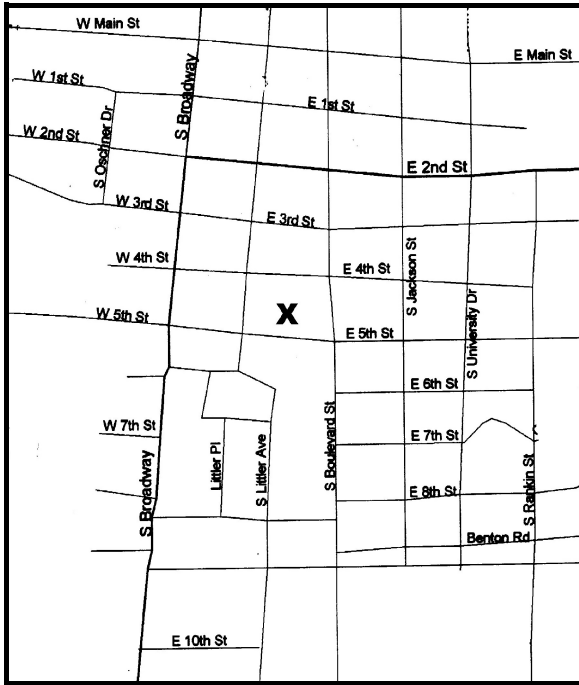
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**NO MONDAY NIGHT MEETING
IN SEPTEMBER
PICNIC ON SATURDAY
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EDMOND**



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