



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, February 22

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: Artistry in Wood/Buffering Wheels, Tools, and Tips

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

We will be discussing the upcoming **Artistry in Wood Show**. Afterwards, Evan Vinson will put on a short program on various buffering wheels, from economical versions that you can attach to a drill, to larger ones.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Once again, we had a fair turnout, with a couple of newer faces, and a couple that we haven't seen in a while. We talked about our upcoming mini-show, and Richard Dalke introduced us to various aspects of judging using the judging manual that was drawn up by Rusty Johnson and Bob Block of the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Club.

Richard walked us through evaluating the carving skill, artistry, and finish on several pieces, while explaining the types of things that judges look for in a carving and how the scoring is weighted.

Judging Training sessions will be held at times to be announced. Please contact Richard Dalke if you would like to participate in the training and Judging at the Show.

Show and Tell:

Pete Zachry saved the day by being the only person to bring something for Show and Tell – a beautiful relief carving of two women. Thank you Pete!



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that we made our carving resolutions for the new year, it is time to dig out the carving books, rough outs, and started projects we have left behind during the holidays. Think about finishing these projects and bringing them to "Show and Tell" at the 4th Tuesday meeting in the coming months. Make sure your tools are sharp, and have fun feeling the

success of another completed project. I know I have at least 2 or 3 projects to finish.
Marvin Jones

2022 OCWC SHOW

The large room at the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center has been selected as the venue for our upcoming mini-show.



Entrance to the large room



Interior of the large room

The one-day show will be held on Friday, August 12th. Set up will begin at 8:00 a.m., the show will run from 10:00 to 4:00, and the room will need to be cleared and cleaned by 6:00 p.m. Tables and chairs will be provided. There is easy access to the building from the north parking lot, and there are restrooms on either side of the entrance photo shown above. Best of all, participation and admission will be free of charge.

Where Are They Now?

Bob Smith, who was an OCWC member for about 30 years and once served as Club President, is doing well and is now living in the

independent living section of Spanish Cove. Bob is 87 or 88 years old, and he is no longer carving due to vision problems. He enjoys visiting his daughters, and he takes his meals in the main dining hall.

Other Notes

Fred Self is considering holding a 3-day class for a small group of Cottonwood Bark carvers at his home shop near Lake Thunderbird. If you are interested, please call Fred at 405-386-6866.

Evan Vinson is collecting suggestions for possible carving classes. If you have suggestions for possible instructors or types of classes, please contact Evan at 405-250-7692

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

Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show

1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK
Friday and Saturday, August 12 – 13

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 is \$180, and roughouts will range from \$18 to \$45. *The class must be paid for in advance by July 1st.* See her work at <https://debbeedwards.com/>

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.)

Thursdays, 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 . . .

