



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2014 Officers	
Pres.	Kent Wallace
V. Pres	John Amicon
Sec	Tim Hataway
Trea.	Bob Brunson

Volunteers for June

Refreshments

Kent Wallace

Door Prizes & Hospitality

Harriot LaGrone

JUNE PROGRAM

June: Elaine Neeley will give a demonstration in wood burning for our June program. Elaine is a very accomplished artist and she and Dan always have a beautiful booth at our Artistry in Wood show in October each year. Thank you Elaine for being willing to share your talent with the club.



Elaine Neeley

Next OCWC meeting

7:00PM

June 9, 2014

Oklahoma City Fairgrounds

Arts Center

June Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning

June 18, 2014

Woodson Park Senior Center

Congratulations to D.J. Boyce!!

D.J. went to the Great Plains Woodcarver Show in Wichita, Kansas a couple of weeks ago and his table won "BEST TABLE DISPLAY." We are proud of him and now the carver's in the Wichita area know what beautiful work he does too.

UPCOMING EVENT

Woodcarver's World

June 13-14th

Union School Multipurpose Activity Center

6836 S. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, OK

Email: wudcrvr@cox.net

FRED'S SIGN SHOP

Last month's meeting was held at Fred's shop and was a wonderful experience for all. Not only was his program great, but just looking around his showroom/art gallery was an experience in itself. The old saying, "how do you eat an elephant," answer: "one bite at a time." Well, Fred fed us the whole elephant!!! We may have to go back and have him feed us one bite at a time. We all took in a lot of good information about using different finishes. I am sure that Fred would be happy to answer any questions you might have thought of since the program. Thanks Fred.



CLUB DUES

The club Board of Directors is in the process of updating the club's membership (which is a list of dues paying members.) The board has set a deadline of **July 1st** for dues to be turned in so that they can complete this year's roster.

THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Again this year we have been ask to demonstrate our skills at the State Fair. The date we will be at the fair is Wednesday, September 17th from 10:00am to 6:00pm at the same area where we have been before. If you would like to enter your art in the State Fair competition, they will begin accepting entry forms on July 1st. The forms will be out soon, you can check the State Fair website for updates on this and other fair events. OklahomaStateFair.com Creative Arts Competitions.

ARTS DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Arts Day at the Capitol is an event put on by the Oklahoma Arts Council. We were among a number of groups that the Council invited to attend. The purpose is to provide member of the Oklahoma



Legislators and their staff an opportunity to see people that the Arts Council supports. Also for those organizations to express their appreciation to the legislature for the continued funding of the Council. Our club is very dependent on the Council for the grant that they provide that enables us to continue our show. Representing OCWC at this event were Walt & Harriot LaGrone and Kent Wallace. There were a number of good contacts made on behalf of our club.

SHOW & TELL PICTURES



Bob Smith
Janet Cordell's Class



Pete Zackry
Comfort Bird



Bill Dalke
Unfinished Eagle



Richard Dalke
Finished Eagle



D.J. Boyce
Eagle in Relief



D.J. Boyce
Chip Carved Jewelry Box



Laura Lampman shows the
Tool pouch her mother made

Blast from the Past

Forty-five Years Ago: Officers for the coming year were to be installed and final preparations for the Show to be held at Shepherds Mall later in the month. The Annual Show of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association (*also known as the Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club*) was featured on WKY-TV on the “Danny’s Day” program.

Fifteen Years Ago: A look back at OCWC’s history shows that in June, 1999, Bob Smith presented the program on how to use clay to help design woodcarvings. It was also announced that the Annual Show would be in October for the first time but would still be held at Quail Springs Mall. The newsletter also announced the names of those offering purchase awards which had reached a total of \$1,600. Donations to acquire a purchase award to be given as a door prize reached \$50.

A delegation of over ten members arrived early on a May morning to help remove Catalpa trees from a park in Mustang. Bob Smith arranged to have woodcarvers carry away as many logs as they liked, and many pickups were filled with prime carving wood, all free of charge.

Ten Years Ago: The membership approved a revision to the By-Laws changing the “Honorary Membership” from a life membership to a truly honorary award to an individual who is not a member and has performed an outstanding service to the Club. Such membership to now be for a period of one year. The change eliminated the life membership provision from the previous By-Laws.

Another Upcoming Event

Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas
35th Annual Competition, Show and Sale

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, September 13, 2014, 9am to 5pm
Sunday, September 14, 2014, 10am to 4pm

Wood Carvings, Wood Turnings & Demo’s
Whittling contest, Drawings every hour

NEW LOCATION:

Frisco Station Mall
100 N. Dixieland Rd., Rogers, AR 72756

For Additional Information:
Gerald Krogman, Show Chairman
(661)816-5637
gfroglegs@yahoo.com

Two Day Seminar

Thursday & Friday
September 11th & 12th

See the website for info/instructors

www.Woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.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 is 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. Anyone 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. Articles are welcome from all members and can be emailed or called to the editor.

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