



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, December 28

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: 🌲 🍷 After Christmas Party 🍪 🐼

Grab a date and join your woodcarving buddies for an evening of fellowship and comradery!

This year, we'll be having an after Christmas get-together on our regular meeting night in lieu of our usual Christmas banquet. Bring your plus-one (spouse, family member, or friend) and any leftover holiday treats that you'd care to share with the rest of us. Coffee will be provided by the club.

The Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center is located just off I-44 at 3400 NW 36th Street.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CARVINGS, OLD OR NEW, FOR SHOW AND TELL!

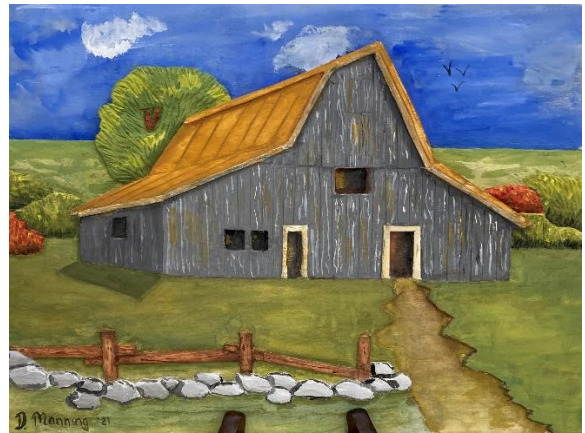
AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Eight members attended our last meeting, which turned out to be both fun and informative. We held the election of officers for the upcoming year, discussed the possibility of holding an Artistry in Wood Show at the fairgrounds in 2022, and decided to replace our old coffee urns with a new Keurig coffee maker.

The club officers for 2022 will be:

- Marvin Jones – President
- Evan Vinson – Vice President
- John Schaller – Treasurer
- Elaine Nealey – Secretary

Show and Tell:



Dan Manning shared a relief carving of a barn that he created in John Engler's class.



Richard Dalke brought several examples of Santa ornaments that he carved from a free online instruction video that he walked us through later in the meeting. He plans to give the Santas pictured above to family members.

How to Carve a Simple Santa:

Richard came prepared with photos, patterns, and wood cutouts ready to carve.



He was able to use the large screen in the meeting room to show us how to navigate from the www.okcarver.org website to the Woodcarving Academy's site. From there, he showed us how to find the free Dave Stetson video on how to carve a simple Santa.



Here is an example of a simple Santas standing next to one of the blanks.



John Schaller carves one of the blanks as he refers to a pattern and photo.

The group of carvers attending the meeting agreed that it was a great program. Thanks Richard!

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello carvers! I hope all is well for you this holiday season. That your stockings are filled with tools and carving media instead of coal. Let's remember to be grateful of those around us, and that it's better to give than to receive. I've seen a lot of Christmas ornaments getting carved, and I've carved some myself. So please bring yours both finished and in the works for Show and Tell. I'll see you there.

2022 OCWC SHOW

Your board members are looking into staging a scaled-back show in 2022. This would take place in a smaller venue, such as the large room in the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center. Please contact one of our board members with any questions or input you may have to offer.

OCWC CAPS & 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.

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

The Woodcarving Academy

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>. To find instructional videos by well-known carvers, click on the "videos" tabs. 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



Here are a few pictures from a Woodcraft carve-in earlier this month. Pictures are courtesy of Evan Vinson.

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



The Yukon Carve-in earlier this month. Picture courtesy of Evan Vinson.

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

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please mail dues to John Schaller

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And finally...

