



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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February Program

February - No Excuse Show and Tell

The program for the February meeting will be "No excuses show and tell." Everyone should bring some type of carving for the show and tell time. It can be a finished piece or a work in progress. As the name of the program implies, there should be no excuse for not bringing some piece of your work for others to see and enjoy. Please plan on attending this meeting and sharing your work.

Volunteers For February

Refreshments

Bill & Janie Medina

Door Prizes & Hospitality

Jay Allen

Next OCWC meeting

February 10, 2014

7:00PM

Oklahoma City Fairgrounds

Arts Center

February Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning

February 19, 2014

Woodson Park Senior Center

EAGLES

in all, a baker's dozen

Chuck Wright had his hands really full with thirteen eagles being carved at one time. Fourteen carvers enrolled in the two-Saturday class but one had a last minute conflict and was unable to attend. His eagle cut-out was delivered to him so he wasn't totally left out of the fun.

The student carvers selected from seven patterns and were able to decide on the actual size to fit their needs. **Fred Self** hosted a half-day get together at his shop the Saturday before the class so each carver could select their pattern and actually do the cut-out on Fred's scroll or band saw. This ensured that each carver would be able to begin carving immediately once the class started.



Our fellow carvers at the First Baptist Church again hosted the class and provided the donuts and coffee. By noon the first day the floor was well covered with chips and all the eagles had lost a great deal of weight. By the second Saturday, many of the carvings were actually looking as if they would become a finished carving; however, the projects were a bit more complicated than anyone anticipated and a third session will be necessary. Chuck is checking with the Norman VoTech to arrange for the third meeting being in conjunction with his first class there. The idea is that the carvers from our class could demonstrate for the students with less carving experience.

From Your Editor:

Thank you to all of those who have contributed articles and pictures to this issue of the newsletter. A special thanks to Pete Zachry for all his years of doing the newsletter. Great job Pete. Please be patient with me since I haven't used WordPerfect in nearly 20 years and it has been longer than that since I have done a newsletter. I hope to do half as good a job as Pete and maybe have a few new features.

First Annual OCWC Members Woodcarving Contest

The contest will be held at our regular November meeting. The requirements are that it must be a human Nativity figure carved by an OCWC member (no animals or angels please). Everyone who enters a carving will be a judge.

Prior to the judging our own Pete Zachry will give a presentation on the judging process. This should be valuable information for everyone who enters any type of woodcarving competition. Everyone should have plenty of time to prepare an entry for this contest. The winner will have their dues paid for the next year.

Two New Books in Library

Fresh Water Fish Carving

Complete Beginners Woodcarving Workbook

***2014 Artistry in Wood
Oklahoma City
October 18-19
with Set up on
October 17th***

January Meeting Report

We had a great attendance at the January meeting with 30 present. Thank you to all who purchased the items that Tom Bruening donated to the club. A total of \$235.50 was raised to go into the clubs general funds. I think he would be pleased.

CARVE-INS & CLASSES**Monday**

9:00 - 11:30 OKC First Baptist Church
1:30 - 4:00 MWC Community Center

Tuesday

9:00 - 12:00 Church of the Epiphany
9:00 - 12:30 Shawnee Senior Center

Wednesday

9:00 - 12:00 Woodson Park Senior 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
12:00 - 3:30 Edmond Senior Center
9:00 - 11:30 Moore, OK Brand Senior Ctr

Friday

9:00 - 12:00 Yukon Senior Center
9:00 - 12:00 St Luke's Methodist Church
(begins in late January)

Saturday

9:00 - 12:00 Woodcraft Store

Times and places re-listed since we left out Wally Stephens class in Moore. Thanks for letting us know it was omitted.

January Show & Tell

Club members brought lots of show and tell items to share with the us in January. The following members participated:

Bob Wilbank - Proud Buffalo



DJ Boyce Incised Eagle and Relief Eagle



< **Bill Medina Hobbit Church**

Hardin Lovelace Bark Carving >



Pete Zachry Stylized Girl >



Wally Stephens

Bone Carving and

Walking Stick

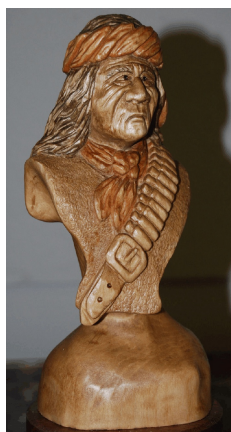


< **Earl Cox**

Funny Chainsaw Man

Tim Hataway

Indian >



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.

Board of Directors Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Woodson Park Senior Center in Oklahoma City at SW 29th and May Avenue at 11:00 AM.

News Letter is published each month and mailed or emailed 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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