



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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Volunteers for September

Refreshments

Picnic – Bring something to go with everyone else’s food

Door Prizes & Hospitality

None in September

Next OCWC meeting

10:00AM

Saturday, September, 2014

Stephenson Park
Boulevard and E. 4th in
Edmond

September Board of
Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning

September 17, 2014

SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER EVENT

Wednesday September 17th
State Fair Demonstrations

September Meeting

There is no September meeting at the fairgrounds. We will have our annual picnic on September 13th at around 10:00AM at Stephenson Park at Boulevard and E. 4th St. in Edmond. Bring something to put in with everyone else’s food and bring your plates, silver ware and drinks. Bring something to carve on too.

Bob Gentry’s Class

Classes started Wednesday, September 3rd and continues every Wednesday thru November 19th at the Church of the Servant at 14343 N. MacArthur. Times are from 6-9PM. There was a good turnout for the class. Bob, Pete Zachary and Steve Brandt were teachers.

Rusty Johnson Class

Rusty will be doing a class for a stylized bear on November 8th. Cost for the class will be \$50.00 for a one day class. The butternut rough out would cost an additional \$10.00. Maximum number of spots is 12 and minimum is six.

Contact Jay Allen to sign up. 405-949-1754.
Sign up deadline is October 8th.

Elaine Nealey has agreed to do two wood burning classes since the first one filled up so quickly. The classes will be on September 20th and 27th and you will be able to sign up at the Picnic meeting. Contact Pete at 732-2888.

October Carving Class

*During the month of October, McFarlin Methodist Church in Norman offers an Academy series, which is open to the public. One of the Academy courses is a carving class which will feature the carving and painting of a Santa's head. OCWC member Wally Stephens will be the instructor in this course. This course will meet every Thursday evening in October (5 meetings) from 7-9 PM at McFarlin United Methodist Church which is located at 419 S. University Blvd. – just 2 blocks north of the University of Oklahoma Administration building. Registration for this class is \$20.00. In addition, enrollees will be charged for a bass wood rough-out. **Enrollment packets for this course will be available at the September OCWC meeting. Completed enrollment forms and course registration must be received by the church by the last Sunday in September.** For more information call either OCWC member Tom Pento at 405-412-2217 or Wally Stephens at 405-759-2778.*

Letter from Gary James

I would like to say I'm sorry it has taken so long to say to all of you how much I thank you for the going away party and the great gifts! They have been placed on display so when I see them I will always think of you guys. You all have a good thing going with all the "carve-ins". It was a good thing, being able to drink coffee, visit with, and learn from each one of you all, I miss that. If any of you are up this way, please call or stop by.

I am still looking for carvers, there is a lot of wood workers, not many carvers yet. I have started a carve-in on Wednesdays from 4pm-6pm, so far it's just me. However, I have joined the Valley Carver's Assn in Ottawa, IL, which is just 40 min from the house. Good group and good carvers! Also I have found the way to Bettendorf, IA and the Woodcraft Shop. By-the-way they know Clyde real well. There is a Mississippi Valley Woodcarvers Club that meets at the Woodcraft Shop

starting up Sept 9 after the summer. I hope to be joining up with them too. They are just an hour away.

All in all, things are good. I will keep you all posted on happening up here in this part of world. Again, thank all of you for your help and friendship with by journey into woodcarving. You guys are GREAT!!!!

Gary James, 50 E Thompson St, Princeton, IL 61356, 815-915-8628, ramprat41@gmail.com

Upcoming Event

**October 25-26 will be Amarillo's
Artistry in Wood Show**

At the Amarillo Civic Center

Amarillo, TX

Jon Nelson will be the judge and will also be doing a one day seminar on Oct. 24th.

The class is \$35.00.

Contact information:

gmurphy@yahoo.com

803-672-5656

You may also contact Tim Hataway for more info. 405-990-0828

The OCWC's Artistry in Wood

October 18th and 19th 2014

Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4

Judge: Mark Gargac

www.gargacoriginals.com

For those who signed up for Mark's class after the show, the initial payment of \$175.00 is due at the September picnic or sooner.

Pre-Show tickets for the OCWC show will be available at the meeting in September picnic. **All of the nativity scene pieces need to be completed and must be brought to the September meeting so they can be painted and the pictures taken to advertise and display to sell raffle tickets.**

STEVE "LUCKY" BRANDT

Steve Brandt won these Caricature Carvers of America signature series knives and also a carving from each of the carvers. This is a raffle sponsored by Helvie Knives each year with proceeds going to that years chosen charity.



Harriot LeGrone



Tim Hataway & Walt LeGrone

OKLAHOMA HISTORY CENTER

September Fest at the Oklahoma History Center was held on Saturday, September 6th. The center ask our club to have a booth to show our work and to demonstrate wood carving. Because of the rain, they moved all displays inside, which worked out great. The crowds were good and the interest in what we were doing was high. Thanks to Richard Dalke, Walt & Harriot LeGrone, Fred Self and Tim Hataway for participating. Just wanted to mention too that Harriot is a wonderful ambassador for our club.

Websites to Consider**carvinonline.com**

Learn to carve with on line video carving lessons. This is a very good sight.

woodbeecarver.com

This sight is by CCA member Dan Mertz; it has lots of cool links to click on.

Barbara and Tim Hataway

Tim and Barbara will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 8th from 2-4 PM at Quail Springs Baptist Church. You are all invited. It is a come and go party. No gifts please.

SHOW AND TELL



Don Mantooth



Nati

vity for the Show



Fred Self's walking sticks



Steve Brandt's chocolate Santa



D.J. Boyce

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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