



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2023 Officers	
President	Marvin Jones
Vice President	Evan Vinson
Secretary	Elaine Nealey
Treasurer	John Schaller

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, August 22
Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center
Program: Carved Ball Competition

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

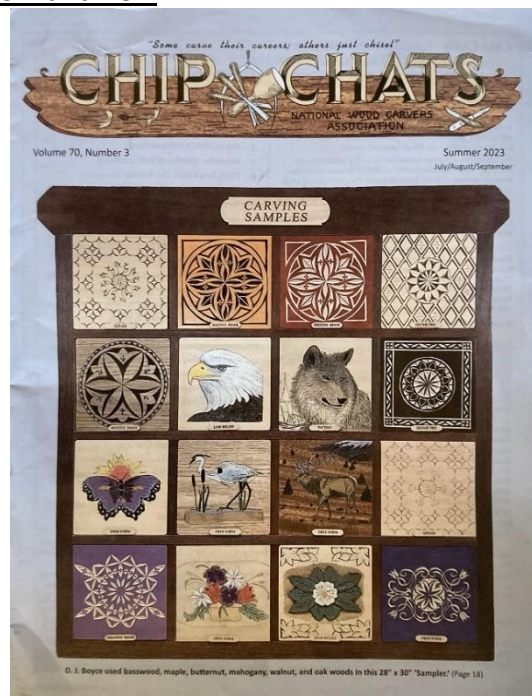
The program for our next meeting will be carving a ball from a one-inch cube of wood and then rolling each ball down a tube to see which one goes the farthest. Remember to bring a sharp knife and finger protection! A glove plus finger wrap for your thumb will work well. Wearing a bandaid under your glove will do in a pinch.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

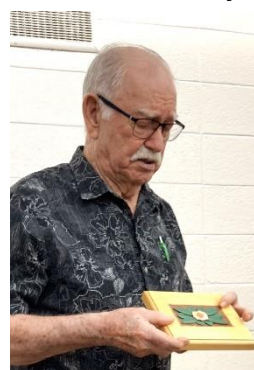


Richard Dalke gave a great presentation about judging that was put together by Rusty Johnson in Tulsa. After introducing the criteria for scoring, Richard went through several side-by-side comparisons of carvings within a category. The group discussed their merits, and our judges gave us a little insight into the things that they look for in a carving, as well. This year, our judges will be working in teams of three. Each will score the piece being judged, and then their scores will be averaged to determine how the entries will be ranked.

Show and Tell:



Congratulations to DJ Boyce for making the cover of Chip Chats!



DJ told us about two different lids for jewelry boxes that he carved, one with a flower and the other with eastern bluebirds.



Fred Self brought in the finished mountain man that he shared with us as a work-in-progress last month. He also shared an unfinished mountain man and a beautiful walking stick that he made as a tribute the various branches of the military.



Honey Witcher shared her cute, little “Five-minute Fox” that she carved from a video that she found online.

As it turned out, it took a lot longer than five minutes to carve and paint, but it looks like it was worth the effort.



Marvin Jones told us a little bit about a small rose that he attached to a base while he was working on it. When finished, it can be removed easily.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to thank all club members who have signed up to bring items for the monthly door prizes. If you have any books or carving tools that you want to give the club for door prizes, please let me know.

I want to thank Richard Dalke for handling the monthly meetings dealing with our show preparations.

Marvin Jones, President

NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend a warm welcome to Dedee Beveridge of Yukon; Clifford and Kim of Pitner of McAlester; Kathleen Owen of Tulsa; Glenn and Jeanne Knak of Salina, KS; and Kathy Green of Ridgedale, MO.

EASTERN OK WOODCARVERS SHOW

Richard Dalke attended the EOWA festival and had this to share with us: “Broken Arrow had its annual show on Friday and Saturday. I was one of the 19 Carvers who had a table and

displayed their work. The Carvers were joined by Craftspeople selling their work. Several of you came from OKC to see the show. I hope you had a good time; I sure did. I got an application to participate in our show in Oct. I think some of the folks from the Broken Arrow area will attend our show. They showed a lot of interest.”

ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2023

There are just two months left before the Artistry in Wood show, and there are only seven tables left! It will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th in the big room at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center. Tables can be shared by people who would like to display their work, but don't have enough carvings to fill an entire tabletop. Download an entry form today on the club's website at www.okcarver.org.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! *The realization of our show depends on your willingness to donate a little of your time and effort. Please contact John Schaller if you would like to be part of the crew that makes our show a success!*

2023 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Our club will be demonstrating woodcarving at the Oklahoma State Fair on Seniors Day again this year. If you'd be interested in taking part in this worthwhile project, please contact Kent Wallace for details. Parking permits and admission will be provided to those who participate.

NOBLE LIBRARY SOAP CARVING CLASS

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

John Schaller will be teaching soap carving at the library in Noble, and he would like a couple of volunteer helpers. The class will be made up of a group of 15 – 20 adults who are mainly retirees. The soap and the supplies for making popsicle-stick knives will be provided by either the library or the students. John will have soap

patterns, go-bys, and a few letter opener kits for those who would like to try woodcarving on their own. Please contact him if you are interested in helping.

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 a carving of something they like from any wood that the carver chooses. John can be contacted by phone at 405-826-0430 or by email at jwschaller@cox.net

OCWC CAPS & SHIRTS

Caps and shirts with our club's name and logo embroidered on them can be purchased directly from Inspirations Logos by We R 1 Clothing. Orders can be placed via email at insp@wer1okc.com.

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.

Another option is to order from Personal Touch Monograms located at 18 E Ayres St. in Edmond. They charge \$16.00 to monogram a shirt that the customer provides. Please contact Deborah Fleetwood via email at ptmonograms@aol.com or by phone at 405-348-3511.

ONLINE RESOURCES

WEBSITE

Information about carve-ins, meetings, classes, resources, and more can be found on our club's website. Please check it out at www.okcarver.org

OCWC Facebook Page

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLASSES, SHOWS, & SEMINARS

Vic Hood "Anything Goes" Class

H & H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City

October 5 – 7 (Thursday – Saturday)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The cost of this three-day class is \$210 plus the cost of a roughout. All levels of expertise are welcome, including beginners. You must be current on your dues, as well. All checks should be made out to OCWC and mailed to John Schaller. You can visit his website at <https://www.vichoodwoodcarver.com/>

Midwest Artistry in Wood

Wood & Craft Show

200 S Belt East, Belleville, IL

October 28 – 29, 2023

Saturday, 9 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

www.midwestwoodcarvers.com

2024 Renegade Woodcarvers Roundup

March 18 – 22, 2024

For more information, contact Steve Brown at 270-871-4239.

2024 Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar

March 18 – 22, 2024

For more information, contact John Engler at 417-209-6842.

In the Works:

Van Kelly – Caricature

Al Vigil – Chip Carving

Alec Lecasse – Cottonwood Bark Faces

Roger Stegall – Caricature

Randy Landen - Caricature

If you think you would be interested in attending one of these classes, please contact Evan Vinson.

MONTHLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Each month, the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer meet via Zoom to discuss club business. This meeting takes place at 9:30 AM on the second Wednesday of the month, and is open to all members. To join the meeting please use the following zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6336287022?pwd=Nm5UUek2dExGalJTQmNzRU1BUXF6QT09>

If you have trouble signing in, please contact one of the committee members for help.

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 (206th St)

Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:00 pm

Contact John Schaller at 405-826-0430

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

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

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

Annual dues are \$24. Please make your
checks out to OCWC and mail them to:
John Schaller
16401 Chablis Drive
Edmond, OK 7301

And finally...



Doug Rowell turns electric guitars in to works of art. To see more of his work, visit his website at <https://www.carverdoug.com/>