



# 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, November 28**

**Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center**

**Program: Spoon Carving and Election of Officers for 2024**

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

Evan Vinson will give a presentation that will take us through the entire process of carving a spoon – from a raw log to a finished utensil!

#### Election of Officers

It's time for our annual election of officers, and we're looking for volunteers who are willing to give a few hours of their time each month to keep our club together. The available positions are:

President – The president presides over the member's meetings and generally keeps things on track. *Current nominee – Honey Witcher.*

Vice President – The vice president helps the president and fills in when necessary.

Secretary – The secretary records the minutes of the meetings and keeps track of documents, such as the notes and bylaws. *Current nominee – Jan Garrett.*

Treasurer – The treasurer collects dues, pays bills, and generally keeps track of the money and membership.

Each month, the executive committee meets for about 30 – 40 minutes to discuss club business and talk about the program for the upcoming members meeting. If you would be willing to give a little of your time to this worthy cause, please contact Honey Witcher or one of our current officers. The current officers would be happy to help the incoming officers learn the ropes.

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

Marvin Jones prepared Christmas tree blanks for everyone, and then he gave us individual advice as we worked toward the finished product. Most people worked with a chip-carving knife, but using a V-tool is recommended.



The completed tree has gold glitter glue in the recesses that were carved away.

Show and Tell:



Evan Vinson told us about a spatula that he carved, including a few of the features that he considered when making it.



This news editor put down her woodburner and picked up a knife long enough to carve a tiny star.



DJ Boyce began by telling us that he would be doing "Tell and Show" rather than "Show and Tell." He used a pinwheel toy while telling us that he was in his second childhood. He then

moved on to show us his completed "Hoot's Private Owl School."



There are numerous little details in this piece, including the carved book on the teacher's desk and her wire-framed glasses sitting above her beak. The little owl facing the corner has tears running down his face.



Kent Wallace shared this carved jack-o-lantern with us. He told us that his wife, Nancy, wanted some carved decorations for Halloween, so he took her over to Randy

Moore's booth at the Artistry in Wood show and let her pick out the ones that she liked rather than trying to carve them all on his own before Halloween.

**NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

At the November meeting, we will elect club officers for 2024, so please attend the meeting.

Now that the show for 2023 is over, let's all take a little time to sharpen our tools for our future projects this coming year.

Please continue to bring your items for "Show and Tell" each month (or "Tell and Show"). Do not forget to be thankful for another year.

Marvin Jones, President

## NEW MEMBERS

This month we would like to welcome to Robert Sims of Enid!

## OKC PARKS DEPARTMENT DAY CAMP

The OKC Parks Department is offering a Thanksgiving Break Day Camp for Children Ages 6 - 12. It will take place between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on November 20 – 22 at Sellers Park, 8301 S. Villa Avenue in Oklahoma City. Activities include a field trip to the First Americans Museum, Sasquatch Hunting, Arts & Crafts, and Games. The cost is \$75. For more information, please contact Alex Easley at [alexander.easley@okc.gov](mailto:alexander.easley@okc.gov) or you can call 405-435-3678.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.okcarver.org)

### OCWC Facebook Page

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

## 2024 ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

We've set reserved the large room in Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center for next year's Artistry in Wood show. It will take place on Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26. More details will follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLASSES, SHOWS, & SEMINARS

#### 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

Debbe Edwards – Wildlife

Stu Marten – Caricature. Stu has a large selection of Santas, Indians, and mountain men.

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 each month, and is open to all members. Please contact one of our officers in advance for a link to the meeting.

### **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 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**