



# 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, February 28**

**Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center**

**Program: Bird Carving with Dick Faulkner**

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

Join Dick Faulkner for an informal discussion on the process of bird carving. He'll also have several examples on hand to illustrate the process. A question-and-answer session will follow if time permits.

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

Seven souls braved the wintry mix to attend our last members meeting. All but one stayed to carve a Valentine's Day heart.



*Photo credit: Evan Vinson*

Evan brought heart blanks and walked the group through carving them. When they were finished, he cleaned up the wood chips, too. Thanks Evan!

*Photo credit: Richard Dalke*



### Show and Tell:



*Photo credits: Evan Vinson*

Richard Dalke brought a variety of interesting items for show and tell, including the finished elephant that he brought to our last meeting as a work-in-progress.



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Evan Vinson shared a pen and pencil set that one of his VA students made for him. Both the set and the box were made from a section of Osage orange wood that came from a fence post that was on Evan's property. The fence post is over 100 years old, dating back to the Oklahoma land run.

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that we made our carving resolutions for the new year, it is time to dig out those started projects we left behind during the holidays. If you have a carving project that you just do not want to finish, save the project or rough-out to bring to a meeting later this year so we can trade UFO's (unfinished objects). The date has not been set yet but start looking for yours.

I want to thank all members who are participating in recent demonstrations at Teal Ridge and the PCBC Wild Game Feast Expo.

## NEW MEMBERS

This month we are welcoming two new members to our club – Dave Perry and Mark Burleson. Dave lives in Midwest City, and is looking forward to getting involved in the months to come. Mark lives in north Oklahoma City, and he has expressed an interest in attending carve-ins to improve his carving skills.

## IN MEMORIAM

Leslie Carnine, also known to his friends as Skip, passed away shortly before Christmas last year. His obituary can be found here:

<https://www.arkansasonline.com/obituaries/2022/dec/25/leslie-skip-carnine-2022-12-25/>

## 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. More information will follow as it becomes available.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** *The success of our show depends on your willingness to donate a little of your time and effort. John Schaller is putting together a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Please consider signing up to be part of the crew that makes our show a success!*

## 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 for more information or to place an order. She can be reached via email at [ptmonograms@aol.com](mailto:ptmonograms@aol.com) or by phone at 405-348-3511.

For more information, please contact Richard Dalke.

### 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 can be contacted by phone at 405-826-0430 or by email at [jwschaller@cox.net](mailto:jwschaller@cox.net)

### NEW ROCKLER STORE IN OKC

Rockler Woodworking & Hardware will be opening a new store at 4901 N. May Ave in mid-March. If you are interested in a job with Rockler, you can apply online at <https://rockler.applicantpro.com/jobs/>. They are searching for the following positions: full-time store manager, full-time assistant manager, part-time senior sales (keyholder), and part-time sales associates.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

#### WEBSITE

**Check out our newly rebuilt website!** Honey Witcher has built a new website from the ground up with all the same information and more. It's also compatible with mobile devices, so please take a look 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

The residents at the Tealridge Retirement Community enjoyed the woodcarving demonstration that our club put on last month and have expressed an interest in having us back in the future.



Photo credits:  
Evan Vinson

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

**March 13 – 17**

**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.

**Randy Landen Caricature Carving Class**

**H & H Gun Range**

**400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City**

**SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

**May 18 – 20 (Thursday – Saturday)**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

The class is currently full, but there is a waiting list forming. The cost of the class is \$180 and must be paid in full by May 1. You must be current on your dues, as well. All checks should be made out to OCWC and mailed to John Schaller. Please contact Evan Vinson or John Schaller if you would like to have your name on the list.

**Vic Hood 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. The following are examples of Vic’s work:



You can also visit his website at

<https://www.vichoodwoodcarver.com/>

**Chris Hammack Class**

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

**Dan Kelly Caricature Class**

This class is still in the realm of possibility. If you think you’d be interested in attending one of his classes, please contact Evan Vinson.

**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

**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**

Annual dues are \$24. Please make your checks out to OCWC and mail them to:

John Schaller

16401 Chablis Drive

Edmond, OK 73013

*And finally...*

