



# 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, November 23**

**Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center**

**Program: How to carve a simple Santa using a free online video by Dave Stetson**

**Pictures and cutouts will be available. Bring a pencil and knife if you want to carve.**

### AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We had thirteen people in attendance at our last club meeting, where we welcomed another new member, Sarai Jones. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Tom Copeland on how to carve golf balls.

#### Show and Tell:



Kent Wallace shared the round barn that he carved and painted in John Engler's class. The barn, near Harper, KS, was once on the National Register of Historic Places.



We were treated to a few of Fred Self's original carvings and a mixed media thunderbird, too.



Richard Dalke shared a lighthouse that he carved at the John Engler class.



Evan Vinson spoke a little about his carvings. The spoon and knife on the right are carved from blue mahoe wood.

balls for members to carve, and examples of his work.



Earl Feese shared a few of his carvings with us, too, including a deluxe outhouse, a bbq grill, and a Pueblo dwelling.

Golf Ball Carving Demo:

Following Show and Tell, Tom Copeland put on a presentation about carving faces from golf balls. He came prepared with videos, golf balls and tees for everyone to use.



Tom used videos to walk us through the different steps involved, and he demonstrated carving in person. He also brought cut golf balls and tees for everyone to use.

## Upcoming November Meeting

Elections for our 2022 Officers will be held at our next meeting. The current nominees are:

Marvin Jones – President

Evan Vinson – Vice President

John Schaller – Treasurer

Elaine Nealey - Secretary

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey there, let's all take a moment to sharpen our tools for future carve ins. Nothing cuts better than a freshly sharpened tool. Let's all bring some show 'n tell items to the meeting. Carve on!

## NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome James Lockard of Guthrie to our club.

## 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).

## 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. At our November meeting, Richard Dalke will help us learn how to access the video and carve along. If you can't make it to the meeting, 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

**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

*And finally...*

**My Dad handed me this and said,  
Looks like he barked up the wrong tree.**

