



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2021 Officers	
President	Evan Vinson
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NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 – 7:40 PM Tuesday, February 23

Topic: Show and Tell

Please join us for a video meeting on *Zoom* using your smart phone, tablet, or computer with a camera and microphone. To Join Zoom Meeting click on the following link just before 7:00pm: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76242667597?pwd=azBUOGZHUDY3WDJXRWRsaW4ycWx6UT09>

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Thirteen members attended our last meeting.



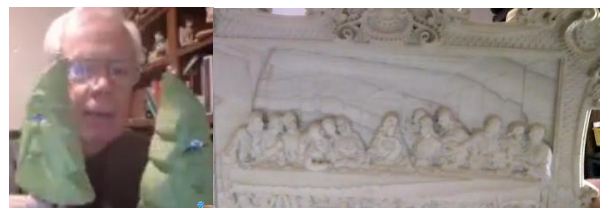
If you can't attend our zoom meetings and have pictures of carvings that you would like to share with others through the newsletter, please send them to elainealey@cox.net. (That email address is a little tricky, so please be sure to type the "ne" only once.)

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Howdy y'all, let's be safe out there and remember our outside animals during this subzero weather.

Remember your show 'n tells, and let's try and keep our stories about them short and sweet due to limited time for the meeting. We want everyone to have a chance to speak if they want to.

Keep on carving.



Here are a few screen grabs of the carvings that we shared with each other. Our time limit is 40 minutes, so we just had time for a brief discussion and show and tell.

CARVE-INS & MORE

Woodson Park

There's still a place for us to carve together at Woodson Park on Wednesday mornings. Spacing will be six feet apart and masks are optional. There's no need to call in advance; we can just show up and carve.

Will Rogers Senior Center

There is a weekly class/carve-in at the senior center at Will Rogers Park from 2:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday afternoon. John Luna and Clyde

Fosdyke are the instructors. Come on out and join in!

Dale Robertson Center

The Dale Robertson Center in Yukon is open for carvers every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 12:00.

Edmond Senior Center

The Edmond Senior Center will be open for carve-ins every Wednesday afternoon beginning February 24th. Our previous time slot on Thursdays is no longer available. We will need to sit two to a table and wear masks. All of the usual COVID protocols will be observed. A maximum of 20 people can attend at a time. Please contact Evan Vinson for more information.

Church of the Epiphany

The Church of the Epiphany at 7336 W Britton Rd, is open for carving on Thursday's from 9-12. Enter from the West door because of Covid precautions.

Brand Center in Moore is not open yet, and Midwest City Sr. Center is not open yet.

OCWC Facebook Page

Our club's Facebook page is a great way to stay connected and to see what other carvers have been doing. Here is a link to the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/217513548580943/>

A link can also be found on our club's website. Be sure to visit the page and share pictures of your work.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING CLUBS

According to Bill Payne of the Tulsa Club, they have been holding meetings while observing all COVID restrictions. They are also planning to hold their show this year in Broken Arrow on September 10th and 11th with the hope that the pandemic will be under control by then.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The International Association of Woodcarvers hosts a weekly meeting via Zoom that takes place every Saturday at 3:00 PM EST, (2:00 PM here in Oklahoma City). Each meeting features a skilled professional carver or someone from a related field who discusses his or her work with the attendees. More information can be found on our club's Facebook page.

COMING EVENTS:

2021 OZARKS WOODCARVING SEMINAR
March 14 – 19, 2021 - Springfield, MO
THIS SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

RENEGADE WOODCARVERS ROUNDUP
March 22 – 26, 2021 - Lebanon, TN

Instructors will be Gary Fallin, Mitch Mitchell Cartledge, Rich Weatherbee, Chris Hammack, and Carol Leavy. Rich will hold a clay modeling and painting class in the evenings of March 19 – 21.

NORTH ARKANSAS WOODCARVERS SHOW
May 1 & 2, 2021

Baxter County Fairgrounds, AR

The Show Bulletin and Application can be found on our club's Facebook page.

WOODCARVERS AND FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL
September 10 & 11, 2021

Central Park Community Center
1500 S Main St.

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show is slated for September 10 & 11.

RENEGADE OCTOBER

October 18 – 22, 2021 - Lebanon, TN

Instructors will be Gary Fallin, Roger Steagall, and Dwayne Gosnell. More details to follow.

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