



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2015 Officers	
Pres	Steve Brandt
V. Pres	Tim Hataway
Sec	Pat Priest
Treas.	John Amicon

Volunteers for November
November 9th

Refreshments
Bill Medina

Door Prizes
Club

Next OCWC meeting
 7:00PM
 Monday, November 9th
 Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
 Contemporary Arts Center

November
 Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning
 November 18, 2015

49TH ANNUAL ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Our show was October 31st and November 1st this year. It was located in the Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Bldg. at the fairgrounds. Ticket sales were 439 and several firefighters and their families came too. Best of show award went to Neil Nulton who came from Wichita, KS. Other carvers came from Arkansas, Ohio and Kansas. It was a very successful show.

First Annual Firefighter Appreciation Award

Area firefighters from OKC fire station 14 (on the blue shift) chose a committee who judged the carvings for our annual show. To be eligible, the carving must have been done by a person who was fully registered in the OCWC annual show. The amount of the award was \$50.00 and was funded by the OCWC. All active duty and retired firefighters and their families were admitted to the Annual OCWC Show at no charge. This year's first winner was Stan Pace.

LOREN WOODARD'S BARK CARVING

Loren Woodard's bark carving class was held on Monday through Wednesday following the show. Eleven carvers participated in the class. A big thank you goes out again to First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City for allowing us to use their facilities. Thanks to Loren for judging our show and also doing the bark carving class for us.



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. Nominations may be made from the floor.

NATIVITY SCENE WINNER

This year's club carved nativity scene raffle was won by Steve Morrison, who is one of our Saturday morning carvers at the Woodcrafters store. Thanks too for the gift cards from the Woodcrafters store and from Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop for the drawings for our Sunday morning breakfast for the woodcarvers.

November Program

Jerry Wooliver will be doing the program for us this month on bark carving. We are so thankful to have so many capable and willing carvers be able to teach our club about their specialties.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR CLUB

Sign up will be available for the Christmas meeting on December 14th. We will meet at 6:00pm instead of 7:00pm so we will have plenty of time to fellowship together. We will have sign-up sheets for the food we still need.

Officer's Nominated for 2016:

Steve Brandt-President

Bill Medina-Vice President

John Amicon-Treasurer

Tim Hataway-Secretary



Fire Fighters from Sta. 14



Soap carving for the kids



Steve Brandt



Steve Brandt



Pat Priest



Tim Hataway



D.J. Boyce

Don't forget to bring your show and tell to the meeting. Bring some of your ribbon winners from the show too.

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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