



OCWC News

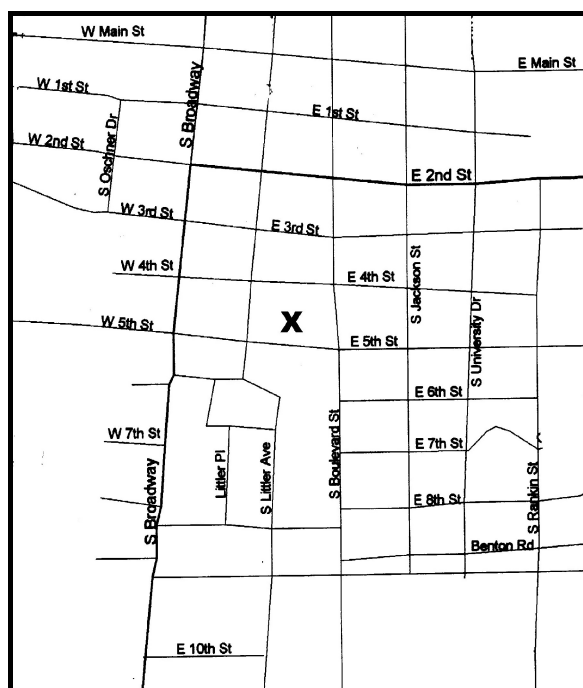
Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2013 Officers

Pres. Kent Wallace
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Picnic Saturday - 9/21

The State Fair has arrived again and we have again lost our meeting place for this month. Quimby Enterline has arranged for our meeting to take place in Stephenson Park next Saturday.



Stephenson Park

For those who have not yet attended our picnic, it is actually an "open dish" affair where each of us brings a dish of their choice. One should bring their own plate, utensils, and a drink. There will be no official program but it's OK to bring something to carve on while we visit and socialize. Time is from around 9 AM until noon. No show and tell but plenty of carving talk.

SHOW NEWS

Chairman, Richard Dalke, reports that the application for a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council for our annual show has been approved in the full amount of our request. As of the time of the Board Meeting eleven carvers have submitted their applications; however, it is normal for applications to be received in September and October so we still expect a good turnout.

Following the Show, our Judge, Debbie Edwards, will be teaching a three day seminar. Initially, the class filled; however, several have had to withdraw and our list of alternates is growing short. If anyone has an interest in signing up for an alternate, now is the time.

The cost of the class will be \$175 with a security deposit of \$100 due in September. Please make the deposit payable to OCWC. Be certain that Kent Wallace knows of your deposit – Bob Brunson is collecting the money.

AFFAIR OF THE HEART

Gary James has arranged for OCWC to have a regular table and space this year. We will be located in the Cox Building (different from past years) where Gary is in charge. This will get us away for the snack bar where it really became congested in previous years.

The other new thing is that *The Affair of the Heart* week-end is immediately **following** our *Artistry in Wood* show. Sign-up will be available at the picnic so plan to help us out on this.

Global Oklahoma at Rose State College

Bob Smith has us scheduled to take part in Global Oklahoma again this year. They have changed the dates of this event by moving it up to the last Saturday in September which makes it perfect for selling tickets for our Show. More details will be available at the picnic and the various carve-ins around town.

Coming Programs

October

Preparation for the Show

Things will be buzzing by the October Club Meeting as we get prepared for the show. There will be plenty of need for last minute volunteers to handle the many activities during the event so, please, be ready to help us out. There will be packets to put together, work schedules to finalize, ribbons to organize, and sundry other items that need attention from each of us.

Don't forget that we will have our "Show and Tell" so be certain to bring an item. Everyone should be ready for this since we have had two months to get something ready.

NOVEMBER

FRIENDSHIP CANE

The Board of Directors has elected to award another "Friendship Cane" next year so the November program will be getting started on this project. The blocks of wood will be pre-drilled and ready for carving to begin immediately so be sure to have your design in mind ahead of time.

August Program

The August program was the "Show and Tell" for carving in your collection that were carved by someone else. The response brought a great verity of works that proved really interesting and inspirational. Thanks to all who took part.



< Kent Wallace



Bob Gentry >



< Ralph Green



< Pete

Zachry >





Gary James



< Bill Medina



< Mary Boyce >



Show & Tell



< Bill Dalke's table made from a Cedar log



< D.J. Boyce

Ken Farrell's bust of a > young lady begun at a workshop at Doane College.



< Steve Brandt >



< Bob Smith's relief carving based on a Norman Rockwell painting.

Sam Escobedo >



< Richard Dalke

Bob Gentry's Cowboy > and Indian.





< Richard Dalke's version of a snowman.

Pete Zachry's > version of a stylized mother and child in butternut. Unfinished.



< Fred Self's version of a deep relief carving of a dogwood flower begun in Kevin Walkers class.



< Sam Escobedo's version of a cowboy boot.

Elections Are Coming

It is time that we must consider electing next year's officers. The selection, nomination, and election process takes some time, so when the Nominating Committee contacts you, please, give every consideration to accepting the challenge to serve.



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