



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, June 27

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: Chip-Carving a Christmas Ornament

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Bring your chip-carving knife, glove, and finger guard – Marvin Jones will be showing us how to make a chip-carved Christmas ornament.

Part of our meeting will be devoted to helping our Artistry in Wood judges prepare for the show by practicing on our carvings. If you have a carving that you'd like for them to judge, please bring it to the meeting. This will help everyone understand the criteria and process that will be used at the show. We hope to do this on a regular basis at our upcoming meetings.



AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We each had fun carving a lazy cat from a 1" x 1" study stick. Evan Vinson provided the patterns, materials, and instructions.



Show and Tell:



Dale McKay shared his finished carving from a UFO that he picked up at our April meeting.



John Schaller brought in a couple of his older carvings, an owl and a bufflehead.



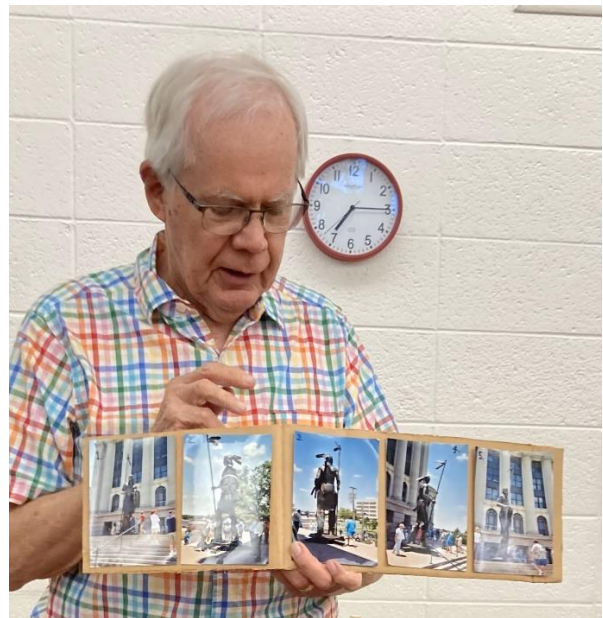
Fred Self joined us at our last meeting and brought three excellent carvings with him, a mountain man, a bust of a snow leopard, and his cane with an elephant head for a handle.



John Luna told us about his two new carvings, a Viking that he did in Chris Hammack's class and a hillbilly from Randy Landen's.



One of our newest and youngest members, Coop, shared two carvings with us – a tortoise and a boot.



Richard Dalke brought in a group of photographs that he found with the items that were being auctioned off at our last meeting.



The photos show the sculpture that sits on top of our capitol dome when it was still on the ground. The people standing next to it are only as tall as the warrior's knees.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

We want to thank Evan Vinson for his presentation at our May meeting.

Please check with John Schaller on signing up to volunteer at the show on October 13 & 14 for your table. Tables are on a first to sign up basis and space is limited to 27 tables. We would like club members to sign up now if you want a space.

Please continue to bring your items for "Show and Tell" each month.

Marvin Jones, President

RANDY LANDEN CLASS



Last month's caricature carving class with Randy Landen went well, and he plans to be back to teach another class next year.



NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to welcome three new members this month: Jim James of Mustang, Pete Mahoney of Sand Springs, Beth Lockhart of Harrah, and Cooper Hayden of Blanchard. Coop attended our May meeting where he shared his first two carvings during Show and Tell.

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 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

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

OCWC Facebook Page

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLASSES, SHOWS, & SEMINARS

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/>

Midwest Artistry in Wood Wood & Craft Show

200 S Belt East, Belleville, IL
October 28 – 29, 2023
Saturday, 9 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
www.midwestwoodcarvers.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
(Only five spots left)

Roger Stegall – Caricature

Randy Landen - 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

16401 Chablis Drive

Edmond, OK 7301

And finally...



This is a carving by Phil Bishop of Elk City, OK.