



# 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, November 22**

**Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center**

**Program: Flat-plane Carving Project & Election of Officers for 2023**

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

The program for the monthly meeting will be about flat-plane carving. Please bring your carving glove and a sharp knife. We will be making a flat-plane carving and painting it. The carving blank, paint, and brushes will be provided. Also, if you have flat-plane carvings please bring them for show and tell. It will be an easy and fun program.

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

We had a great turnout at our last meeting, with a few old faces that we haven't seen for quite a while, and a couple of newer members, too. We welcomed Cecilia Reem, who has attended a few carve-ins, but this was the first time that she attended one of our monthly meetings. At the end of the meeting, we watched the second part of Everett Ellenwood's sharpening video.

### Show and Tell:



Pete Zachry shared an unfinished carving of an ice hockey player that he came across in a bag in his closet. He said that he started working

on it about ten years ago, but set it aside and forgot about it until he found it recently. With a little more paint and the addition of blades for the skates, the piece will be complete.



Pat Priest told us a bit about a leaf that she carved from a thick basswood board.



Sarai Jones shared a few of the pieces that she has carved, along with a woodburning that she created freehand.

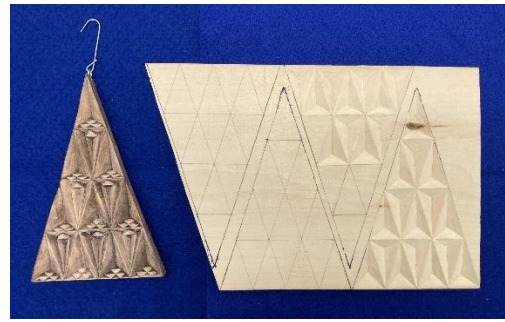
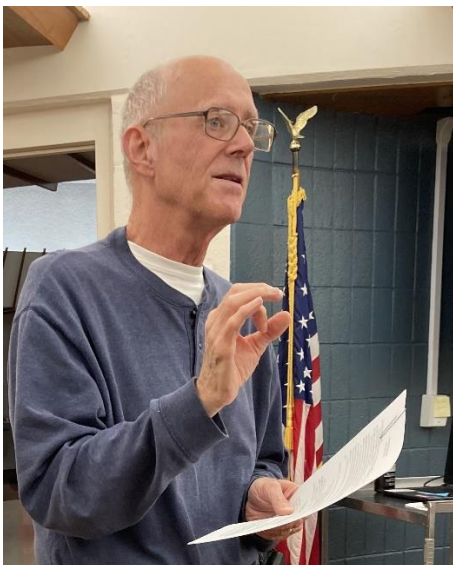


Fred Self brought several very fine carvings for show and tell, including a bas relief branch with peaches, a dog, a moose, and one of his Kokopellis. He showed his creative side by adding bits of other media on a couple of pieces. He used some of his sign-making knowledge by using "schmutz" for the black background on the bas relief.

DJ Boyce, and his lovely assistant, Mary, shared two very different boxes that they carved. The blue box was made to meet the specifications for a miniature. To ensure that it would qualify, DJ built another box with an interior of 2" x 2" to make sure that the lidded, chip-carved box would fit inside. He and Mary line all his boxes with velvet, and the miniature is no exception.



Jay Allen brought in a collection of carvings that he made over the years during his annual backpacking trips. He carved each one in the evening by firelight, which sparked an interest in carving for some his fellow campers. He added that he would like to encourage everyone to help spread the art of woodcarving through leading by example.



Our president, Marvin Jones, shared a lovely Christmas tree ornament that he chip-carved, as well as the pattern that he has been using. He also shared two pairs of tiny Christmas earrings – snowballs and snowmen. He was able to carve each from a single piece of wood with the arms and noses still intact.

### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

We want to thank the members that participated in the demonstration at the Stockyard Stampede.

At the November meeting, we will elect club officers for the year 2023. At the October meeting, the nominating committee asked for a slate of nominees.

Please keep bringing your “Show and Tell” items to our monthly meetings.

Marvin Jones, President

### ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2023

Save the dates! The next Artistry in Wood show will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in the big room at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center.

## PAID CARVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in taking on paid carving projects, please contact John Schaller. John responds to messages sent to our website from people who are looking for something specific – such as a carving made from a piece of wood from a tree that they loved, or perhaps a carving of an animal that they like from any wood that the carver chooses. John is making a list of carvers to help them connect with these people. John can be contacted by phone at 405-826-0430 or by email at [jwschaller@cox.net](mailto:jwschaller@cox.net).

## 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)

### OCWC Facebook Page

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

## CARVE-INS & MORE

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar Springfield, MO

March 13 – 17, 2023

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

<https://ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com>

[john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com](mailto:john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com)

The Kick-Off Dinner is Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. There will be a “cocktails & hors d’oeuvres get-together” on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

### Debbe Edwards Painting Class

H & H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City

December 2, 2022

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost is \$45 plus we will be splitting the cost of coffee and water amongst the attendees. We will need to eat lunch at the diner as part of the terms of our agreement with H & H.

Bring your item to be painted as well as your painting tools, such as brushes and paint mixing trays. The paint will be provided. You are allowed to use your own, as well, if you prefer. For more information, call or text Evan Vinson at 405-250-7692.

### Randy Landen Class

This class is in the works. No date has been set as of this writing.

### CARVE-INS:

#### Woodcraft

9301 N May Ave

Saturdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact store at 405-748-8844

#### 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**

**Our carve-in night has changed!**  
14343 N MacArthur  
**Thursday**, 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  
Contact Pete Zachry at 405-501-5390

**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**

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