



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2015 Officers	
Pres	Steve Brandt
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Volunteers for May

Refreshments:

Pat Priest & Evelyn Moore

Door Prizes and Hospitality:

Bob Smith & Fred Self

Next OCWC meeting

7:00PM

Monday, May 11th

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
Contemporary Arts Center

May Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning
May 21, 2015

MAY PROGRAM

This month's program will be by **Ralph Green**, who will talk on his intarsia, scroll saw work, and spoons. This is a very diverse program sure to be of interest.

Festival of the Arts April 21st to 26th

The OKC Arts Festival has just wrapped up, running from Apr. 21st thru the 26th and was a prime opportunity for us to display our art and talk up the club and show. Attendance was a little slow early on due to cool and damp weather, but ended up with a bang with lots of sunshine. Dan and Elaine Nealy were exhibiting their turned and burned collaborations to the responsive crowds. Thanks to all that volunteered to man our booth and promote the club, and pass out show fliers.



David Koelsch, John Hale and John Amicon were demonstrating and communicating with visitors at this year's Arts Festival.

Membership Dues

Don't forget that you need to pay your dues at the May meeting. Please remember to bring your check or cash to the meeting on the 11th. The dues are only \$24.00 for the year for you and your family. Or you can mail a check to our treasurer, John Amicon at: 504 Country Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130. Make checks payable to: **OCWC**

Great Plains Woodcarvers Seminar

Wichita, KS

Date & Times:

Thursday, May 14th 9am-4:30pm

Friday, May 15th 9am-4:00pm

For application go to:

www.greatplainswoodcarvers.com

Great Plains Woodcarving Show & Sale

Vendors will be:

The Woodcraft Shop

Bettendorf, Iowa

They sell carving tools and books.

Heinecke Wood Product

Cumberland, Wisconsin

Very good northern basswood

**James Hooper and DJ Boyce,
will be showing their carvings.**

EDMOND WOODCARVERS

On April 30th, the Edmond Woodcarvers group hosted a visitation from a number of men from the VA Hospital. The VA group meets Tues. and Fri to carve canes and walking sticks using a variety of hardwoods, such as zebra and lacewood. As they are in a federal building they are not allowed to have knives or gouges due to weapons control, so they do all of their shaping using rasps and files.

The Gentry family very generously donated all of Bob's files to the VA for use by the group. There were six or so carvers and a couple of VA staffers that came and asked lots of questions, and were receptive to having people come and provide the VA an occasional program on carving.

Generous Donation

The Gentry family is preparing to have their estate sale soon and have sent all of Bob's woodcarving reference books, videos, and magazines to be sold at our next meeting.

There are a large number of excellent "How To" books by Norbury, Jack Hamm, Chris Pye and many others. **Bring cash and be ready for this great Shoppportunity!!!!** These will also make great door prizes for future meetings!!

OCWC PATCHES

In the April meeting, the club voted to allow John Amicon to find a vendor to make more of our club patches. The members voted to spend up to \$350 on the patches. That money will be recovered with the sale of the batches. Thank you John for being willing to get the OCWC patches for the club.



Steve Brandt presented a great program for us in April. He showed us different kinds of chip carvings and brought many carvings he had done. Also, a special thank you to Steve for sharing his time and talent with our group.

SHOW & TELL
For May



Pete brought these carvings
By Bob Gentry



D.J. Boyce



D.J. Boyce



Bob Neal



Tim Hataway

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 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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One more page added for mailing.

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association (Tulsa's woodcarvers) has a 'new to me' club site on the internet. It is, WWW.eowa.us On the site you will find a link to their 2015 Show Registration Form. Their 2015 Show will be June 12 and 13, 2015, at the Union School Multipurpose Activity Center. Flow Hancock is the show chairman, 918-899-1946. Please consider getting a table and displaying your carvings. I had a good time there last year.

Richard



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