



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, May 23

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: Carve a Cat

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Bring your glove and carving tools! Evan Vinson will supply the wood and teach us how to carve a cat from a 1"x 1" study stick.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

The latest amendments to our club's Bylaws were approved unanimously by the members who were present. The final draft is included with this newsletter.

Auction:

We had a lot of nice wood, tools, and more that needed to be sold during our meeting. Earl Feese and Evan Vinson worked hard to sell everything in a short amount of time. In the end, the buyers walked away with many excellent deals, and our club was able to add a little money to its coffers to help defray some of its costs.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to thank all the club members who worked on and at the auction. Some brought the items from storage and others helped at the auction in spite of the rainy day.

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

Please continue to sign up for a table and volunteering to help at the show in October.

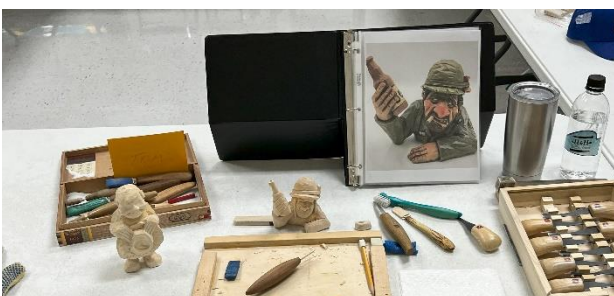
Marvin Jones, President



CHRIS HAMMACK CLASS



Chris Hammack's caricature carving class at H & H Gun Range on May 1st and 2nd was well-attended.



NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our two newest members, Patti Harrison of southwest Oklahoma City and Tom O'Connor of Warr Acres.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD 2023

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.org.

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

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>

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 waiting 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 9:30 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

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