



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, March 28

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: UFO Exchange 

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Bring those old, half-forgotten, Un-Finished Objects (UFO's) that have been gathering dust, and trade them for someone else's stalled-out carving project – and remember to bring any patterns or pictures that might go with it. This should be a fun project, and it will give us each something to bring to Show-and-Tell at a later meeting.



One of Dick's decorative waterfowl carvings

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

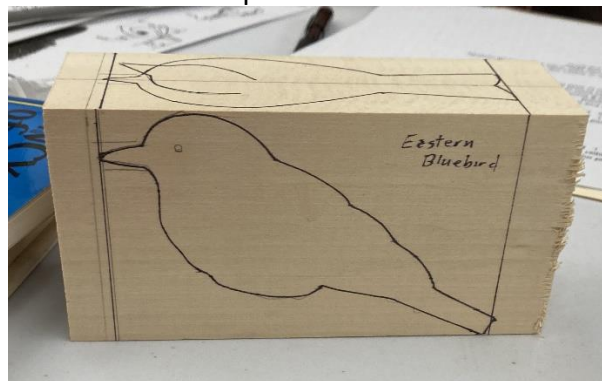


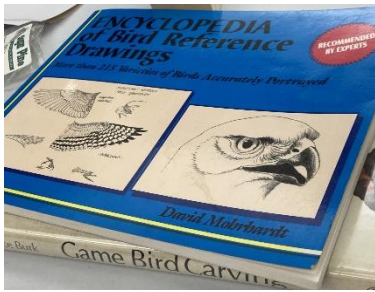
Dick Faulkner presented an outstanding program on bird carving at our last meeting. He talked briefly about the different types of birds, such as waterfowl, birds of prey, and game birds. He also discussed the differences between decoys and decorative carvings and stylized versus realistic.



He stressed the importance of planning and talked about the best ways to work with different types of woods, the importance of using good patterns, and using quality photographs as a resource.

During the presentation, he gave us a few good tips on how to cut out a pattern on a bandsaw. Other topics that were discussed included the importance of drawing a center line, as well as having the eyes symmetrical and how to accomplish that.





Dick also recommended using books about drawing birds for reference. He also told us a little about

woodburning the feathers, setting the eyes in place, making the bird's feet, and creating its



habitat. He wrapped things up with a short discussion on using oil paint as opposed to acrylics. All in all, it was an enjoyable and informative program, and we are grateful to Dick for sharing his knowledge with us.

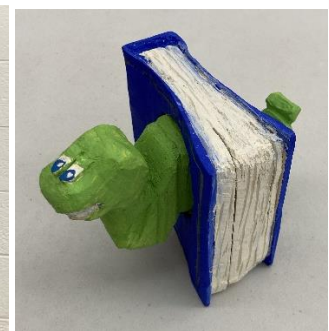


Dan Manning told us about his teddy bear Christmas tree ornament, which was just one of many that he made for Christmas last year. He also shared his well-executed woodburning of a rabbit and a life-like raccoon carving.

Show and Tell:



Pete Zachry shared a carving of a girl by Adina Huckins that she carved in a class he was taking. Pete was so impressed by it that he asked to buy it from her. He also shared a miniature head that he carved in a class taught by Adina's sister, Janet Denton Cordell.



Sarai Jones brought a bookworm that she carved and told us about how she tossed it in her bag when she was finished and forgot about it. Later, she was startled when she opened the bag and saw a pair of eyes staring up at her.



Front and back of head for a friendship cane to be auctioned off at the Artistry in Wood Show

Evan Vinson, prolific as ever, shared a variety of carvings with the club, including spoons, a stylized bird, and the head of a cane.



Mark Tompkins shared a very nicely carved moose that he is working on and two lovely, well-made pull toys that he carved for his grandchildren. The dinosaur's jointed legs move when they are pushed or pulled.



DJ Boyce entertained us with stories about his carved quill pen and a beautiful picture that he has been working on little by little over the years. It started with the wolf and has continued to expand from there.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Do not forget to bring items for "Show and Tell." It is fun to see what carving other members are doing.

Now that our October dates are set for October 13 & 14, we will need help with judging, room setup, and much more. John Schaller has the show committee sign up sheets, please be eager to sign up to help. Your help is needed and thank you.

Marvin Jones, President

NEW MEMBERS

We are welcoming four new members this month: Tina Bush of Edmond and Jan Garrett, Mary Tevington, and Ann Sherman, of OKC. Mary and Ann are both lifelong artists. Ann is an accomplished professional photographer. To see her work, please visit her website at <https://annshermanphoto.com/>

ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2023

Save the dates! The next Artistry in Wood show will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th in the big room at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center. More information will follow as it becomes available.

Rusty Johnson of the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association will be presenting a refresher for trained woodcarving judges, as the program at their club meeting on the evening of April 12th. It will take place at St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, and he will have another training session at his home on Saturday, April 22nd. If you would be interested in attending either session, please contact Richard Dalke for more details.

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.

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 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

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

OCWC Facebook Page

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

CARVE-INS & MORE

13th Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar Springfield, MO

March 13 – 17

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

<https://ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com>
john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com

The Kick-Off Dinner is Sunday, March 12th at 6:00 pm. There will be a “cocktails & hors d'oeuvres get-together” on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Chris Hammack Caricature Class
H & H Gun Range
400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City
May 1 – 2 (Monday – Tuesday)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Randy Landen Caricature Carving Class
H & H Gun Range
400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City
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 April 15th**. 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 “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/>

In the Works:

Van Kelly – Caricature
Al Vigil – Chip Carving
Alec Lecasse – Cottonwood Bark Faces
Roger Stegall – Caricature
If you think you would be interested in attending one of these 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 (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

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:
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16401 Chablis Drive
Edmond, OK 73013