



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

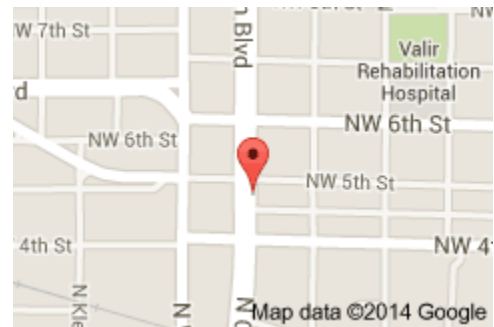
2014 Officers	
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Volunteers For May
<i>Refreshments</i>
Ralph Green & Wally Stephens
<i>Door Prizes & Hospitality</i>
Jerry Wooliver

MAY PROGRAM

May: *This is a truly special and unique meeting since it will not be at the State Fair Park, but at Fred's Sign Shop. Fellow member, Fred Self, has invited the membership to have their meeting in his facility and he will be presenting a program relating to finishes and patinas for sculptures, including woodcarvings. As a professional in this area, Fred has many, many ideas that can be put to good use in getting just the right kind of protective finish on your work. A good example of exotic finish is Fred's Eagle he carved in Chuck Wright's class. The address is 522 North Classen. Parking is in the rear of building.*

Next OCWC meeting
7:00PM
May 12, 2014
Fred's Sign Shop
522 North Classen
May Board of Directors
11 AM, Wednesday Morning
May 21, 2014
Woodson Park Senior Center



Central Nebraska Wood Creations

Tim and Barbara Hataway traveled to Kearney, Nebraska on April 26-27th for this woodcarving show. The people were very nice and show participation and attendance were good. Tim managed to pick up a few more ribbons and we invited them to enter our show. We had a great time. Barbara Hataway

2014 Festival of the Arts**April 22-29 Participation**

Thanks to: Jay Allen, John Amicon, D.J. Boyce, Richard Dalke, Sam Escobedo, Ken Farrell, Clyde Fosdyke, Tim Hataway, Gary James, Evelyn Moore, Pat Priest, Bob Smith, Regina Valukas, Kent Wallace and Pete Zachry for working the club's booth at the Art's Festival. There were some prospective member contacts made and a lot of interest in our upcoming show. We even sold a few raffle tickets. All in all it was a very good week for the club and we even got paid for it.



Evelyn Moore & Pat Lindley



John Amicon & Jay Allen

APRIL: Carve a Ball Contest

1st Jay Allen, 2nd Laura Lampman
& 3rd Fred Self

OKLAHOMA ART GUILD MEETING

Richard Dalke reports that on April 12, 2014 Jay Allen and he went to hear the speaker at the regular monthly Oklahoma Art Guild meeting. It was Ron Fleming (a woodcarver and turner from Tulsa). You may have seen Mr. Fleming on OETA, They carried a show about him after he refurbished his home, the former Tulsa incinerator facility. He brought 3 of his carvings and had a slide show with great pictures of many others. As you can see from the picture of one of the carvings he brought, he is very good. Jay and I had plenty of time to visit with him and both of us can say we were very impressed. We learned a lot and the time spent was very worthwhile. I did send an email notice of the meeting when I got it, only three days before it was scheduled. I will continue to send notices as I receive them. Richard Dalke

**CARVING IN A LOG CABIN**

Four of our members ventured into the back woods of Southwestern Arkansas to spend a week carving with Janet Denton-Cordell, Ken Farrell, Clyde Fosdyke, Bob Smith and Pete Zachry. These 4 guys traveled to rural Arkansas to study woodcarving with Janet at her log cabin located north of Ft. Smith. Each took their own project for the week, including the original clay model and cut outs designed by Ken and Pete. Arrangements were made for the four of them to stay at the Sky-Vue Lodge (a bread and breakfast) just a few miles from the cabin. Sky-Vue provided breakfast, a sack lunch and an excellent evening meal as part of the package. The meals were more than just good and more food than we needed; although, we managed to clean our plates at each meal.

Janet had two projects of her own underway while we were there, a small horse head and a major piece in a Catalpa log of a cowboy, his horse, a campfire and eventually a saddle. Plans are already underway to repeat this retreat the first week of April, 2015. If interested, you should contact one of this year's participants for more details. It was a week well spent improving one's carving skills under the most relaxing circumstances imaginable. Pete Zachry



Clyde Fosdyke, Janet Cordell, Bob Smith, and Ken Farrell in front of the fireplace. The carving is from a log from a Linden tree.



Ken Ferral had plenty of light and a great view out the side window.



Everyone stayed busy and the floor filled with piles of wood chips.

SHOW AND TELL



Arcadia Round Barn – Kent Wallace



Miscellaneous – Steve Brandt



St. Sebastian – Steve Brandt



Mark Twain – James Hooper



Cane by Richard White



Welcome by Fred Self



Eagle by Fred Self



Bow Ties in Wood by D.J. Boyce

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17th & 18th Great Plains Woodcarvers Annual Show and Sale:

Cessna Activity Center
2744 S. George Washington Blvd.
Wichita, Kansas

Contact: Randy Landen
(316)788-0175

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for more information.

\$3.00 Admission

Children under 12 free

Woodcarvers World June 13-14, 2014

Union School Multipurpose
Activity Center
6836 S. Mingo Rd.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Admission: \$4.00 12 and under free

Featured Artist: Kevin Walker

Show Chairman- Flo Hancock
(918) 899-1946

Email: wudcrvr@cox.net

\$40 per space

\$10.00 per table

No chairs provided

Membership and Meetings

Membership is open to individuals who are interested in woodcarving or the promotion of woodcarving. Annual dues are \$24.00 per family.

General Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month (except September) at the City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd., on the State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, at 7:00 PM. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments are provided by Club members.

Board of Directors Meetings is held on the third Wednesday of the month at Woodson Park Senior Center in Oklahoma City at SW 29th and May Avenue at 11:00 AM.

News Letter is published each month and mailed or emailed to all members during the first week of each month. Anyone having news of interest to the membership or having an announcement relating to the Club or woodcarving should contact the Editor prior to the last day of the month. Articles are welcome from all members and can be emailed or called to the editor.

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