



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, April 25
Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center
Program: Auction of tools, wood, & books

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Our first order of business will be discussing and voting on the changes to the club by-laws. This will be followed by an auction of the many items that have been donated to the club and held in storage, including a lot of very nice wood, bark, tools, and more.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We had a good turnout at our last meeting and many unfinished objects to trade.



Attendees drew numbers to determine the order in which they went to the table to choose the projects they wanted.



Show and Tell:



Evan Vinson told us about his various carvings, including a striking leopard that he carved in Debbie Edward's class. He missed the painting class, but after a lot of research and work, he finally finished his leopard, which he shared with us at the last meeting. Versatile as ever, he also carved a Viking caricature, a mahogany spoon that is

still a work in progress, an ambrosia maple spurtle, a small, blue mahoe comfort bird, and a Yip Yip.





DJ Boyce shared his cedar Eastern Bluebird bird house with us. Largely built by his daughter Mary as he supervised, the birdhouse was built according to plans provided by the North American Bluebird Society. DJ also provided copies of the plans to those who were interested in building their own bird houses.



Marvin Jones shared the finely-carved block that he chip-carved for a

friendship cane to be raffled off at the next Artistry in Wood Show.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

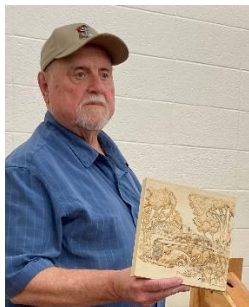
Keep bringing your carving projects for "Show and Tell."

Now that our show dates are set for October 13 & 14, please continue to sign up for a table and volunteering to help at the show. John Schaller has the show committee sign up sheets. Please be eager to sign up to help. Your help is needed and thank you.

To sign up for a table, go to www.okcarver.org > Events & Classes. At "Annual Show," click More Info. You will find the show entry forms. Print and mail the form to John Schaller.

I want to thank Dick Faulkner for his outstanding bird carving program at our February meeting.

Marvin Jones, President



Dan Manning told us a little about his beautifully detailed woodburning of an old, classic car abandoned in a field.

NEW MEMBERS

Two of our newer members attended our last meeting. They are both from classes being taught by Evan Vinson. Jan Garrett likes to carve at Woodcraft and Church of the Servant. Tom O'Connor carves at Woodcraft with his faithful service dog, Teddy Bear at his side.

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. You can download an entry form on the club's website at www.okcarver.com.

Erratum: Last month's newsletter incorrectly stated that a friendship cane would be *auctioned off* at the Artistry in Wood show. The cane will be *raffled off*.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! *The realization of our show depends on your willingness to donate a little of your time and effort. Please contact John Schaller if you would like 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 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 is 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/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLASSES & SEMINARS

John Luna Woodburning Demo & Class

Woodcraft

9301 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City

Demonstration: Saturday, April 29

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Class: Saturday, May 20

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The cost is \$185. For more information, please contact Woodcraft or visit their website at

<https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/oklahoma-city>

Chris Hammack Caricature Class

H & H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City

May 1 – 2 (Monday – Tuesday)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

This class is full. If you have not paid your tuition yet, please do so as soon as possible in order to secure your spot.

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

This class is currently full. 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/>

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

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 9:00 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 73013

And finally...



This owl was made by Sergei Bobkov from Siberian cedar wood chips.