



OCWC News

2021 Officers	
President	Evan Vinson
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Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, May 25

Please join us in person or through *Zoom* using your smart phone, tablet, or computer with a camera and microphone. To join the Zoom meeting, please click on the following link before 7:00 pm:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76242667597?pwd=azBUOGZHUDY3WDJXRWRsaW4ycWx6UT09>

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Our last meeting went well with six members attending in person and four attending through Zoom. Richard Dalke arrived early and was able to connect his laptop to the big screen so we were all able to see and hear one another.



At the meeting, we discussed the 2022 Artistry in Wood show. We'll need volunteers for the show committee, plus input from interested members. The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show, slated for September 10th and 11th in Broken Arrow, will be a good opportunity for us to spread the word about our own show. If you make it up there, please be sure to mention the Artistry in Wood show to the carvers you meet. If you're in the market for carving supplies, Bigfoot Tools will be there, too.

We also discussed the possibility of having John Engler conduct a three-day relief carving class this fall. The dates have now been set for

September 13, 14, 15 for the carving class and the 16th for the painting class. The cost is \$180 for carving & \$65 for painting, including paint and supplies. So far, we have 11 signed up for the classes. Call Kent Wallace 405-819-0460 to sign up and check out projects at <http://www.johnenglerwoodcarving.com/Projects.htm>



Kent Wallace's carving that he created at one of John Engler's classes

WEBSITE

www.okcarver.org



Carving done by Richard Dalke at one of John Engler's classes



Kent and Richard tell us about the carvings that they made in John Engler's class

After Show and Tell, Evan Vinson presented a program about repairing knife blades. We were given tips and instructions on how to fix a chip, an uneven blade, a broken tip, and how to remove an unwanted upsweep at the tip of a blade. Zoom attendees were able to watch the program as well as see each other and the members in the meeting room.



The view through Zoom (The view can be changed so that the outlined picture will take up the entire screen.)

If anyone is interested in doing a presentation either at the meeting or in his or her own workshop using Zoom, please contact Evan Vinson to make arrangements.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is having a great month of carving, with plenty of project ideas for future show 'n tells. Speaking of that, let's remember to bring them to the next meeting!

We need program Volunteers people!!!!!! Show us what you're great at.

Y'all be good, and I'll see you soon.

ROGER STEGALL CLASS

Our president, Evan Vinson, attended Roger Stegall's class last month. Here, he shares an overview and a few highlights for those of us who weren't able to be there:

The class was really well received, both from the students and Roger/Cathy Stegall. H&H staff was a pleasure to work with, and the diner was just as delicious as it has ever been. Pork chops and chili cheeseburger were my favorites.

Overall, it was a very happy atmosphere with lots of side conversations and entire group conversations alike. Lots of laughing and most of all, lots of learning.

We all pretty well stocked up on rough outs to get us through till the next time we see Roger again. Lots of fun to be had for sure both during and after the class.



The caricature carving class



Roughouts for sale



The woodcarvers show off their finished pieces

CARVE-INS & MORE

Woodson Park

Look for our fellow carvers in the small room behind the office. Spacing will be six feet apart and masks are optional. Please contact Keith Newark 940-257-5594 for details.

Will Rogers Senior Center

John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke are the instructors at a weekly class/carve-in at the senior center at Will Rogers Park from 2:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday afternoon. Club members are welcome to 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 is open for carve-ins every Wednesday afternoon. 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.

Church of the Epiphany

The Church of the Epiphany at 7336 W Britton Rd, is open for carving on Thursdays from 9-12. Enter from the West door.

Midwest City Senior Center

Pete Zachry and David Rogers have restarted the Monday afternoon carve-in at the Midwest City Senior Center. Carving begins at 1:00 P.M. Masks are required.

Brand Center in Moore has not reopened.

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.

COMING EVENTS:

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.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please mail dues to John Schaller

16401 Chablis Drive

Edmond, OK 73013

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.