



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2013 Officers

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SHOWTIME!!!

Fall is here again and all eyes turn to *Artistry in Wood – 2013*. Only days away now, our annual show is almost ready to open the doors and welcome woodcarvers from all over; however, there is still much work and organizing to be completed in the next ten days. As normal, we will not have a program at our October meeting but rather we can get much of the prep-work started, including the packets, ribbons, etc.

There will be a work crew gather at the fairgrounds after lunch on Friday (the 18th) to set up tables and generally get things ready. Actual setup for the exhibitors and vendors will start around four o'clock, once all the table assignments are completed and the spaces are ready for their occupants. This takes quite a few volunteers to physically move things around and help those who need help setting up individual spaces, the club tables, and the judging area. Anyone willing to devote a little time for this will surely be welcome.

Officer Nominations

The election process for the Club Officers for 2014 has already begun and the Nominating Committee's report will be presented to the membership at the October general meeting. This committee has a vital role in the success of the Club each year and those who serve, and have served, in this capacity surely deserve a giant "Thank You" from all of us. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, please have the approval of that individual first. Election will be in November.

2014 VOLUNTEERS

Following election of officers for 2014 there will be further need for volunteers to help with the Club's operation. Without an adequate staff to help the officers, keeping the Club operating for the benefit of all becomes an almost impossible task.

Right now, Earl Cox has ask to be relieved of his responsibility as Club Historian. Earl has done an outstanding job as Historian over the past many years and it is now time to pass this to someone else. If you could help us out in this situation, please contact Kent Wallace. It would help us all a great deal.

There are two other critical positions that need to be filled, the first as soon as possible. Richard Dalke has served three consecutive years as Show Chairman. He has surely done his part but it is now time to pass this along to someone new. Timing is important here since the 2013 Show is upon us and next year's chairman could learn a great deal by taking part in the operations this year. If ask, please give it you full consideration. It is important. Without a chairman the Show cannot go on.

Pete Zachry has serves as newsletter editor since 1996 (except for a few years when Carl Tibbits took over). That counts for more than ten years. Pete will be retiring from this position at the end of December of this year. Since the newsletter is a vital part of the support of the membership it is imperative that a replacement be found. While Pete will be retiring, he will surely assist the new editor in every way he can. Please step up and take on these positions.

September is Picnic Month – Weather Perfect

This year's OCWC Picnic turned out with a good group of carvers and family to enjoy perfect weather and outstanding food. No one went away hungry unless there was something wrong with them. The morning was ideal and there was plenty of friendly conversation and some good woodcarving with chips on the ground.





Photos thanks to Gary James

Global Oklahoma Rained Out

The weather didn't cooperate with us at every event during September. For the first time "Global Oklahoma" at Rose State College was a total rain-out except for the ceremonies honoring the veterans of war time military service. These vets were honored in an event held inside, out of the rain.

Next Board of Directors Meeting:

Wednesday, October 16th

@ Woodson Park (*following the carve-in*)

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 Woodson Park following the morning carve-in (about 11:00 AM)

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.

CARVE-INS & CLASSES

Monday

8:30 - 11:00, OKC First Baptist Church
1:00 - 4:00, Midwest City Community Center

Tuesday

9:00 - noon, Church of the Epiphany
9:00 - 12:30, Shawnee Seniors Center

Wednesday

9:00 - noon, Woodson Park Seniors Center

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 - 9:00 PM, Church of the Servant

Thursday

9:00 - 11:30, OKC First Baptist Church
Noon - 3:30, Edmond Seniors Center

Friday

9:00 - noon, Yukon Senior Center
9:00 - noon, Saint Luke's Methodist Church

Saturday

9:00 - noon, Woodcraft Store

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