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OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2020 Officers	
President	Evan Vinson
Vice Pres.	Keith Newark
Secretary	Dan Nealey
Treasurer	John Amicon

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 Tuesday, June 23

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Topic: Show and Tell – don't be shy! Bring whatever you've been working on for the past couple of months, finished or not.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Keith Newark

As of June 1, the buildings at Will Rogers Park will be open for meetings and events, but with certain restrictions to help keep us healthy and safe from the coronavirus. **Please be prepared to sign in and to consent to having your temperature taken when you enter the building. Anyone with a temperature over 100.3° will not be able to stay.**

Carve-ins

Our carve-ins have been cancelled as senior centers have been temporarily closed around the city. As of this writing, only Woodcraft has reopened for carve-ins on Saturday mornings.

NOTES from the President:

In the end, we are all in charge of our own safety. Do what you must in order to protect you and yours. When you feel safe enough to resume group activities, then we will all welcome each other at our next gathering.

Feel free to reach out for any reason at all.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

Our current plan is to hold a one-day show in the large room at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center on Saturday, August 29. This

will be free to all participants – no booth fee and no admission. **Before signing a contract to rent the room, the show committee needs to hear from at least 10 carvers who are willing to participate.** If you are interested in taking part in this, please contact Evan Vinson at (405) 250-7692, or send him an email at evan_vinson@yahoo.com. You can also email redalke@gmail.com.

DELINQUENT DUES!

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.

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. For more information, contact Bob Block • Phone: 918-693-2418 • Email: rblock@aap.net or Bill Payne • Phone: 918-251-8734 • Email: wudcrvr@cox.net

CARICATURE CARVING CLASS

November 2 – 4, 2020

Church of the Servant

14343 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Roger Stegall is a caricature carver from Mayflower, Arkansas who has taught here in OKC. If you want to know more about Roger, check out his website at stegallcarvings.org, or his videos on youtube.com. His class is on track to be held at the Church of the Servant November 2 – 4. The cost for each person will be \$158 plus \$15 - \$30 for a rough-out. A deposit of \$75 must be paid by October 1 in order to hold a space in his class. Please be assured that any deposit paid in advance will be refunded if the class is cancelled. Contact Evan Vinson for more details. **The class is limited to 12 people, and we do have some reservations, so sign up soon to reserve a spot!**

Unapologetically taken from the web:

It seemed like we need some pictures this month.

For all of you Spoon Carvers out there.

Serial_Carver(https://www.instagram.com/serial_carver/?igshid=mgfqmopcktw) aka Don Bently collects different kinds of wood and carves Swan Spoons. He likes to post pictures of them on Instagram. There are 148 on his wall and he has 22 more in a basket to be hung on the wall.



Don does not live around here. He carved his first spoon as he was learning to carve. He discovered eBay and all the wood it has to offer and has been busy for years.



This one is Gabon Ebony.

Website: www.okcarver.org

Please email suggestions for the newsletter to elainealey@cox.net