



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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Volunteers for August

Refreshments

*Evelyn Moore
And
Pat Priest*

Door Prizes & Hospitality

John Amicon

Next OCWC meeting

7:00PM

August 11, 2014

Oklahoma City Fairgrounds

Arts Center

August Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning

August 13, 2014

Woodson Park Senior Center

AUGUST PROGRAM

This month's program is once again featuring Caroline Martin who was our featured guest in March. She is a local artist and teacher. Caroline has taught all areas of visual art at Rose State College for decades and her students have learned pencil portraits, colored pencil drawing, painting in oils, water colors & acrylics, pastels and she also does clay sculpture. We enjoyed her so much we invited her back for August. She will start where she left off in March and will also be telling us about using colors, etc.

SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wednesday September 17th
State Fair Demo's

Saturday, September 6th
**September Fest at the
Oklahoma History Center**

September Meeting

There is no September meeting at the fairgrounds. We will have our annual picnic on September 13th at around 10:00AM at Stephenson Park at S. Littler Ave and E. 4th St. in Edmond. Bring something to put in with everyone else's food and bring your plates, silver ware and drinks.

Elaine Nealey has agreed to do two wood burning classes since the first one filled up so quickly. The classes will be on September 20th and 27th and you will be able to sign up at the August meeting.

Bob Gentry's Class

Classes start Wednesday, September 3rd and continues every Wednesday thru November 19th at the Church of the Servant at 14343 N. MacArthur. Times are from 6-9PM.

Steve Brandt reports:

Tim Hataway and I had a great time back in March, in Lebanon Tenn. at the Renegade Rendezvous, chaired by Steve Brown. While we were there, Rich and Holli Smithson of Helvie Knives, held a raffle to support an abused women's shelter. He made a dozen knives, each of which was a signature edition blade by a dozen of the nationally known Caricature Carvers of America. Each knife was signed by the CCA carver and each had an original carved caricature blade cover to go with it. The knives were housed in a custom made box with the portraits of each of the carvers designed by Don Stephenson and wood burned into the top and inside of the lid of the box. Tickets were bought by most carvers with the drawing to be held at the Converse, Indiana carving show about three weeks ago. Well, I thought I was hit by a bolt of lightning when I got a call from Rich who said that I was the winner of the box, carvings, and new knives!! They will be displayed at our meeting in August and I was told by Rich that next year they will repeat the drawing but there will be 21 knives and carvings to be won on a raffle ticket!! I would like to thank all of the CCA participating carvers and Rich & Holli Smithson of Helvie Knives for sponsoring and supporting this raffle to aid the women's shelter. I would urge everyone to buy a ticket next year!

October Carving Class

During the month of October, McFarlin Methodist Church in Norman offers an Academy series, which is open to the public. One of the Academy courses is a carving class which will feature the carving and painting of a Santa's head. OCWC member Wally Stephens will be the instructor in this course. This course will meet every Thursday evening in October (5 meetings) from 7-9 PM at McFarlin United Methodist Church which is located at 419 S. University Blvd. – just 2 blocks north of the University of Oklahoma Administration building. Registration for this class is \$20.00. In addition, enrollees will be charged for a bass wood rough-out. Enrollment packets for this course will be available at the August and September OCWC meetings. Completed enrollment forms and course registration must be received by the church by the last Sunday in September. For more information call either OCWC member Tom Pento at 405-412-2217 or Wally Stephens at 405-759-2778.

Rusty Johnson Class

Rusty will be doing a class for a stylized bear on November 8th. Cost for the class will be \$50.00 for a one day class. The butternut rough out would cost an additional \$10.00. Maximum number of spots is 12 and minimum is 6.

Contact Jay Allen to sign up. 405-949-1754. Sign up deadline is October 8th.

Upcoming Event

Northwest Arkansas Show is September 13th and 14th with classes on the 11th and 12th. Gerald Krogman is the show Chairman and can be reached at (661)816-5637 or at www.woodcarversofnorthwesternarkansas.weebly.com

The show is held in Rogers, Arkansas.

They are in a new location in town this year and also the prize *fund* has been increased. The price of tables are \$35.00 and tables are going fast. They are looking for larger crowds this year due to the new location and ease of parking and also being located on the main street of Rogers.

October 25-26 will be Amarillo's

Artistry in Wood Show

At the Amarillo Civic Center

Amarillo, TX

Jon Nelson will be the judge and will also be doing a one day seminar on Oct. 24th.

Contact information:

[*gmurphy@yahoo.com*](mailto:gmurphy@yahoo.com)

803-672-5656

Invitation to Sculpture Society Meeting

If you're curious about copyright law as it pertains to art, there will be a presentation and question and answer session with attorney Blake Lawrence on August 14th. He will be giving the program for the Oklahoma Sculpture Society and guests are welcome. Blake is especially interested in counseling others regarding the particular legal issues related to fine art. Come prepared with questions!! This will be on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00PM in the Bridge Gallery at Oklahoma Contemporary Arts (formerly City Arts). Call 488-4662 for more information.

ANNUAL MIDWEST CITY LIBRARY**DISPLAY AND DEMO**

OCWC members are invited to the annual Midwest City Library display and carving demonstration in September. On **Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30**, bring two or more pieces that you would like to display in the library all the month of September. The display cases are enclosed in glass and locked and your pieces are insured. Pick up your pieces on **30 September**.

On **Saturday, September 6**, bring a project that you are working on to the library and carve from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. (no need to stay all day if you can't). The demo will be in the library lobby with onlookers, good lighting and plenty of room and good air conditioning.

Our Condolences go to the family of Steve Prescott who recently passed away. He was at the OCWC show two years ago.

The OCWC's Artistry in Wood

October 18th and 19th 2014

Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4

Judge: Mark Gargac

[*www.gargacoriginals.com*](http://www.gargacoriginals.com)

For those who signed up for Mark's class after the show, the initial payment of \$175.00 is due at the September meeting or sooner.

Pre-Show tickets for the OCWC show will be available at the meeting in August. **All of the nativity scene pieces need to be completed and brought to the August meeting so they can be painted and the pictures taken to advertise and display to sell raffle tickets.**

Show and Tell



Pete Zachry



Tom Pento



Tim Hataway



Spear and Thrower
Wally Stephens



Richard Dalke



Wood Burning
D J Boyce

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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