



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2020 Officers	
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Happy New Year woodcarvers!

We're starting 2020 with two of our newest members taking up the torches to serve as our club's president and vice president. Let's show our support by doing our best to help them whenever we can. Also, if you have any information that you'd like to see published in the club newsletter, please send it to elainealey@cox.net.

>REMINDERS

Next Meeting – 7:00 Tuesday, January 28 at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center.

Topic: Keith Newark will give a presentation on how to put together a workshop.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Evan Vinson

Hospitality: First Volunteer

At our Last Meeting...

In December we met at Golden Corral for an evening of food, drink, and camaraderie at our annual Christmas banquet.



COMING EVENTS:

Porcelain Art Museum Exhibit

Our club members will be able to display their work at the Porcelain Art Museum during February and March free of charge.



This is the display case for our carvings.

Items may be priced to sell or for display only. If an item sells, the museum will keep a 25% commission. **Set-up will be Monday, February 3,** and take down will be Tuesday, March, 31.





The museum is located at 2700 N. Portland Avenue, and its hours of operation are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. For more information, please contact Sandra Patterson at (405) 822-2885 or Susan Schmidt at (405) 947-2061.

Woodcarving Demo

We have been invited by Chris Christenberry to join his class group, and as many OCWC members and friends as possible to carve at the new Norman Public Library (103 W. Acres street...right across the street from Andrews Park in the middle of town).

Please bring one or two completed carvings along with your tools and be prepared to sit and carve and talk to people about the hobby.

It is this month! January 25, 2020 from 9am-11:45am.

Chris Christenberry, *"I'm trying to gather **every carver** I can who would be willing to come and carve for the morning so we can generate some interest in the 'Beginning and Intermediate Wood Carving Class' at the Moore/Norman Tech Center. We will be carving in the Oklahoma Redbud room. We have to be cleaned up and out of the room by 11:45 because someone else has reserved the room at Noon. This is a wonderful opportunity to try and generate interest in new carvers who might join the Moore/Norman class so we can*

perpetuate the carving community. This will be a special day, if we make it a special day. We would not only love to have as many members of the club attend as possible, but would really appreciate the help."

NOTES from President: Let the chips fall where they may!

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.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

REMINDER: If we would like to have an Artistry in Wood show again this year, we need to find a new show chairman. If you are interested in being involved in this project, please contact our former chairman, Richard Dalke for more information.

March 7 & 8, 2020 - Rhapsody in Wood
The premier woodcarving event in N. Texas!
Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX
<http://www.ntxcarvers.com/>

OZARKS WOODCARVING SEMINAR
10th Annual Woodcarving Event
Springfield, Missouri
March 15th thru 20th, 2020
<http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/>

Website: www.okcarver.org

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