

OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2016 OfficersPres...Steve BrandtV. Pres...Sec...Treas...John Amicon

Volunteers for March March 14, 2016

<u>Refreshments</u> Evelyn Moore & Pat Priest

> <u>Door Prizes</u> Dan Neely

<u>Hospitality</u> Ralnh Green

Next OCWC meeting 7:00PM Monday, March 14th Oklahoma State Fairgrounds Contemporary Arts Center

> March Board of Directors

10 AM, Wednesday Morning March 16, 2016

2016 CLUB DUES

Remember the dues are still only \$24.00 per year for a family membership. We only have about half of them collected. John Amicon will accept your cash or check at any time. Thanks for taking care of this club business in a timely manner.

MARCH PROGRAM

Bring a carving you are working on or have finished to share with the rest of the club. Also, if you have a carving that someone has given you or you have bought, it would be a good time to share it with the club. Be prepared to share your finishing techniques and secrets. Last meeting we had no show and tell, so we would like to have plenty this month. Please bring and share your work. It is good to share our tricks with each other.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM By D.J. Boyce

Thanks to D.J. Boyce for doing the February program for the club. He demonstrated how he put together his boxes for his different projects and how he finished out the insides of the boxes. He also had the help of his capable assistant Mary Boyce.

Upcoming Shows and Events

Several of our members will be going to the Ozark Woodcarver's classes in Springfield, MO on March 14th thru 18th. They should be coming back with some great carvings to show and even greater stories (some of which might even be true.)

Great Plains Woodcarving Show

This show will be in Wichita, Kansas on May 14th & 15th. This year is their <u>50th Anniversary Show</u>. It is held at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 South George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. It is only a couple of hours drive up I-35 and always has a lot of great carvings and good vendors including Moore Roughouts and Heinecke Wood Products.

Greatplainswoodcarvers.com

<u>Woodcarving Rendezvous, Branson, MO</u> <u>June 5th-10th</u>

This is the great time to learn from some of the great instructors in our art. Some of them are Ed Zinger and Harold Enlow in caricatures, John Engler in relief Gerald Sears in Human Figures. There will also be classes by Jim Willis in Realistic Animals and Stu Martin in Realistic Human Figures. The cost is \$185 plus the cost of your Roughouts. This is a great opportunity to learn from some really good teachers.

Woodcarvingrendezvous.com

TULSA SHOW HAS A NEW NAME

Changes have been made to the Tulsa show this year including the name. The new name is Woodcarving & Folk Arts festival. Dates for the show are June 10-11 at the Union Multipurpose Activity Center, 6836 S. Mingo Rd, Tulsa, OK. This year the show will include woodcarving, stained glass, ceramics, mosaics, blacksmithing, gourds, beading, leather working, toile painting, jewelry, letterpress printing and more. It should be interesting. Contact: <u>eowa.us</u>

SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVINGS

The Hataway family took a trip to Charlotte, North Carolina in February to allow Tim and Madison to enter some of their work. The drive was beautiful (quite long), but the show was great and the people were even greater. We felt very welcome and Tim and Madison came away winning big. Madison won best of category on her caricature giraffe and a blue ribbon on it and also her woodburning of the house from the movie "Psycho" won a blue ribbon. You will have to ask Tim about all his ribbons, he came home with a handful of them. We met and visited with Tom Wolfe and Peter Ortel (retired NYFD). It was a great time and beautiful country.



Madison Hataway won Best in Category For her caricature of a giraffe

WE STILL NEED A VICE PRESIDENT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

March, 2016



Peter Ortel judging the caricatures



Carving Competition at Charlotte NC



Great Crowds at the Charlotte NC Woodcarving show



Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Supply, Townsend TN



Mary Boyce keeping D.J. in line



D.J. Boyce trying to explain the "GOLDEN RATIO"

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^{th} and May Avenue at 10:00 AM.

<u>News Letter</u> 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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