



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2012 Officers

Pres. Richard Dalke
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OCTOBER EVENTS

Saturday - October 6th

Global Oklahoma

Location – Rose State College

9:00 until 5:00

This is a one-day event held annually at Rose State College and we have taken part in it for over ten years. The booths are outside but within the plaza area formed by the main buildings on campus. Booth spaces are generally on the north side of the buildings and are under a roof so that we are protected from sun and rain. Over the years the crowds are steady throughout the day and it has proven to be an excellent venue for exposing our hobby, our club, and advertising our show. Anyone can come and join in the demonstration and stay as long as you like. Come on out – it is really fun.

Monday - October 8th

OCWC Club Meeting

Location – City Arts Center

7:00 PM

The meeting will center around the preparation for the *2012 Artistry in Wood Show and Sale* and the members will help in getting everything ready. We will have Show and Tell, so be certain to bring something along to share with your fellow members.

Saturday - October 6th

This is our “Saturday Off” in October; however, we will still be meeting for a carving session at Woodcrafters at 9:00 until noon as normal. Come out and join us. The coffee is free and there are usually some really good snacks provided, too.

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

October 19, 20, & 21

Affair of the Heart

Location – State Fairgrounds

Gary James has again arranged for us to have two tables at the Affair of the Heart weekend. Last year it proved to be a really great place to promote our show and to sell tickets. We do NOT sell our carvings at the event since we are there as guests, so we do not compete with paying venders. Gary has a sign-up sheet for those who would like to join the event.

Attendance at the event is about 80,000 so one can easily see why it is such a great opportunity for us. Coming just one week before our show is a double advantage. Of course, if you take part in the demonstration you also get a free pass so you can roam the entire area and visit with the largest gathering of venders that gather in Oklahoma.

Saturday & Sunday - October 27 & 28

OCWC's Artistry in Wood

PICNIC 2012



One worker -- four supervisors. Does that sound about right?

The annual September OCWC Picnic was somewhat better attended this year since we did not compete with September-fest at the State



Serious talk -- about food or woodcarving?

Capitol. As always, the food was excellent and if any member went away hungry, they surely must have been on a really restrictive diet. The weather surely cooperated with the best we



Clean up? Don't want anything to get away.

have had in many years – not too hot, not too cold, not too wet – just right. There was a lot of visiting, some carving, and a lot of good eating. Good company all around and everyone had a splendid time.

History Center Demonstration

For the past several years we have been invited and took part in the History Center's annual celebration of Septemberfest at the State Capitol. This year we did not conflict with our annual picnic. Beyond the display of the pieces from several of our members there were several of the carved and partially painted horses for the carousel which generated a good bit of conversation from the audience. The display included everything from folk art to fine art including virtually every category used in judging at our show. Those who missed this opportunity lost a chance for a superb day in the open air. Maybe next year, eh?

Next Year's Officers

A nominating committee is consisting of Jerry Wooliver, Gary James, and Ken Farrell is working on putting together a slate of club officers for next year. If you are interested in a possible position or helping in the process please contact one of them. Hopefully, their report will be ready by meeting time and we will have a list of nominees.

Elections are set for November when final call for nominations will occur. The elected club officers will then be installed at the Club's annual Christmas Party in December.

From The President:

3 DAY CARVING SEMINAR, October 29, 30, & 31, after the Artistry in Wood, Show is NOT full. We have openings for 3 carvers. Our Show Judge, Pat Moore part owner of Moore Roughouts will be conducting the seminar. Pat has been painting and sculpting since early childhood and became involved in woodcarving after college and teaching her techniques since the early 80's. She says it will take about 1 ½ days to carve and 1 ½ days to paint the piece. The cost of the seminar is \$155 including the roughout. Let Richard Dalke know if you want to sign up for the seminar. The participants have NOT yet selected the piece for the seminar. Time is running out, call Richard 255-6168.

PRE SHOW TICKETS are available from John Amicon or Richard Dalke. Please pick some up or give us a call and we will mail them to you. Posters are available to advertize the show. Call or see Richard to get some to post around town. NOW is the time to put them out to advertize.

OUR NEXT MEETING will be October 8. It looks like our show will be at least as big as last year. Hopefully we will have some additional applications before the show which will make it larger. The meeting program will be Show preparation. Please be prepared to volunteer for various opportunities during the show. The club needs all of us to make the Show the success it can be.

DON'T FORGET to bring one (or more) examples of your woodcarving. They don't need to be anything other than examples of your work. They don't even need to be completed. This sharing of our efforts is really good for the overall aims of the club and gives us all a chance to know each other a little better. Go Ahead! Bring something for us all to see.

BOARD MEETING

This month's Board of Directors Meeting will be on *Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 PM*, at Panara Bread at 68th and North Western. All members are invited to attend.

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Officers

President

Richard Dalke
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Vice President

Kent Wallace
722-6397

Secretary

Sam Escobedo
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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 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER:

Refreshments – Evelyn Moore and
Kent Wallace

Door Prize – Brian Pitts

Hospitality – *need help with this*

Carousel Report: Bob Smith has completed the body of the carousel and has it ready for the animals. Most of the animals are painted; however, there are still some that need ornamentation. The entire carousel will be ready for display at the Affair of the Heart Demonstration. A big thank you goes out to all those who have contributed to the project. It is something we can all look upon with pride.

Visit our web site: www.okcarver.org

Miscellaneous Stuff:

Bob Smith had a bit of surgery last month; luckily for us though, it did not interfere with the completion of the carousel project. He missed a few events because the doctor wouldn't let him drive for a while but he is recovering nicely.

Bob Brunson spent last weekend in the hospital following some heart rhythm abnormalities, but he was released on Monday and he immediately picked up his activities where he left off.

Glenn Thomas is teaching another clay sculpting class again at the City Arts Center and we have three woodcarvers taking part – Ken Ferral, Bob Brunson, and Pete Zachry. The project is a young, seven year old boy.

WOODCRAFT STORE hosted its ninth annual open house on October 1st and OCWC was ask to demonstrate woodcarving. There was space for only four could work on each shift.



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