



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, October 24

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

🌲 🌲 Program: Chip-carving a Christmas Tree 🌲 🌲

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Bring your chip-carving knife and a small V tool if you have one. Marvin Jones will be teaching us how to carve a small Christmas tree

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

A big "Thank you!" goes out to everyone who helped prepare for the Artistry in Wood show at our last meeting. We had a great turnout with a lot of people who came ready to pitch in and do whatever it took to get things ready.

Show and Tell:

Dick Faulconer shared a very life-like Eastern Bluebird that he carved.



Evan Vinson shared a dolphin that he carved from padauk wood and a pumpkin head carved from western cedar.



He also shared



three cane blocks that were carved for the friendship cane that was raffled off at the Artistry in wood show.



The owl was carved by John Schaller, the hot-air balloon is Richard Dalke's contribution, and the gnome was done by Evan Vinson.

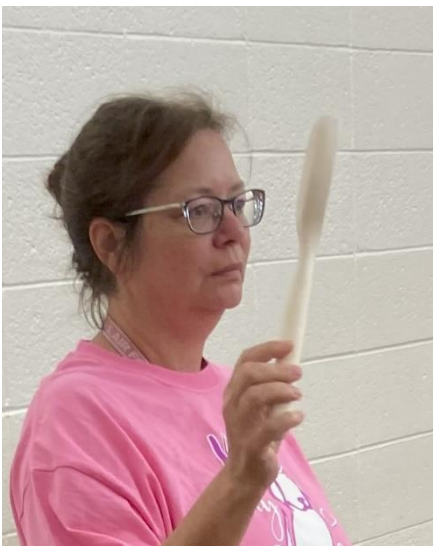
D J Boyce shared his chip-carved box that won a blue ribbon at the Oklahoma State Fair. He also brought a serving tray that he built, carved, and painted.



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Dedee Beveridge shared a spoon that she power-carved from ambrosia maple.



Tom Copeland told us a little about Pablo, a carving that he did in Chris Hammack's class, and his very first carving, Old Hippie, that he turned into a bottle stopper.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who participated on October 13 and 14, 2023 in our "Artistry in Wood" show. I also want to thank the Show Committee and Richard Dalke for their work during the year in planning the show. Great job to all.

Thanks to all who demonstrated carving or entered items to be judged at the State Fair.

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

Marvin Jones, President

NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to welcome Randy Cossey of Wellston to our club.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2023



We had a good turnout at our 2023 Artistry in Wood Show. We want to thank our show committee and volunteers for their many hours of hard work that went into making our show a success. We had several participants from neighboring states, as well as vendors, Big Foot Carving Tools and Moore Roughouts.



The people's choice award winner was Glen Knak



Jim Butler displays his unique work



Club table



Soap Carving



Memory Table

And what show would be complete without our gourd lady, Beth Lockhart? Please visit our website at www.okcarver.org to see the blue-ribbon winners and more photos from our show.



2023 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR



Photo credit: John Schaller

VIC HOOD CLASS

Participants learned to carve busts with a mallet and gouge in Vic Hood's class.



Photo credits: John Schaller

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

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...



Harriot LaGrone talks to Bill Rusk and his family about Walt's canes.