



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2017 Officers

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THINGS TO KNOW

>REMINDERS

OCWC Monthly Meeting will be Monday November 13, 2017, at Meeting will be City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd., on the State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City

Program: Bring "Your" Blue Ribbon Winning Carvings, Turnings and Scroll Saw pieces to show off and talk about. Yes, we mean the winners from the Artistry in Wood Show.

Business: Report of the Nominating Committee followed by the Election of 2018 Officers and Discussion of 2018 business.

Refreshments: Dan Nealey

Door Prizes: Fred Self

Hospitality: Floyd Brassfield

> NOTES from President:



We lost a good friend and fellow woodcarver on October 24, 2017. Chuck Wright passed away after short illness. He will be missed.

Spangler Award 2017

On October 29, at the Sunday, Artistry in Wood, breakfast, John Amicon, presented John Luna with the Spangler Award for outstanding service to the Club by a Club member. John Luna has earned the award for his tireless efforts promote the club, to teach carvers, young and not so young, and to promote woodcarving. The Award was created in 1980 and named for Glenn A. Spangler one of the most active and effective members of the early OCWC. Glenn Spangler carved mostly animals and became well known through the region for his efforts to promote woodcarving and the OCWC. The recipient each year is selected by a committee made up of all the previous award winners who are current members and have attended at least half of the meetings during the year. The Award comes with a trophy that stays with John for the next year and is engraved with the names of the previous winners. Also the winner receives a beautiful medallion engraved with his name on the reverse side.



From the Show Chairman

Artistry in Wood was a success! We had 48 artists entering items for judging and display. Best of Show was Richard Dalke's, Cowboy carving. 1st Runner-up was Neil Nulton's, Sharp Chinned Hawk, and 2nd Runner-up was Bob Smith's, Old Soldier. Intermediate Best of Show was Cheri Bednarck's, Bear Cub in a Tree. The Whittling Contest was won by Rich Wetherbee, with Scott Boyle taking 2nd and Bob Smith taking 3rd. Elaine and Dan Nealey had the Best Table, Neil Nulton won the People's Choice and the Chairman's Choice. Best of Group was won by David Rogers, for Group 1; Neil Nulton, for Group 2; Fred Self, for Group 3; Fred Self, for Group 4; and Pennie Hanke, for Group 5. We hope you enjoyed to show, got some inspiration, learned something and met some new people. Next year's Show Chairman, Gerald Hudson, says to 'keep carving', we have begun getting ready for the 2018 show. More information and pictures will be available after we get the documentation complete.

As Show Chairman I want to thank all of you who helped with the Show. It would not have happened without your help and your participation made it better for the Club. When I looked at the Evaluation Forms that were filled out, I was surprised. They were all great! That means you all were working the keep things moving and make sure everyone enjoyed themselves. THANK ALL OF YOU, for all you did.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Dinner on December 11, 2017. Covered dish. Details to be discussed at the November meeting.

OCWC CONTINUING PROJECTS

Stephenson Cancer Center



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 Clyde Fosdyke. If anyone gets or gives Comfort Birds please try to provide a picture or how many Birds were given and to whom. Clyde Fosdyke has received donated Basswood cutoffs for Birds

We are working on scheduling details for the classes with Adina Huckins early in 2018, and a class later in the year with Janet Denton-Cordell. After that we are working on possible classes with Sandy Smith and others. If you have instructors you would like to suggest, please contact Clyde Fosdyke.

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., 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

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.

Website: www.okcarver.org

A Celebration of Wood Arts

John Engler, Judge





We all enjoyed the special class after the show with John Engler. We learned a lot and had a lot of fun. Thanks John for an excellent class.





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