OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2018 Officers
Pres Fred Self
V. Pres Ron Nicholson
Sec Clyde Fosdyke
Treas John Amicon

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 September 8, 2018, at Stephenson Park, 400 S Littler Ave, Edmond, OK, at 9:00 AM.
- >> OCWC Board Meeting will be September 5, 2018, at the Woodson Park Carve-In.
- >> September Program None, bring your tools and carve.
- >> Thanks to Glenn Thomas for his Program on Clay Modeling and Demonstration on how he created a male bust for us.
- >> 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

"Stay COOL and Be SAFE. Watch the Heat and DON'T overdo it." Keep Carving. Get READY for the Show and Debbe Edwards Class.

REMEMBER September Meeting is at the Pavilion in Stephenson Park, 400 S Littler Ave, Edmond, OK.

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

> Important Dates

>>Remember to show your work at the

State Fair of Oklahoma.

>>Remember to contact Gerald Hudson about the Carve-In at The Arcadia Round Barn, Arcadia, OK, on September 29, 2018.

>> 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.

Finished pieces for Nativity Project were due at August Meeting. See the finished pieces at the September Meeting.

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



>>Gerald Hudson has found us a Tool Supplier for our Artistry in Wood Show. Scott Boyle and Pennie Hanke of Bella Vista, AR, have acquired Texas Wood Carvers, http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com, 1 (800) 752-9781, and 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. Be sure and give them a GIANT thank you for supporting us.

>> OCWC Class, 6, 7 and 8 January, 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/

>>Leo Lacher posted in OCWC (Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club) Facebook "that there are some great workshops coming in September. Register quick. Today (2 July 2018) I got the last sport with Harold Enlow." http://essa-art.org/events/eureka-springs-

woodcarving-rendezvous/

>>New Carve-In at The Arcadia Round Barn, 107 E Highway 66, Arcadia, OK, on Saturday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, September 29, 2018. Please contact Gerald Hudson, (405) 401-0783 if you are interested.

>>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 Class

>> Debbe Edwards 3 day class, following the Show, October 29, 30, 31, 2018, is full, with 1 on standby. The cost for the class is \$175, with half (\$82.50) due by September 1. The full amount (\$175) is due by October 1. There will be an additional charge for Roughouts during the class. See John Amicon, Club Treasurer, to pay.

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. Give suggestions to Clyde Fosdyke

OCWC Continuing Project

OCWC has contributed approximately 1,300 **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 Comfort Birds to Church of the Epiphany for a **SPECIAL** Multi Church Project for people in **NEED** of Comfort in times of **EXTREME STRESS**. More news will follow. See OCWC (Oklahoma City Woodcarver's Club) Facebook for news as this project develops.

A SUPER SPECIAL THANKS to WALT and HARRIET La GRONE for Fifty (50) plus Comfort Birds for our Special Project that are now looking for persons in need of comfort.









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.

August Class

Glenn Thomas - Clay Modeling and Demonstration while he created a male bust





SHOW AND TELL – Program
Richard White
Richard Dalke
DJ Boyce





My Apologies Richard





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

Wood Carvers Officers



PresidentVice PresidentFred SelfRon Nicholson235-8696286-2401

SecretaryTreasurerClyde FosdykeJohn Amicon650-7702830-5634

Editor
Clyde Fosdyke
650-7702
clydefosdyke@cox.net



John Amicon 7501 NW 133rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73142