



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2021 Officers	
President	Evan Vinson
Vice President	Keith Newark
Secretary	Elaine Nealey
Treasurer	John Schaller

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, September 28

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center (Zoom is no longer available.)

Program: Sharpen your knives! We're carving angry faces! >:-[

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Thirteen members came to our August meeting, and one attended via Zoom. There was a wide variety of pieces that were shared during show and tell, followed by a woodburning demonstration by Elaine Nealey.

Show and Tell:



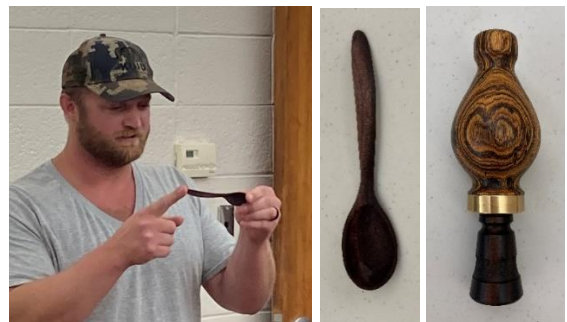
Pete Zachry shared a couple of his older pieces. The friar, shown above, was his very first wood carving.



Dan Manning told us about an interesting woodburning that he did using pointillism. There are no lines, only dots!



He also brought two of his carvings to share with the club, a cowboy caricature and a Santa face.



Evan Vinson shared several of his carvings, including a peace pipe (not pictured) that he's been working on in the class that he's teaching.



Tom Copeland talked to us about his carving of a little carrot that is shoving itself up from the ground.



Honey Witcher shared a beautifully executed freestyle carving that she made as an anniversary gift for her husband.

Woodburning Demonstration:

Elaine Nealey was able to talk and answer questions about woodburning while demonstrating her techniques.



If anyone is interested in doing a presentation, please contact Evan Vinson to make arrangements.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey there carvers, it's getting to be about that time to start working on Christmas-themed carvings. I often find that I never have enough time for those holiday pieces. Every year I tell myself to start earlier, and then even earlier the next, never fully accomplishing what I set out to. So I think back to a quote from Lao Tzu, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Well, for us, we start with one cut.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

The November meeting is just two months away, when we will be electing a new president and vice president for the upcoming year. That means that we will need to find people to nominate soon. If you're interested in serving, or if you can think of any good candidates, please contact one of our current officers. All suggestions are welcome.

OCWC Caps and Shirts

Caps and Shirts with our club's name and logo embroidered on them can be ordered through John Amicon.

- Tee-Shirt with Club Name and Logo \$15.00
- Plain Tee-Shirt \$5.00
- Caps with club logo:
 - Regular Solid Top \$16.50
 - Regular Mesh Top \$20.50

Sales tax will be added. The shirts come in your choice of black, red, royal blue, or sport gray. John can be reached by phone at 405-830-5634 or by email at j.amicon@cox.net.

ONLINE RESOURCES

WEBSITE

For various information about upcoming events, carve-in locations, links to other sites,

and more, please visit our website at www.okcarver.org

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.

The International Association of Woodcarvers hosts a meeting via Zoom that takes place each 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 website.

CLASSES AND SEMINARS

JOHN ENGLER SEMINAR & CLASS

Here are a few pictures that were taken at the John Engler seminar, courtesy of Kent Wallace:



We hope to see a few of the finished pieces at our next meeting!

If you've been watching and waiting for a particular carving class to come along, it's time to speak up! Please contact Evan Vinson with your wish list of classes or instructors. We need your input so that we will know where your interests lie.

CARVE-INS & MORE

NEW CARVE-IN COMING TO MOORE

A new, Monday evening carve-in is slated to begin in January at **The Station at Central Park**, 700 S Broadway Ave, Moore. Watch the club website and newsletter for more information as it becomes available.

Woodcraft

9301 N May Ave
Saturdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact store at 405-748-8844

Woodson Park Senior Center

SW 33rd & S May Ave.
Wednesdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact Pat Priest at 405-250-5654

Will Rogers Senior Center
Beginners and More Class/Carve-in

Senior Center at Will Rogers Park
Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Instructors are John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke.
Contact John Luna at 405-919-7103

Yukon Senior Center

Robinson Activity Center
Highway 66 & Mustang Rd
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am – noon
Contact Earl Feese at 620-629-3479

Edmond Senior Center

Mitch Park near Santa Fe & Covell Rd (206th St)
Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Contact DJ Boyce at 405-341-1111

Church of the Epiphany

7336 W Britton Rd (Enter on the west side of the church.)
Tuesdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact John Hale at 405-283-0057

Church of the Servant

14343 N MacArthur
Mondays, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Contact Bill Medina at 405-888-0919

Midwest City Senior Center

Midwest Blvd & Reno (behind the post office and fire station, just east of the library)
Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Contact Pete Zachry at 405-732-2888

Brand Senior Center in Moore

501 E Main, Moore
Thursdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact Fred Bidwell at 405-464-0290

COMING EVENTS:

WOODCARVING AND ARTS FESTIVAL

September 10 & 11, 2021

Central Park Community Center

1500 S Main St.

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

This show is sponsored by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Club.

GREAT PLAINS WOODCARVERS SHOW & SALE

This show has been cancelled.

RENEGADE OCTOBER

October 18 – 22, 2021 - Lebanon, TN

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

Woodcarvers of NW AR Show & Sale

November 6 & 7 – Rogers, AR

For more information, please visit OKCarver.org and follow the link to the Woodcarvers of NW Arkansas site.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please mail dues to John Schaller

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And finally...



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