



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

## 2013 Officers

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## Dallas Deege Seminar & Club Program

A double barreled event is in store for April for the membership of OCWC when Dallas Deege of the Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop arrives in town to present our program for our April meeting. His program will center around the class he teaches on creating a caricature bust from beginning to end. He shows how easy it is to form an original idea for a project, design it, lay it out, and then carve it. He has taught this technique to many carvers the who said, “*I can never design, draw, then carve my own design*” – but they did. Some I have spoken with still have some trouble believing it.

## Dallas’ Seminar

The full, official title of Dallas’ two day seminar is “**LEARN TO DESIGN, LAYOUT, AND CARVE A CARICATURE FACE FROM A BLOCK OF WOOD**”. That sounds like a real mouthful for some carvers, specially for those who have never tried it. Please believe that you can do it, and learn to do it well. It really helps to have a good teacher to help you get started. Never tried it? You are missing a lot of the fun of woodcarving. When finished you will have something that you can say: “I did the whole thing, except grow the tree.” Besides learning new stuff, those in the class will really have fun.

## Woodburning with Elaine Nealey

Elaine Nealey brought us a *Encore Performance* of her woodburning techniques for our March program. As before, everyone gathered around in a close circle so everyone could see as she provided instruction, demonstration, and answers to many, many questions in an up close and personal manner. Right is one of the samples that she brought to the meeting to illustrate what can be done with a little practice.



## *Elaine's One Day Seminar*

Last month Elaine did not only have the program at the Club Meeting, she also taught another one-day seminar on woodburning. She had prepared a piece of wood with four practice drawings including a feather, an orchid bud, a leaf, and the face of a mouse for each student. In addition she provided each their own unique, individual drawing for the final project.



Not all her students managed to complete the practice exercises but those who tried managed come away with something they could look back on as having had a lot of fun and picked up many new skills with the woodburner of their choice (we had almost one of every brand).

## **BOARD MEETING**

This month's Board of Directors Meeting will be on *April 17, 2013, at 11:00 AM at Woodson Park Senior Citizens Center*. All members are invited to attend. A show committee meeting will be held in conjunction with the Board Meeting.

## **Show & Tell**



Jay Allen's "Sea Captain"



Two boxes from B. J. Boyce



Earl Cox "Viking"



Bob Gentry's "Wolf"

Carved in Debbie Edward's first seminar.



"Pointer" by John Luna



Stylized Cat  
by Pete Zachry



Two forms of "Love" by Ralph Green



"Buffalo"  
Wally Stevens



"Cane" by Richard White

*We need to have much more participation in the Show & Tell. It doesn't need to be a "show piece" or even a current project. Just bring something to show that you actually do wood carving.*

## Kevin Walker Seminar ???

We have a preliminary schedule for a workshop with Kevin Walker for May 20, 21, & 22 to carve a Cross with Dogwood blossoms. We would like to have ten minimum. Jay Allen will have the details at the meeting.

<http://www.walkerwoodcarving.com>



## Carving in Tennessee

Steve Brandt is pictured here with Gary Falin during their classes in Lebanon, Tenn. where he, Kent Wallace, and Tim Hataway journeyed for a five day workshop with five different teachers. Show and tell should have some really good stuff this month.



## SPRINGFIELD

A large group of OCWC carvers made the trek to Springfield, MO, for various seminars.



Kent Wallace

James Hooper



## Arts Festival 2013

We are invited to the Oklahoma City Arts Festival again this year for a one day demonstration on Thursday April 25th at 1:00. We will set up at 12:30 at the Art Moves stage.

## Next OCWC Meeting

**7:00 PM**

**City Arts Center, OKC Fairgrounds**

**Monday, April 8, 2013**

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