



# OCWC News

## Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2022 Officers	
President	Marvin Jones
Vice President	Evan Vinson
Secretary	Elaine Nealey
Treasurer	John Schaller

### NEXT MEETING

**When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, January 25**  
**Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center**  
**Program: What do Judges Look for in a Carving?**

### **AT OUR NEXT MEETING...**

Richard Dalke, who has judged various carving shows over the years, will provide us with useful information on the criteria used by judges when they compare different aspects of the pieces that they're judging.

### **AT OUR LAST MEETING...**

We had ten people in attendance at our after-Christmas meeting, including our new president, Marvin Jones, and his wife, Grace. We also had the pleasure of seeing a few familiar faces from before the days of COVID, such as DJ Boyce and his daughter, Mary. There were plenty of interesting pieces for show and tell, and we all enjoyed coffee from our new Keurig along with a few snacks.

### Show and Tell:

Marvin talked to us about his chip-carved Christmas ornaments.



Evan shared his varied carvings with the club, including a Christmas pickle.



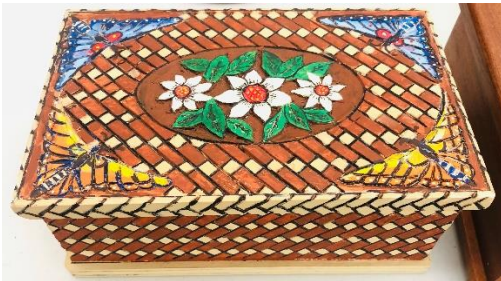
John Schaller told us about how he carved his Santa and his angel ornament. (The horn is a golf tee.)



DJ Boyce talked with the group about his lovely music boxes and the ornaments that he and Mary created.



Ralph Gannick shared a small Santa with his head poking up from a chimney. It was carved from a piece of wood that was similar in size and shape to the ones that Richard used for his Santas.



### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a new year and time to think about our carving resolutions for 2022. Please think about attending a weekly carve-in near your home in the metro area and also attending the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meetings at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center. The club is for interacting with other carvers for fun and obtaining needed information. Our treasurer, John Schaller has sent out dues notices for the new year. So please make his job easier by sending in your dues as soon as possible. Finally, thank you for letting me serve you as club president this year.

Marvin Jones

### 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. Because of the lack of availability on Saturdays during the upcoming year, we are considering holding the show on a Friday. Please contact one of our board members with any questions or input you may have to offer.

Richard shared the finished Santas that he carved from the pattern that he used at November's meeting.



## **In Memoriam...**

On January 10, we lost fellow woodcarver, Jerry Wooliver. Jerry will long be remembered as a dear friend to many, and his calm, kind nature will be missed by all who knew him. In 2018, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Kay, and by his son, Jeff, just a few months later.

## **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](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**

<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**

### **Debbe Edwards Class**

H&H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City

August 3 – 5, 2022

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost of the class will be \$180, and roughouts will range from \$18 to \$45.

Please check out Debbe's website at [DebbeEdwards.com](http://DebbeEdwards.com) to see some of her truly amazing work!

### **The Station at Central Park Woodcarving Class**

**Cancelled** (that is all we know).

### **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.)



Thursdays, 9:00 am – noon  
Contact John Hale at 405-283-0057

**Church of the Servant**

14343 N MacArthur

**CLOSED – COVID** 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...*

