



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 PM TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Topic: Show and Tell – Bring whatever you’ve been working on for the past couple of months, *finished or not*.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Keith Newark

The buildings at Will Rogers Park are open again for meetings and events, but with certain restrictions to help keep us healthy and safe.

Please be prepared to sign in and consent to having your temperature taken when entering the building. Anyone with a temperature over 100.3° will not be able to stay. Wearing a face mask is strongly urged. Loitering in the common area is prohibited, and the drinking fountains should only be used to fill water bottles.

Carve-ins

Join us for Saturday morning carve-ins at the *Woodcraft store* at N. May and Britton Rd.



Ralph Green, John Schaller, Clyde Fosdyke, and John Luna were honing their carving skills there recently.

Carve-ins have resumed at the *Midwest City Senior Center*, as well. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Mondays. There are new safety rules in place which include limiting attendance to a maximum of 10 people in the room at a time, and everyone will be required to wear a face mask while in the building. While seated, we need to leave two empty chairs between each person, and everyone should maintain the standard six-foot social distance. Food and drinks are allowed but should not be shared with others.

Carve-ins have resumed at the *Woodson Park*, as well for the usual hours. They will take your temperature on the way in and will request that you wear a mask. Not an actual requirement. The rest is the same.

In *Moore, Yukon, and Edmond* carve-ins will also resume for the usual hours. They are requesting masks be worn and a chair between carvers with the usual 6’ social distancing.

At this writing, *Church of the Servant* has not opened, so we wait and see.

NOTES from the President:

I hope to see everyone and the treasures they have been focusing on during the lockdown on the 23rd. It will be good to get back together again and regain some sense of normalcy for us all.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

Members of the board are working toward holding a one-day show in the large room at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center on

Saturday, August 29. The hours have not been established, but set-up would begin at 8:00 AM and tear-down would need to be completed by 5:00 PM on the day of the show. This would 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!** Seven people have signed up so far. 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 other 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 there were only four spots left as of this writing, so sign up soon!**

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