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OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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President	Evan Vinson
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DELINQUENT DUES!

Although we are well into April, only about one third of our members have paid their dues so far! Our club relies on your timely payments in order to cover expenses.

When we cannot meet, we cannot sell raffle tickets for door prizes, which further reduces our income. There is rent to pay on our storage unit, as well, along with other various and sundry expenses.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please consider dropping a check in the mail today. Checks should be made payable to OCWC in the amount \$24 and sent to:

**John Amicon
504 Country Ln.
Midwest City, OK 73130**

If you've already paid – Thank you!

All paid members will also receive a copy of the club roster so that we can stay in touch with each more easily.

Next Meeting...

Although we don't know when our next meeting will be held, we do have a program lined up – a meeting devoted entirely to show and tell. We're asking everyone to bring whatever project they've been working on while sheltering in place. They don't need to be completed. Bring your project and tell us a little about it.

Carve-ins and More

Our carve-ins have been cancelled as senior centers have been temporarily closed around the city. In the meantime, Pete and Honey

have been hosting virtual carve-ins on Wednesday evenings that carvers can join using Zoom. Invitations to the carve-ins can be found on the OCWC Facebook page. We will keep our club members posted as senior centers begin to reopen to the public. All of the locations are following the Governor's Stay at Home Order which is through the end of April. We will send an email to everyone if we hear of openings before the next Newsletter.

NOTES from the President:

Stay safe, maintain that distance, and let the chips hit the floor, not people.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

If you've been listening to the news, you know that people – *especially older people* – are being asked to self-quarantine in order to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus. Although the curve appears to be flattening, experts in the fields of virology and epidemiology have predicted that after the first wave of the virus diminishes in late spring, a second wave will hit us in the fall.

In light of this, our show committee has decided to cancel this year's Artistry in Wood Show. It was a tough decision, but the risk of exposing our club members to this potentially deadly virus, the likelihood that many of our out-of-state carvers would have elected not to participate, and the potential of having greatly reduced ticket sales made cancellation seem to be the better choice.

In lieu of our regular Artistry in Wood show, our board is looking at other opportunities on a smaller scale. We checked into scheduling a

1 day show in the Big Room, in the building where we have meetings, but it is booked through the end of the year. Please don't hesitate to make suggestions. Call or email one of the officers or email redalke@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS:

EASTERN OKLAHOMA WOODCARVERS SHOW

NEW DATE is September 11 – 12, 2020

Broken Arrow Central Park Community

Center, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, Okla.

The dates for the Tulsa show have changed!

Under ordinary circumstances, it takes place in June, but this year it has moved to September.

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251-8734 Email: wudcrvr@cox.net

CARICATURE CARVING CLASS

November 2 – 4, 2020

Church of the Servant

14343 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Roger Stegall's class is still on track to be held at the Church of the Servant November 2 – 4.

(Students may sign up for one, two, or three days.) The cost for each person will be \$50 per day plus \$15 - \$30 for a rough-out. The church also charges a custodial fee of \$100 that will be divided amongst all of those who participate. Please contact Evan Vinson for more details. **The class is limited to 12 people, so sign up now to reserve a spot!**

Website: www.okcarver.org

Or contact us at:

http://okcarver.org/contact_us