



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2015 Officers	
Pres	Steve Brandt
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Volunteers for April

Refreshments:

Pete Zachry & Fred Self

Door Prizes and Hospitality:

Jerry Wooliver

Next OCWC meeting

7:00PM

Monday, April 13th

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
Contemporary Arts Center

April Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning
April 15, 2015

APRIL PROGRAM

The program for this month's meeting will be presented by **Steve Brandt** and will be a showcase of chip carving on ornamental objects as well as utilitarian items. Geometric, positive image, incised, and free form styles will be shown and discussed, a bit of history and geography of the style thrown in as well. Next 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 Festival of the Arts is almost upon us, running April 21-26th. We have been presented the opportunity to participate, once again, with a free demonstration booth that will be manned from 11pm-9pm. Sign-up sheets will start to circulate at the various carve-ins that are around town. Please volunteer for a couple of spots so we can have a good representation at the festival. There will be food vouchers for volunteers and of course opportunities to view the other art works at the festival. This is a great opportunity for our club to reach out to the art community and patrons and showcase our art forms, and to advertise our show in October. We need at least two carvers for each session so that the booth won't be unattended during the sessions.

Membership Dues

Don't forget that you need to pay your dues at the April meeting. Please remember to bring your check or cash to the meeting on the 13th. 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**

OZARK'S WOODCARVING SEMINAR

Several of our carvers went to Springfield, MO to take class in March. Richard Dalke and James Hooper took a class from Dave Stetson. John Amicon and Steve Brandt took a class from Loren Woodard. David Porter took a class in animals from Jim Willis. Clyde Fosdyke took a class from Janet Denton Cordell and David Koelsch took a class from John Engler. A good time was had by all.

Villages on the Park Retirement Center

Wednesday Pat Priest, Evelyn Moore, and Steve Brandt presented a program on woodcarving to about 25 residents of Villages on the Park retirement Center in north Moore. We had a very animated discussion with a number of people and Evelyn had a lot of interest as she presented her ball-in-cage carvings. Relief, in the round, architectural, and chip carvings were also displayed to a very appreciative audience, and the ice cream that followed was also well received.



Guest, Evelyn Moore and Pat Priest at Village on the Park

MANGLE BOARDS

Mangle Boards are a standard way of smoothing linen, from Russia to France, Iceland to Bosnia. They were in use before 1600AD. Mangle boards were traditional courtship gifts carved by young men in Scandinavia and the Netherlands, and presented to the young ladies they wished to marry, with the young lady's name carved under the handle. The mangle board would be placed on the door step of the young lady's house, if she takes it inside, she accepts the proposal. The round rolling pin is for the linen, tightly swathed around the pin. The mangle board is pressed tightly on the linen and rolled with as much force as possible.

Mary Boyce



Great Plains Woodcarvers Seminar

By P.J. Driscoll

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

May 16th and 17th

Questions: Preston Orr

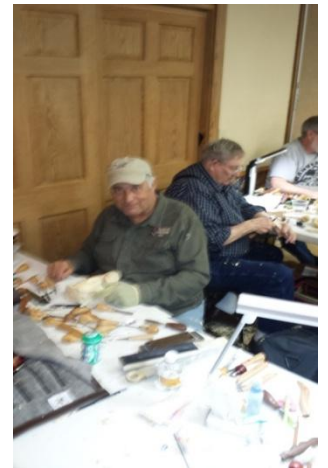
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SHOW & TELL
For March

The Springfield Bunch

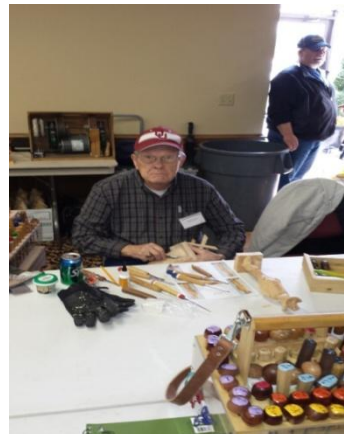


D.J. Boyce
Jewelry Box &
Eagle



BOB GENTRY'S TOOLS

Chuck Wright set up a time to help sell Bob's tools this Saturday, April 11th beginning at 9:00am at the Moore Norman Vo-Tech. Address is 4701 12th Avenue, Norman. The sale will be in a building on the far SE side of the Vo-Tech in a separate building.



HEARTLAND HELPERS



Directions to Moore Norman Tech Ctr

The sale will be held at the Moore Norman Tech Center, W. Franklin Rd Campus, 4701 12th Ave NW, Norman, OK. The sale building, Chuck's woodcarving classroom, is located on the SE corner of the Campus. On Saturday, you must enter the Southern entrance on 12th Ave. Proceed east until you see the Carpentry building. It will be the only open building, the only folks around will be woodcarvers.

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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