



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, May 24

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: Photographing Your Carvings

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Come and learn some tips to taking high-quality photographs of your carvings from Jerry VanBebber at our May meeting. Jerry's presentation will be followed by a practice session for judging carvings.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Charlotte Colbert from INTEGRIS kicked off the evening with helpful information on how to recognize the symptoms of a stroke and the importance of getting help quickly.

The acronym **BE FAST** can help us spot when someone is having a stroke:

- B - Balance:** Watch for sudden loss of balance
- E - Eyes:** Check for vision loss
- F - Face:** Look for an uneven smile
- A - Arm:** Check if one arm is weak
- S - Speech:** Listen for slurred speech
- T - Time:** Call 9-1-1 right away

After the presentation, the meeting was mainly devoted to preparing for the August 12th Artistry in Wood Show. We now have eleven trained people on our panel of judges. We also need volunteers for other activities, including, overseeing the soap carving for kids, teaching short wood carving classes, and performing demonstrations. If anyone would be interested in volunteering, even for small tasks, please call Marvin Jones at 405-826-0430.

Entry forms are now available for people who would like to show their work. There will be no entry fee this year. Tables and chairs will be free as well.

Show and Tell:

Just two people brought items for show and tell at our last meeting, Evan Vinson and Richard Dalke.



Richard shared his beautifully executed architectural carving with us. It is one of two pieces that he is making to go over a door. He explained to us how he scored the back of the piece to prevent warping along with other bits of useful information.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for bringing your carving items for "Show and Tell." Also, thank you for your continued interest in the August 12th show and signing up for Volunteer Duties at the show. Finally, please fill out the table request forms when they are available, even if you have already said you want a table.

NEW MEMBERS

We're pleased to introduce our three newest members, Gretchen Schadegg, Gwen Wright, and Dwayne Janes. Welcome to our club!

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.



Evan brought a variety of carvings, including a cross in the hills that he made as a gift for his wife, Robin. It is carved from two very hard woods, purple heart and oak. He also brought back the finished My Little Pony, Star Brite, that he shared as a work-in-progress in March. As always, his carvings are full of personality.

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" tab. You can also access their websites via the "Links" tab on our club's website, or by following this link, <http://okcarver.org/links>.

OCWC Facebook Page

Please visit our club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/217513548580943/>

CARVE-INS & MORE

Potential Carving Classes

Evan Vinson has been working hard to line up a few carving classes for us. We will need to have a minimum of 8 – 10 people sign up for each of these classes before we can make a firm commitment. Please let Evan know if you would be interested in signing up for any of the following classes:

- Randy Landen (caricature)
- Phil & Vickie Bishop (caricature)
- Al Vigil (chip carving)
- Alec Lecasse (cottonwood bark)

If there are any other ideas for classes that you would be interested in attending, please contact Evan at 405-250-7692.

Roger Stegall Class

H&H Shooting Sports/Gun Range
Off I-40 & Meridian at
400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City
July 28 – 30, 2022
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost of the class will be \$180. There is an additional charge for roughouts.

Only one slot left as of this writing!
Payment must be made in advance by July 1st.

From Evan Vinson:

“Park in the rear of the building near the neon green dumpster and nice, elaborate handicapped ramp. We have to eat the diner's food as payment for the room. They will have water and coffee available, but we are allowed to bring our preferred drinks for our days in the classroom – just no food.”

“Feel free to contact me with any questions you have that are unanswered. Enjoy the class! Let the chips fall where they may.”

You can visit Roger's website at <https://stegallcarvings.org/>.

Debbe Edwards Class

H&H Shooting Sports/Gun Range
Off I-40 & Meridian at
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. We will be required to eat at H&H's diner, but we can bring drinks with us.

Payment must be made in advance by July 1st.

Please check out Debbe's website at <https://www.debbeedwards.com/> to see some of her truly amazing work!

Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show

Broken Arrow
August 12 – 13

The Tulsa Show will take place on the second Friday and Saturday of August.

Carve-ins:

Woodcraft

9301 N May Ave
Saturdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact store at 405-748-8844



Photo credit: Ralph Gannick

Woodson Park Senior Center

May 11th was the last day of carving at Woodson Park. The building where we met will be used by the Boys and Girls Clubs over the summer and will then be demolished. Another building may become available at a later date. A bit of good news is that both the Midwest City and Moore senior centers have scheduled Wednesday morning carve-ins.

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
Wednesdays, 9:00 – noon (starting June 1st)
Contact Pete Zachry at 405-732-2888

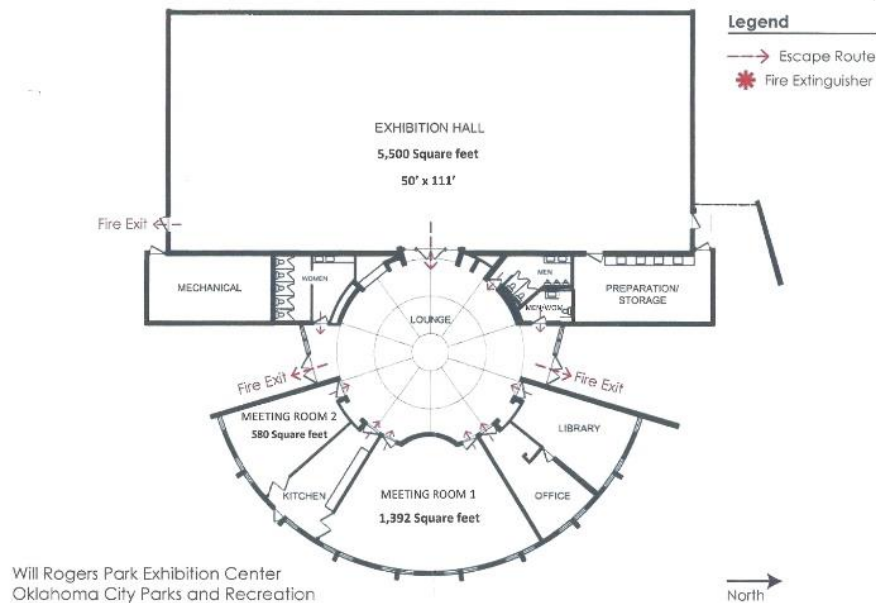
Brand Senior Center in Moore

501 E Main, Moore
Wednesday, 9:00 am – noon
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

2022 OCWC SHOW



Garden Exhibition Center Floor Plan/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 to members who are current on their dues.

And finally...

