



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2017 Officers	
Pres	Fred Self
V. Pres	Gerald Hudson
Sec	Clyde Fosdyke
Treas	Kent Wallace

Volunteers for April 10, 2017

Refreshments: Debbie Patillo and Ralph Green

Door Prizes: Jerry Wooliver

Hospitality: Gerald Hudson

REMINDER

April Meeting will be at City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd,
State Fairgrounds, Oklahoma City, OK, at 7:00 PM

Things to Know

> REMINDERS

>> OCWC Meeting will be April 10, 2017, at City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd, State Fairgrounds, Oklahoma City, OK, at 7:00 PM.

Class will be a demonstration of Relief Carving by Jim Franklin

>> **Dues for 2017 of \$24.00 are STILL due. Please remit to Kent Wallace, Treasurer.**

>> If you have questions please call Fred at (405) 235-8696."

> NOTES from President

"Keep carving and think carving. Can't wait to talk to the members that took the workshops at Springfield to listen to what they learned, and new ideas about what they might have and about their journey.

Hope everyone is doing well, love working with all of you."

> Important Dates

>> April 15, 2017, Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center, 3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, OK. Set up time is 8:00 – 9:30 AM. Oklahoma Recreation City Park Show is from

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. No fee for demonstrators. Table cloths are needed. Need to advise of attendance by April 1, 2017. POC for OCWC is Evelyn Moore, (405) 632-0942.

>> April 25-30th 2017 - Spring 2017 Festival of the Arts is beginning to be advertised. We do not know if we will have the opportunity to participate this year. We need to talk about a plan, just in case.

>> May 6-7, 2017, 38th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale, North Arkansas, Woodcarvers, Baxter County Fairgrounds, 157 Fairgrounds Drive, Mountain Home, AR. POCs are Bonnie Davis ((870) 431-8591) and Sandy Smith ((870) 431-8070).

>> May 6-7, 2017 - Wichita, Kansas, Show.

>> June 9-10, 2017, EOWA Show in the Central Oklahoma Community Center, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

>> June 10-17, 2017, 2017 International Woodcarvers Congress, POC: Larry Yudis, Show Chairman, ((563) 676-8264)

>> May 6-7, 2017 – 38th Annual North Arkansas Woodcarving Show, East of Rogers, AR, on Highway 62, north of Jonesboro, Baxter County Fairgrounds

>> OCWC Artistry in Wood Show, Oct 28-29, Oklahoma Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK. Noted carver, John Engler will be our judge. John will also teach a class following our show. Signup Roster will be circulated shortly.

>> September 16-17, 2017, Woodcarvers of NW Arkansas, 38th Annual Competition, Show and Sale. Frisco Station Mall, 100 North Dixieland Rd., Rogers, AR. POC is Gerald Krogman, ((661) 816-5637).

>> Exhibit/Demonstration, Oklahoma History Museum, 2d weekend in September 2017.

>> September 2017, Exhibit/Demonstration at Midwest City Library. Details to follow.

If you are aware of any other events or dates of importance, please let one of the Officers know so that we can add them to this list as a continuing source of news for everyone.

>> **OCWC Continuing Project**

“Thank You s” received:



Kelley Henson Campbell • OCWC (Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club) • Iris - Memphis, TN -
Hudson is so happy to have his prayer bird with him at St. Jude's this morning. Thank you guys so much! — feeling blessed at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Oklahoma Wood Carvers Association -
Thank you so much for sending you gifts + talents + love with our cancer patients. It means so much to have a love birds thought of "by strangers". Many of our patients are brought to tears by this gesture. Thank you for sending you love + love to all.
Sincerely
Linda Goshen

Dear Wood Carving,
Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. my group members love their birds. one member carries her bird with her in her purse.
Blessings to you all.
Vicki Marie
Sandra Work

Woodcarvers
Thank You! I see my little bird sitting next to me. I love it so much. I hope you are all well. I love you all.
Linda Goshen

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift to our cancer center. Being a cancer patient and going through chemo can be so stressful and to be able to hold my comfort bird has given me so much peace. I carry it with me everywhere and I've made a tremendous difference in my well-being. Thank you for taking the time and having such a giving heart to help us!
Gilly

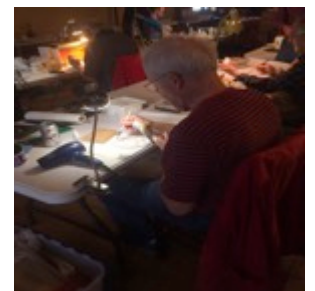
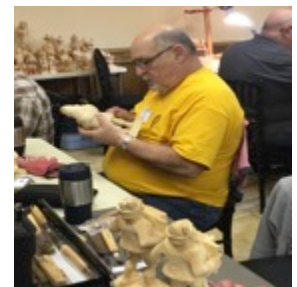
My bird goes everywhere with me and brings me peace!
Thank you -
John Edles

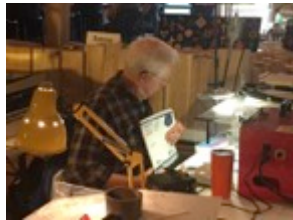
These are WHAT OUR Project is all about.

A special "thank you" to all the club members who continue to support our community project.

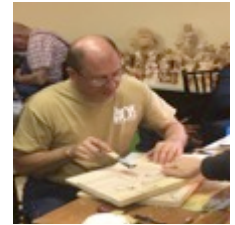
MORE BIRDS. If you have any more Birds please give them to Sam Escobedo or Clyde Fosdyke. If anyone gets or gives Comfort Birds please try to provide a picture or how many Birds were given and to whom.

Pictures from Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar





Here are two (2) pictures of our Artistry In Wood Show Judge and Seminar Instructor, John Engler. Be sure and sign up for John's Class.



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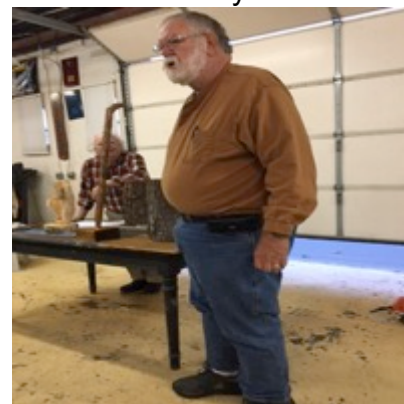
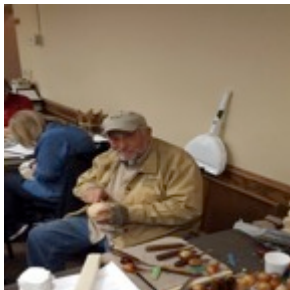
SHOW AND TELL – March 2017 Meeting



Fred Self



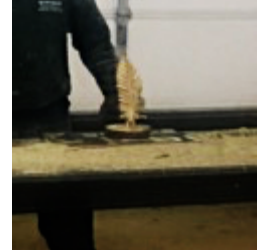
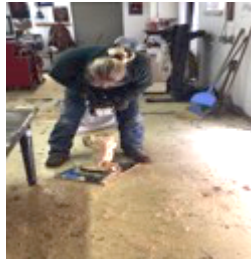
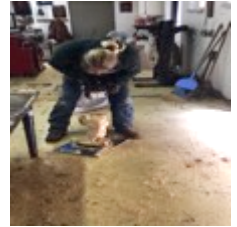
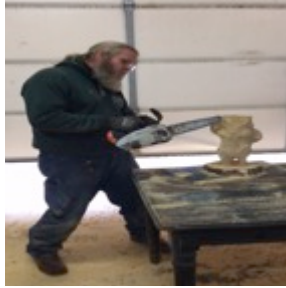
DJ Boyce



Richard White

Chainsaw Carving by Stanton Pace

A few pictures from the Demo by Stan



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. Club members provide refreshments.

Board of Directors Meetings are held on 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Fred's Sign Company, Inc., 522 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK. All are welcome.

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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