

OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2018 Officers	
Pres	Fred Self
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REMINDER

September Meeting will be on September 8, 2018 at the Pavilion in Stevenson Park, 400 S Littler Ave, Edmond, OK. Pavilion reserved from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will be eating about noon so bring your food and some to share.

Things to Know

> REMINDERS

>> OCWC Meeting will be October 8, 2018, at City Arts Center, State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK, at 7:00 PM.

>> OCWC Board Meeting will be October 3, 2018, at the Woodson Park Carve-In.

>> October Program – None, bring your body to help Gerald get ready for our Artistry in Wood Show, 27 and 28 October 2018.

>> **Dues for 2018 of \$24.00 are STILL due. Please remit to John Amicon, Treasurer.**

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

>> NOTES from President

> Keep Carving. **Get READY for the Show** and Debbe Edwards Class.

>**REMEMBER October Meeting is back at City Arts Center, State Fair Grounds OK.** Hope everyone is

doing well, love working with all of you.

> Be sure and let our Nominating Committee, DJ Boyce, Richard White and Richard Dalke know if you are interested in serving as one of our officers. If you think of anyone that you would like to nominate as an officer for next year be sure and be there to nominate them.

> OCWC established, a new Facebook page, Oklahoma Woodcarver Club, in an effort, through InstaGram to better advertise our Club and activities.

Important Dates

> Steve Brown as announced the March 18-23, 2018, Renegade Woodcarvers Roundup in Lebanon, TN. A great and intense 5-day and night, if you want the night classes, carving experience with 5 great Caricature Carvers. The Registration form is available at

<https://www.sbrownwoodcarving.com/>.

Instructors are Chris Hammack, Floyd, Radhigan, Gary Falin, Mitch Cartledge and Rich Wetherbee. What a lineup of CCA Carvers

> Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar,

March 17-22, 2019. Instructors are John Engler, Andina Huckins, Janet Denton-Cordell, Izo Becic, Vic Hood, Loren Woodard, Stu Martin, Pat Moore, Debbe Edwards, Jim Willis, Josh Guge, Harold Enlow, Randy Landen, Dave and Michele Stetson, Carolyn Halbhook, Charley Phillips, Jim Wright, and Gregg Thompson/George Smith. What a great lineup of instructors. Registration form available and

<http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/>

> Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas Show and Seminar Show, Competition, Sales October 13 to 14, 2018, at Frisco Station Mall corner of Walnut and Dixie Land, 100 North Dixieland Rd., Rogers, AR. POC is Scott Boyle, Show Chairman (479) 381-3014, sdascool62@hotmail.com, See website for details www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com

>> **OCWC Artistry in Wood Show, Oct 27-28, Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building, State Fair Park, Oklahoma City, OK.** Noted carver, Debbe Edwards will be our judge. Debbe will also teach a class following our show. Signup Roster is available from Gerald Hudson.

> **“Entries for our 2018 show are due on October 1.**

All club members who have a desire to participate in our show should send their entry to our Club Secretary, John Amicon, as soon as possible.

Those club members who prefer to participate at the club table send in the entry form with a total

cost of \$5.00 stating on the form “club table”.

Your prompt action on this would be very much appreciated.

**Gerald Hudson
2018 Show Chairman”**

> OCWC Class, 29-31 October, 2018, with Debbe Edwards, at First Christian Church, Mustang, OK.

Gerald Hudson, 2018 Show Chairman **“(T)alked with Debbie Edwards about witch carvings we could do in her class.**

“She would prefer that we come to consensus of three or less different Roughouts if possible.

“Her web sight (SIC) is <http://www.debbeedwards.com/roughouts.htm>

“Please let Gerald Hudson no which carving you would like to do. Maybe we can get a consensus.”

Gerald Hudson
2018 Show Chairman



>>Gerald Hudson found a Tool Supplier for our **Artistry in Wood Show**. Scott Boyle and Pennie Hanke of Bella Vista, AR, have acquired Texas Wood Carvers. They have agreed to bring a significant number of tools to our 2018 Artistry in Wood Show. If you have any tools that you need or desire please contact them at 1 (800) 752-9781 or <http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com>, Be sure and give them a **GIANT** Thank You for supporting us. Their new website will soon be <https://www.bigfootcarvingtools.com>.

>> OCWC Class, January 6, 7 and 8, 2019, with noted Arkansas carver, Adina Huckins. Cost of Class will be \$180.00 plus cost of Roughouts. See Clyde Fosdyke for Sign-up and additional details. **One half (1/2) payment due at October Meeting, 8 October 2018.**

>> Janet Denton Cordell will be holding a Class at Sky-Vue Lodge, Winslow, AR, 10-14 December, 2018. Please see Bob Smith or Clyde Fosdyke for assistance. Room and Board included with Class Fees. Roughouts are extra. <http://www.janetcordell.com/>

>>Renegade Woodcarvers Roundup – Fall 22-26 October 2018, Lebanon, TN. Please download Registration Form and Contact Steven Brown at <https://sbrownwoodcarving.com>.

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 Classes for 2019

>> Please provide your suggestions for 2 to 3 OCWC 2-3 day classes for 2019. These would be in addition to Adina Huckin's Class in January and the OCWC Show Class in October.

In addition, we have Roger Stegall, Caricature Carving, June 2019, and Denny New Neubauer, Sharpening and Making a Knife and Carving Small Figure, April 2019.

Give other suggestions to Clyde Fosdyke

OCWC Continuing Project

OCWC has contributed approximately 1,500 **Comfort Birds** to persons in special need of comfort. Our birds have gone to Mexico, California, Florida, Saint Judes, Memphis, TN, Tulsa, OK, Ronald McDonald House, Tulsa, OK, Saint Anthony Oncology and Radiation, Mercy Hospital Oncology and Radiation, Integris Oncology and ProCure, Stevens Cancer and University Hospital, in Oklahoma City, OK, and Bethany Children's Center, and Senior Center in Crescent, OK. A Special "thank you" to all OCWC for their support of our project.

OCWC provided Starter Donation of 16 Comfort Birds to Church of the Epiphany for a **SPECIAL** nondenominational Project for persons in **NEED** of Comfort in times of **EXTREME STRESS** after the loss of a child through miscarriage. We have now furnished 6 more Birds. More news will follow.

See OCWC (Oklahoma City Woodcarver's Club) and Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club Facebook pages for news as this project develops.

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 to Clyde Fosdyke of how many Birds were given and to whom.



Special Note for John Luna

We received Special Thank You from Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service for Class that John Luna gave to Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. The Class was given to 4-H Members.



Demo at Oklahoma Historical Society Pictures

Thanks to all who participated and to Gerald Hudson for the pictures.



September Meeting

Pictures from OCWC picnic and meeting at The Pavilion, Stephens Park, Edmond, OK. Thanks to Richard Dalke for the pictures.



Demo at State Fair of Oklahoma Pictures

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Carve In at Round Barn, Arcadia, OK

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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 were held on 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Fred's Sign Company, Inc., 522 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK. Since Fred has sold the location the new President will announce where Board of Directors Meetings will be held. Of course, 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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