



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

## 2013 Officers

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is that time of the year again. Everyone has agreed to bring an open dish to our December meeting so each of us can gain a pound or two to end the year.

**Place:** City Arts Center (*regular room*)  
**Date:** December 9, 2013  
**Time:** 6:00 PM  
*(an hour earlier than usual)*

There will be no formal program for the meeting; however, this is the time for the changeover to our new set of officers and board members. Be ready for an evening of fun, good spirits, fine friends, and plenty to be thankful for. The bigger the turnout, the better the evening will be, so plan to be there early and bring an appetite.

**Friendship Cane Progress:** If you have finished your block for the current Friendship Cane, you can turn it in at the meeting. So far only one block has come back and it is a really good one, too. Bob Smith has again agreed to provide us with the bottom segment and Pete Zachry has agreed to carve a handle. There is still plenty of time – completing is months off.

## January Program

It is with a bit of sadness that **Tom Bruening** is leaving us to journey to San Antonio, Texas. Before departing he invited the officers of OCWC to his place and presented them with a variety of cut-out, rough-outs, and other woodcarving items to be sold for the benefit of the Club Treasury. Thanks to Tom, the January meeting will be a fund raiser where those items are offered for sale to Club members. Be sure to bring your cash and checks to the meeting so you can get your hands on some really fine items.

If all items are not sold, they will be held in reserve for future opportunities for members. We all surely wish Tom good luck and good fortune. It was great having him with us during his time in the Oklahoma City Area.

## March 24 & 25 Monday & Tuesday Bruce Futterer

**Relief Carving** – One or more “Santa’s”, “Will trade for a Chevy Pickup”, “Jesus Praying”etc.

### *Miniature Flat Plane Carvings*

Bruce has agreed to teach another seminar at the First Baptist Church next March and the only time he had available are the dates listed. Cost will be \$100 for 10 to 12 participants; however, should there be only be 6 to 9, there will be an additional \$10 fee. The cutouts will be available at a reasonable cost, as usual with Bruce. Contact Jay Allen or Pete Zachry.

## SHOW AND TELL



**John Lund** has begun saving wood by carving ear rings for Christmas. His snowmen and Santas are much in demand.



**Fred Self** was one of the lucky carvers who managed to get into Debbe Edwards' class following this year's show. His version of her Wolf's bust is a first rate example of her design.



< **Fred** also displayed his cane with the head of an eagle for a handle.



**Pete Zachry** picked up a rough-out for Moores during the show so he could have something to work on at his table display. This angle was designed by Pat Moore and was very much a fun project.

**Ken Farrell** was another one of the lucky carvers to get into Debbe's seminar to carve her wolf bust.



< **Ken** also was in an Adina Huckins class in Springfield where he carved this bust of a young female.



> **Tim Hataway** took the Amarillo wood-carving show by storm. He not only won eight blue ribbons (and three more red/white), he also brought home the Caricature Carvers of America Award, Exhibitors Award, and Judge's Choice Award. If that wasn't enough, Tim was invited to enter the coming CCA show.



**Mary Boyce** explained the background of this particular piece (I think it is called a Mangle Board\*) which is a detailed, chip carving about two foot long. Excellently done.

*\* Editor's note: I am unsure on this point, but it is my best guess. I failed to take notes.*



**Ralph Green** presented this wood spirit.

**Steve Brandt** added a LED nightlight to this bark carving of a gnome home and it created a great effect. Apologies go out to Steve – it seems as if I failed to get a photo of his wolf carving.



## Eagle with Chuck Wright

At last we got Chuck Wright free from his other woodcarving responsibilities long enough to give us a two day seminar in January, 2014. This is an excellent way to kick-off the year's series of seminars.

The project will be his eagle reliefs with spread wings. There is a selection of patterns and Chuck is ordering a sufficient supply of basswood for the class. The project will be done on two consecutive Saturdays at the First Baptist Church, *i.e.* January 11 & 18<sup>th</sup>. Chuck has assured us that the project can be completed in two weekends; however, those taking part will be meeting at Fred Self's shop in early January to do the bandsaw work to ensure a running start when the class opens. If interested, you should contact Jay Allen as soon as possible. The project is the same as Chuck demonstrated during our January meeting this year.



**Laura and Nick Lampman** proudly displayed their prize winning carvings that did really well at the State

Fair this year. Congratulations to both of them.



*Clockwise from above: Laura's Spoon, their ribbons, Nick's elephant, and Laura's chip carved flower.*

## Events of the Coming Year

Our 2014 officers are now installed and they are already at work on next year's Club activities. The January program is set; however, if you have an idea for a program or know of a speaker who would be interested in talking to us, please speak to one of the officers.

**For Your Information:** The study casts that were donated to the club by Debbe Edwards are now on display at the First Baptist Church in the woodcarver's room. Checking out is permitted.

**A Bit of History?** Your Board of Directors took note at their November Meeting that 2014 is upon us and it is surely not too early to begin planning events for 2015. That will be a special milestone – *The Golden Anniversary of the Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club.*

Fifty years is surely worthy of considerable celebration and perhaps we can get some much needed publicity if we coordinate all our efforts. Fifty years is a long time for most of us, so let us all try our best to make it really special affair.

## DUES --- DUES --- DUES

Annual Club dues are \$24 per year, due in January each year. Now is the time to support you Club and the officers who volunteer their time and talents.

**Bob Brunson – Treasurer**

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