



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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>REMINDERS

Next Meeting – **7:00 Tuesday, August 27** at **Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center.**

Topic: **Bring a knife. Learn to carve a Nose!** Fred Self will be demonstrating and wood will be provided to carve your own.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Evan Vincent

Hospitality: first volunteer

Our second auction of the year took place at our July meeting, where a number of people found some excellent deals. Steve Brandt acted as our auctioneer, and he was assisted by Jerry Van Bebber and Mark Svetgoff.



Many of the items that were up for auction came from the estates of Ron Schessl and James Hooper. Others were donated by “Scooter Bob” Wilcox, who has given up

carving, but wanted the club to benefit from his books, tools, and supplies.

What have you been working on??? Bring something for show and tell.

Three members brought items for show and tell this time.



Fred Self shared a bust of an Indian chief that is still a work in progress along with two nicely finished bas-relief carvings of a wolf and an elk. He had shared the unpainted elk with us at our last meeting, so it was interesting to see the finished results.



Richard Dalke shared a gracefully stylized bird pendant that he created.



He also brought two nativity pieces that were carved by other members

Bill Dalke brought a large slice of redwood that he plans to use as a mantelpiece over his fireplace. If you have any ideas about how to fill in the gaps, Bill would appreciate the input.



ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Show posters for the next Artistry in Wood show are now available. Please contact Richard if you would like one. **A piece from our last show will be on the cover of *Chip Chats***, and information about the upcoming show will be included in the magazine.

OTHER UPCOMING SHOWS

Rogers, AR – The *Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas* show will take place Sept. 7 & 8.
Wichita, KS – *Great Plains Woodcarvers Annual Woodcarving Show & Sale* will be Oct. 5 & 6.

COMING EVENTS:

There will be NO Carving at Taylor Park on Wed. Aug 21st. The following **Wed, Aug 28, Carving will be BACK AT WOODSON PARK on a regular basis.** See you there!

Fyffe Estate Sale

Many of us remember Bill Fyffe, who was a Club member for about 20 years. For most of that time he carved, but during his last years he also created excellent, meticulous wood burnings. His widow, Denna Fo Fyffe, passed away in March, and an estate sale is being held on **August 23 – 25** at their home located at **2933 Bella Vista, Midwest City.** Bill, passed away in 2009, and his wood will be in the

estate sale. It includes some exotics, lots of walnut, some catalpa logs and 10 basswood oval slabs with bark on them. There is also one small roughout, but no tools.

Midwest City Library Display and Carve-in

The Midwest City Library will be displaying woodcarvings during the month of September. If you would like to have yours included, Please deliver them to the library on September 1. There will also be a carve-in at the library on Saturday, September 14. Please contact John Amicon for more information.

State Fair of Oklahoma

Our carving demonstration will be held on Wednesday, September 18 at the usual place. Kent should have parking passes, etc., closer to the date.

Christmas Dinner

Our regular December meeting day falls on Christmas Eve this year, so we will need to have our club dinner on a different evening at a location other than Will Rogers Park. Two ideas that were put forth are Golden Corral and Denny's. Please contact one of our club officers with other suggestions. We will need to make reservations soon!

NOTES from President: Keep making chips and having fun.

CONTINUING PROJECTS

COMFORT BIRDS: If you have any more finished birds, please give them to Clyde Fosdyke. If you give any birds directly to others rather than going through Clyde, please provide him with their names and pictures of the birds whenever possible.

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