



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, September 26

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: Preparation for the Artistry in Wood Show

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

This will be our last meeting before the Artistry in Wood Show! We have a lot to do before October 13th, and we need volunteers to take on a few small tasks to make it work. Come and visit with old friends and new while helping to get ready for our show!

AT OUR LAST MEETING...



Our carving skills were put to the test as we tried to carve round balls from cubes of wood.



As people finished carving, they would roll their carved balls down a hollow tube and then we measured how far they went. They tended to veer off to one side or the other.



In the end, Jay Allen won the competition. Congratulations Jay!

Show and Tell:

Harriot LaGrone shared a box that she made some time ago. The lid has chip-carved dragons inside and out.

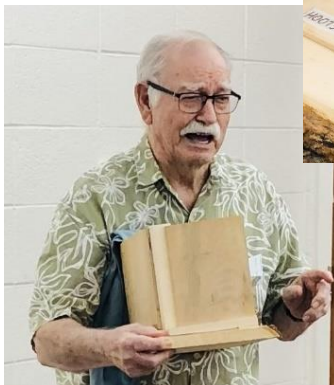




Richard Dalke told us a little bit about a bottle stopper that he carved, which is displayed here in the top of a wine bottle.



John Schaller shared a clock with a frame that he carved from a John Engler roughout.



D J Boyce shared another of his imaginative creations, Hoot's Private Owl School.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Next month on Oct. 13 & 14, 2023 is our "Artistry in Wood" Show. If you have not signed up to help, we need your help. Call John Schaller @ 405-826-0430 to find out what areas we still need help with. Thank you for your help in this club activity.

Please continue to bring your items for "Show and Tell" each month.

Marvin Jones, President

NOBLE LIBRARY SOAP CARVING CLASS



John Schaller and Richard Dalke had twelve students in the Noble Library soap carving class. All the soap carvings were very good first efforts, and there was interest expressed in holding another class after a few months.

NEW MEMBERS

We're pleased to have John Meese of Yukon as a new member of our club. Welcome!

ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2023

LAST CHANCE! The Artistry in Wood show is just a month away! 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! Please help us with the following:

Set up Tables – arrive at 8:00 am and help set up tables, etc.

Door Prizes – donate carvings for the hourly door prizes.

Raffle Items – donate nicer items for raffle prizes.

Club Table – duties include explaining how the People's Choice Award works, passing out tickets for drawings, selling raffle tickets, and counting guests.

Learn-to-Carve Table – teach guests who would like to try their hands at carving.

Runners – transport the first-place carvings from the judging area to the photography room.

Kitchen/Hospitality – Brew coffee and keep the kitchen clean.

Please contact John Schaller to sign up!!

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.

WILL ROGERS GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, October 1, 2023

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

The Friends of Will Rogers Gardens Foundation will be sponsoring a garden party at the gardens where our club meetings are held. There will be food trucks, activities for children, and gardening information. There will also be a silent auction to benefit the foundation. For more information, please visit: <https://friendsofwillrogersgardens.org/>

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=Nm5UUUEk2dExGalJTQmNzRU1BUXF6QT09>

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...



This is a driftwood sculpture by Paul Baliker.