



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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February Affair of the Heart

Thanks to all who participated at our booth at the Affair of the Heart in February. Those participating were: D.J. Boyce, Tim Hataway, Harriot LaGrone, Walt LaGrone, Pete Zachry, Bob Brunson, Scott Haycox, Evelyn Moore, Bob Smith, Clyde Fosdyke, Richard Dalke and Kent Wallace. There were a number of good contacts made and quite a number of people were made aware of our show.

Volunteers For March

Refreshments

Richard Dalke & Kent Wallace

Door Prizes & Hospitality

Bill & Janie Medina

Next OCWC meeting

March 10, 2014

7:00PM

Oklahoma City Fairgrounds

Arts Center

March Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning

March 19, 2014

Woodson Park Senior Center

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March: This month's program features Caroline Martin, a local artist and teacher. Caroline has taught all areas of visual art at Rose State College for decades and her students have learned pencil portraits, colored pencil drawing, painting in oils, water colors & acrylics, pastels and she does clay sculpture, too. Her program will be aimed at improving our understanding of how to develop drawing skills that will be useful in woodcarving and sculpture. She also teaches a class on color mixing that includes all the color medium.

April: Sharpen you knives and gouges, it's time to carve. This will be a "hands on" program where each carver will be challenged to carve a specific subject. Earl Cox and Pete Zachry will come up the the specific project and some research material that will help you along. There exercises are intended to simply improve you skills and introduce everyone to a kind of carving they may not have tried previously. It is fun, so come ready to take part.

May: This is a truly special and unique meeting since it will not be at the State Fair Park, but at Fred's Sign Shop. Fellow member, Fred Self, has invited the membership to have their meeting in his facility and he will be presenting a program relating to finishes and patinas for sculptures, including woodcarvings. As a professional in this area, Fred has many, many ideas that can be put to good use in getting just the right kind of protective finish on your work. A good example of exotic finish is Fred's Eagle he carved in Chuck Wright's class.

2014 Club Dues

Please remember that your \$24.00 per family club dues were due in January. Come prepared to pay your dues on March 10th so we can be finished with this little club detail. Thanks.

Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar

Not all the classes are full for the seminar in Springfield, Missouri this year. The dates are March 24th to 28th. If you are interested, you can go to their website for information at www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com.

2014 Festival of the Arts

Festival of the Arts will take place April 22nd to April 27th in Downtown Oklahoma City. It will be at the Festival Plaza and the Myriad Botanical Gardens. They will have a booth set up for our club to demonstrate and show some of our carvings. More information and a sign up sheet will be available at the club meeting on March 10th.

2014 Artistry in Wood

Artistry in Wood will be October 18th and 19th in the Hobbies & Arts Building at the Fair Grounds. This years judge will be Mark Gargac.

Who Is Mark Gargac?

Mark Gargac lives in Broomfield, Colorado. Carving realistic western, native American faces and mythical characters are some of his favored choices. You can see his work on his website at www.gargacoriginals.com.

Fun Web Sites

Caricature Carvers of America -

www.cca-carvers.org

Chris Ham m a c k - Carver

www.chrishammackart.com

Harley & Midge Schmitgen

www.harleyandmidgewoodcarving.com

Gerald Sears - Woodcarver

www.gnbsearswoodcarving.com

Jon Nelson - Woodcarver

www.jonnelsonwoodcarving.com

Instructional Carving

www.Carvingonline.com

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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