



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2013 Officers

Pres. Kent Wallace
V. Pres John Amicon
Sec Tim Hataway
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Upcoming Programs

January - Sale of donations made by Tom Bruening. These include cutouts, roughouts, patterns, etc.

February - No Excuse Show and Tell

Your Carving (new, old or even unfinished) from your collection, any carving. And/or carvings from other artists.

2014 Demo's Scheduled

The following events have been discussed by the board as possible demo's to participate in:

- Affair of the Heart (February)
- Arts Festival (April)
- Midwest City Library (August)
- State Fair Senior Day (September)
- September Fest
- Global Oklahoma
- Affair of the Heart (October)

If anyone has others that they might want to have added to this list, please contact an officer.

Volunteers For January

Refreshments

Wallace & Zachry

Door Prizes & Hospitality

John Amicon

Honorary Membership

Tom Bruening

The board of directors awarded Tom Bruening an honorary membership for 2014. This was done in honor of his support of the club.

Next OCWC meeting

January 13, 2014

7:00PM

Oklahoma City Fairgrounds

Arts Center

January Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning

January 22, 2014

Woodson Park Senior Center

EAGLE CARVING CLASS

Chuck Wright has agreed to teach a two Saturday Classes in carving a relief eagle with its wings spread. The glue-up and cut-out for the project took place in Fred Self's shop last Saturday and the classes will take place on January 11th and January 18th at the First Baptist Church. Fourteen carvers are scheduled to do one of seven patterns ranging from 32 to 48 inch wing span. Chuck feels that the project should be completed by the end of the second day. He has taught this project at the Norman VoTech to various levels of skill from beginner to expert.

NEWSLETTER CHANGE NEW EDITOR

With this issue you will find a whole new newsletter, but it will look much the same. **Barbara Hataway** has agreed to take over as editor of our newsletter. After taking on the task of editor in 1996 (with a time out for surgery while **Carl Tibbitts** took the helm) I have thoroughly enjoyed keeping track of what the Club and its members have been able to accomplish. I have joined in activities that involved virtually every member of the Club.

I have reported numerous show results, displayed Show and Tell entries, announced past, current, and future activities, wrote about the many prize winnings of members, and shared the many things I have learned along the way. The list of those who have helped me during my time is far too long to try to list but I truly hope each of them can feel the great appreciation I feel for each.

My hope is that each of you will help Barbara by reporting to her the various activities you take part in. A simple e-mail with a narrative isn't that hard to do. All it takes is a little time and even less effort. Shyness and modesty about one's activities doesn't help anyone. In short – take time to blow your own horn a bit – no-one will think less of you just for trying to help. Use your camera on your cell phone – it's a great tool and will really help. Send you pictures along even if you don't edit them yourself.

Rest assured that you haven't heard the last of me. I will surely be submitting items to Barbara myself and I expect each of your to do the same.

Pete Zachry, Past Editor

New Home for Tulsa Show

Tulsa is moving its location to UMAC for their 2014 Show. It is located at 6836 South Mingo Road -- one mile east of last year's site. Looks as if they will surely have adequate space and plenty of parking.

This site will give you a look at their new space: <http://www.unionps.org/index.cfm?id=132>

Bruce Futterer Returning

Our good friend, Bruce Futterer, from over in Arkansas is returning for another two day seminar to be held at the First Baptist Church in March, 2014. Bruce has some new projects in flat plain carving and relief both. For exact details on the class contact Jay Allen – he also has the sign-up sheet.

For those who have not carved with Bruce, you have missed a great opportunity and a lot of fun. Bruce is a professional teacher so he knows how to get his ideas and techniques over to the student carver. His projects and his classes are always fun. Most carvers can complete one, and sometimes two, projects and walk away with something to show for their efforts.

Your Board of Directors

Election of this year's officers resulted in the re-election of three incumbents:

President: Kent Wallace

Vice President: John Amicon

Treasurer: Bob Brunson

The newest member of the Board is our new Secretary, **Tim Hataway**. Tim replaces Sam Escabedo who served the full two term limit as secretary.

CARVE-INS & CLASSES

Monday

9:00 - 11:30, OKC First Baptist Church
1:30 - 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
(begins in late January)

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
(begins in late January)

Saturday

9:00 - noon, Woodcraft Store

Christmas Party - 2013

Did anyone fail to notice that the Arts Center was closed on the day of our Christmas Party, *i.e.* other than Steve Brandt. The truly severe Winter weather caused the Arts Center (or whatever name they go by now) to be closed.

Steve Brandt changed his telephone number just before the event, but the phone company failed to cancel the number until after Christmas; therefore, Steve did not get the voice message left for him.

We usually have the installation and introduction of new officers at the party, but that will have to wait until this month's meeting.

A BIT OF HISTORY

OCWC Past Presidents

1965 - 66 --- Nathan Jarnigan

1967 - 68 --- Maurice Ghormley

1969 --- Richard Harrison

1970 --- Harold Graham

1971 --- Nathan Jarnigan

1972 - 74 --- Eunice Harrison

1975 - 81 --- Clint Thompson

1982 --- Harlan Phillips

1983 - 84 --- Rolla King

1985 - 89 --- John Corff

1990 --- Austin Johnson

1991 --- Jim Crist

1992 --- Ron Schessl

1993 --- Curtis Morgan

1994 --- Jack Thrower

1995 --- Linda Frazier

1996 --- Jim Crist

1997 --- Bob Bankston

1998 --- Calvin Welch

1999 --- Lonnie Moore

2000 --- Bob Gentry

2001 --- Bob Smith

2002 - 03 --- Howard Brady

2004 --- Bobbie Thornton

2005 - 06 --- Earl Cox

2007 - 08 --- John Amicon

2009 - 10 --- Pete Zachry

2011 - 12 --- Richard Dalke

2013 - 14 --- Kent Wallace

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.

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