



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

<u>2016 Officers</u>	
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**Volunteers for January**  
**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Refreshments**  
**Kent Wallace & John Amicon**

**Door Prizes**  
**Richard Dalke & Stan Pace**

**Next OCWC meeting**  
 7:00PM  
 Monday, January 11, 2016  
 Oklahoma State Fairgrounds  
 Contemporary Arts Center

January  
 Board of Directors

10 AM, Wednesday Morning  
 January 20, 2016

## Fifty Years of OCWC By Pete Zachry

Fifty Years Ago — 1965 to 2015  
 In May, 1965, Leonard Payne and Nathan Jarnigan were involved in a wood carving class at the School of Continuing Education at St. Luke’s Methodist Church. With the help of Carl Tangner, they organized the Oklahoma City Wood Carvers Club in May of that year with Jarnigan as the first President. Within that first couple of years OCWC also became officially recognized as the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association. There is no official connection with the St. Luke’s Church and OCWC; however, the early membership came from classes and the Club was a splendid outreach for beginner wood carving hopefuls.

Dues were set at \$3.00 per year and ¼ of the membership were female. The Club decided to sponsor an annual wood carving show in June of each year. The first meeting’s program was presented by Dr. Otis Duncan. The second meeting presented Prof. Darrel Swinsford, an art teacher from Chickasha.

The first newspaper report relating to OCWC activities was in October and included a photo of Leonard Payne demonstrating a chip carved box to Mrs. Richard R. Harrison and James Weaver. The following year showed a giant step up in activity and news coverage with articles featuring Chick Faris, a former policeman, and Mrs. Richard Harrison. Mrs. Harrison was also covered by the Daily Oklahoman teaching twelve wood carvers at a seminar at St. Luke’s Church.  
 CHARTER MEMBERS: Nathan Jarnigan, Carl Tanager, Wyn Kroier, Leonard Payne, J.W. Owens, and James Weaver.

**2016 Dues**  
*Dues for 2016 will be accepted anytime by our Treasurer, John Amicon. Wouldn’t it be nice to have all dues collected by the end of our January, 2016 meeting? Cash or check will be accepted for your dues of only \$24.00 for a family membership. Thank you for paying your dues!!*

### UPCOMING OCWC SHOW JUDGES

*Judge for the 2016 Show is Gary Batte  
 And  
 Judge for the 2017 Show is John Engler*

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

A great time was had by all at this year's Christmas party. The food that everyone brought was delicious and we all ate more than we should have eaten (speaking for myself.) The fellowship around the tables and was great and we had a lot of fun. Then we were entertained by our own Deanne Dalke. She sang for us and on a lot of the songs we sang along too. She had us all smiling and enjoying ourselves. Deanne, you did a great job and sang beautifully to the Christmas songs you had on your karaoke machine. Thank you so much making our party such a fun time.



Deanne Dalke

### **JANUARY PROGRAM ON FACEBOOK**

*Clyde Fosdyke has set up a Facebook page for our club. Many other clubs have fb pages too and they can be a good resource for us to find ideas and also to advertise our club. Clyde will be showing us how to set up a personal Facebook page in our January meeting. Barbara Hataway will also be available to help if you need help at home. This should be a very informative meeting.*

## **Upcoming Events 2016**

### **It's good to plan ahead**

**Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar** March 14-18.

Springfield MO [www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com](http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com)

**Renegade Woodcarvers Roundup** March 21-25

Lebanon TN

Go to [www.sbrownwoodcarving.com](http://www.sbrownwoodcarving.com). Go to events and classes for details.

You carve with 5 CCA instructors in 5 days, with night activities also.

**Great Plains Woodcarvers Show Wichita Kansas**

will be in May, dates later.

[www.greatplainswoodcarvers.com](http://www.greatplainswoodcarvers.com)

**North Arkansas Show** May 7 and 8 Mountain Home

Arkansas [www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)

**Woodcarving Rendezvous** usually the first week in June in Branson MO.

Contact Ed or Karole Zinger at [ed.zinger@yahoo.com](mailto:ed.zinger@yahoo.com) or 913-397-6992

**The Eastern OK Woodcarvers Show Tulsa** will be June 10 and 11 according to their newsletter. They are calling it EOWA Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival.

[www.cowa.us](http://www.cowa.us)

**Carv-Fest Faribault MN Aug. 4-6** Faribault is the home of Ivan Willock and Marv Kaisersatt.

[www.carv-fest.com](http://www.carv-fest.com). The Hataway's had a great time there last year.

**Wood Carvers of Northwest Arkansas Show** is in Sept. dates later. It is held in Rogers AR. Members of their club come to our show each year. They have two day classes before the show.

**Golden Spread Woodcarvers Show Amarillo TX** is held in Oct. usually a week or two before our show. We will post the dates when we know them.

**Christmas Party Pictures**



### 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> and May Avenue at 10:00 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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