



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2014 Officers

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*December 8th
 Meeting*

**CHRISTMAS
 DINNER
 6:00PM**

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Our December Meeting will be held on Monday December 8th. We will start at 6:00, an hour earlier than our regular meeting time. If you signed up to bring a dish, please bring it a little before 6:00. No business, just a good Pot Luck meal and conversation.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2015

The Artistry in wood results are complete and our grant Final Report has been submitted, with a smaller than anticipated shortfall. We have started preparing for next year's show which is scheduled for October 31 and November 1, 2015. Loren Woodard has agreed to be our judge for the show. Loren lives at Lake of the Ozarks and has been carving more than 20 years. In addition Loren is on the editors panel of Carving Magazine and writes "how to" articles for Carving Magazine. He also teaches carving and will be presenting a class in carving cottonwood bark after the show. We think he will be a great addition to the show. Next year's show chairman will be Kent Wallace. Kent will need all of our support in in making the show successful. We want to thank Richard Dalke for all the many hours and hard work he has put in to make our show one of the best shows in the country.

Next OCWC meeting

7:00PM

Monday, January 12th

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
 Contemporary Arts Center

January Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning
 January 21, 2015

Newly Elected Officers For 2015

President: Steve Brandt
 Vice President: Tim Hataway
 Treasurer: John Amicon
 Secretary: Pat Priest

Spangler Award

On October 19, at the Sunday, Artistry in Wood, breakfast, John Amicon, last year's winner, presented Kent Wallace with the Spangler Award for exceptional service. Kent has earned the award for his tireless effort to the club and to promote woodcarving.

The Award was created in 1980 and named for Glenn A. Spangler one of the most active and effective members of the early OCWC. Glenn Spangler carved mostly animals and became well known through the region for his efforts to promote woodcarving and the OCWC. The recipient each year is selected by a committee made up of all the previous award winners who are current members and have attended at least half of the meetings during the year.

The Award comes with a trophy that stays with Kent for the next year and is engraved with the names of the previous winners. Also the winner receives a beautiful medallion engraved with his name on the reverse side. Congratulations to Kent, and thank you for your work.



News Article in the Oklahoman

Each year the Edmond Senior Center has the carvers there put on a show. The Oklahoman came and took this pitcher of D.J. Boyce. This was great publicity for the center and our club.



CARVIN ONLINE

Carvin Online is offering a one year membership special, for \$99.95, during the month of December. Regular price is \$139.95. This is a site where you can ***“Learn to Carve with Video Carving Lessons”***. You have instructors like Mark Gargac (our show judge this year) John Engler, Stu Martin, Gerald Sears and Pat Moore, to name a few. You can choose relief, caricature, chip, realistic, bark, wood burning, painting and finishing your carving, and many more. The link to the site: <http://www.carvinonline.com/index.shtml>

Auction Proceeds

Thanks to all who participated in the auction during our November meeting. The club made \$309.00.

SHOW and TELL



James Hooper



Fred Self



Robert Neal



Steve Brandt



Steve Brandt



Steve Brandt "Auctioneer"

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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