



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2015 Officers	
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**Volunteers for October**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Refreshments**  
**Sue Oldham**

**Door Prizes**  
**Steve Brandt**

**Next OCWC meeting**

7:00PM  
Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Oklahoma State Fairgrounds  
Contemporary Arts Center

October Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning  
October 21, 2015

## 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Our show will be October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> will be from 9AM to 5PM and Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> will be from 10AM to 4PM. It will be located in the Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Bldg. at the fairgrounds. Tickets and Raffle tickets are available to sell or buy. Please reserve your table at only \$45.00 as soon as possible. Club table entries are \$5.00 for no more than 3 entries.

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**Raffle and Show tickets are now available to be sold or bought. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door.**

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**Door Prizes for OCWC 2015 Show**

*Carved door prizes for the show are still needed for the hourly door prizes. If everyone contributes one, we will have plenty. Thanks in advance.*

**First Annual Firefighter Appreciation Award**

*The OCWC has created this new award. It will be presented annually. Area firefighters will choose a committee who will judge the carvings. To be eligible, the carving must be done by a person who is fully registered in the OCWC annual show. Club table entries are not eligible. The makeup of the firefighter judging committee will be determined by the firefighters themselves. The amount of the award is \$50.00 and will be funded by the OCWC. All active duty and retired firefighters and their families will be admitted to the Annual OCWC Show at no charge.*

### OCTOBER MEETING

*We will be preparing for our show at the October meeting by stuffing our exhibitor packets. We will also have show and tell.*

**Church of the Servant Classes**

Classes are going well. The carvers meet at the church on Thursday evenings from 6-9PM. The church is located at 14343 N. MacArthur Blvd. Classes will continue all year. These classes are for all level carvers and beginners are encouraged to come. If you have questions, please contact Bill Medina.

**Patches will be available at the meeting for \$5.00 each. See John Amicon.**

**LOREN WOODARD'S BARK CARVING**

Loren Woodard's bark carving class will be coming right after our show and you need to have your \$60 deposit in ASAP. Total for the class is \$125. The balance of \$55.00 will be due the first day of the class. The class is full, but you can get on a waiting list in case someone has to cancel. Give your money to John Amicon.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Golden Spread Woodcarvers of Amarillo, Texas, Artistry in Wood is October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. This is just a week before our show so pack up for both shows. This show is put on by great people and they have great exhibitors. Contact Tim Hataway for more information.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2016**

*It isn't too late to get your name in the hat for the 2016 slate of officers. Make sure if you are nominating anyone besides yourself that you have their approval. Election will be in November. Contact any officer to nominate someone.*

**Affair of the Heart**

Our annual invitation to have a table at the Affair of the Heart this month isn't going to happen this year. Because of all the construction at the fairgrounds, there is no room for guests. Thanks to all of the volunteers in the past.

*When you see Richard Dalke, ask him where he found his 2<sup>nd</sup> place carving he entered in the fair. It is a pretty interesting story.*



Oklahoma History Center  
Richard Dalke, Harriot & Walt LeGrone  
Kent Wallace was behind the camera.

**Carver's at Woodson Park on  
9/30/15**



**Edmond Senior Center on 10/1/15**



**Numerous OCWC members at the area that the fair gives us every year to display and advertise our show. As always a lot of interest was shown to our carvers and their work. September 23, 2015.**



**Tim Hataway carving in the carving contest in Rogers, Arkansas at the Woodcarver's NW Arkansas Annual Show. Not bragging, but he won the woodcarving contest.**

When you buy something from an artist  
you're buying more than an object.  
You're buying hundreds  
of hours of errors and experimentation.  
You're buying years of frustration  
and moments of pure joy.  
You're not buying just one thing,  
you are buying a piece of a heart,  
a piece of a soul...  
a small piece  
of someone else's life.



**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 29<sup>th</sup> & May 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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