



# 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, October 26**

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

**Program: To be determined**

### AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We welcomed a new member to our club, and we were treated to several exceptional pieces that members shared during show and tell.

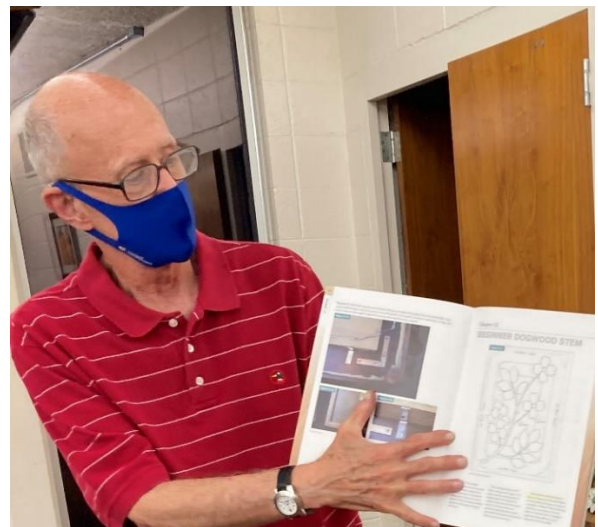
#### Show and Tell:



Marvin Jones's *Dogwood Blossoms* received several awards at the Oklahoma State Fair: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Plaques/Pictures category, Best in Show in the Open category, and the Superintendent's Choice purple ribbon and medallion for Woodcarving.



Marvin also received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the miscellaneous category for his chip-carved Christmas tree topper, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the miscellaneous open category for his chip-carved sled ornaments.



Marvin talks to club members about the pattern that he used for his *Dogwood Blossoms*.



Tom Copeland shared his *Fin and Phydeaux* (pronounced Fido) *Catch a Big One* at the last meeting. It was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Veterans Administration Health Care System's Creative Arts Contest.

In keeping with our "Carve an Angry Face" program, Tom shared a face that he carved into a golf ball. He also spoke about how he added a little woodburning to a comfort bird that he picked up in Michigan. He went on to tell us about the fly boxes that he makes.



Tom uses various types of wood for his fly boxes. Before burning the design into the top of a box, he practices on a piece of scrap wood, as shown above. The names of the people receiving the boxes are burned into the wood, as well. He puts his initials, date, and type of wood on the bottoms of each.

We welcomed our newest member, Stan Edwards, at our last meeting.



John Luna and Tom Copeland visit with Stan.



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

### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey carvers, join us at our monthly meeting to enjoy seeing some of very own members' festive carvings, carved for the upcoming holidays with love and humor on the forefront. I invite all of y'all that are planning on doing your own holiday carves to bring them in for Show 'n Tell.

### ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Nominations for club president and vice president will take place at the upcoming meeting. The election will be held at the November meeting, which is just one month away. 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.

### WOOD AVAILABLE

Al Myers in Enid has wood for sale, including cottonwood, bodark, walnut, and locust. He can be contacted at 580-554-6306.

Leo Johnson in Okema has seasoned, chainsaw-cut cedar trunks and branches available free of charge. Clean, dry stacked, and about three years old, they are various sizes up to 2 feet in diameter. He is willing to cut them to length for anyone who is willing to pick them up. He can be contacted at 405-630-5703.

### DISPLAY SPACE AVAILABLE

Woodcraft has about 10' of empty shelving waiting for those of us who would like to display some our work. Woodcraft is located at 9301 N. May at the corner of Hefner and May. The phone number is 405-748-8844.

### COMING EVENTS:

#### Woodcarvers of NW Arkansas Show

November 6, 2021

Frisco Station Mall, 100 N.

Dixieland Rd.

Rogers, AR

Scott and Penny Boyle with Bigfoot Carving Tools will be at the show. Scott tells us that a wood vendor who has basswood, butternut, cherry, walnut, and maple for sale will be there, too.

### 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

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

## IN MEMORIUM

Long-time member and former club officer, Steve Brandt, passed away just over a year ago. The following is the obituary that was published recently in the Oklahoman:

### Dr. Steven Robert Brandt

December 1, 1957-September 28, 2020

Dr. Steven Robert Brandt, 62, passed away September 28, 2020 at home, surrounded by family and friends. He was born December 1, 1957 in Great Bend, Kansas to George Robert Brandt and Dr. Ruth Brandt (Waller).



Steve grew up in Edmond, Ok. He graduated from Edmond Memorial High School in 1976, earned a B. S. degrees from Oklahoma State University, and a D.D.S. degree from Oklahoma University. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, a Freemason, Oklahoma City Woodcarvers club and an active member of the Comanche Little Ponies Powwow Club. Dr Brandt had a career in dentistry in north Oklahoma City for over 20 years.

Steven is preceded in death by his father, Robert Brandt and his sister, Karen Brandt. He is survived by his mother, Ruth Brandt, a sister, Debra Brandt Bolanos and her husband Orlando (Danny) Bolanos, and their children Mark and Danielle, and Danielle's son, Zach, all who reside in Temecula, CA.

Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16, at Gracelawn Cemetery in Edmond.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### WEBSITE

For various information about upcoming events, carve-in locations, links to other sites, and more, please visit our club's website at [www.okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org)

### The Woodcarving Academy

The Woodcarving Academy was established in 2020, and since then has grown into a rich website with a number of skilled carvers presenting lessons. Although there is a membership fee to join, they are currently

offering a **FREE** lesson on how to carve a small Santa by Dave Stetson. Just follow the following link,

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>, and click on the videos tab to find it. You can also access their website via the "Links" tab on our club's website, or by following this link, <http://okcarver.org/links>.

### 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.

## 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 33<sup>rd</sup> & 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 (206<sup>th</sup> 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

*And finally...*

**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

**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

Please mail dues to John Schaller  
16401 Chablis Drive  
Edmond, OK 73013

