



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

## 2013 Officers

Pres . . . . . Steve Brandt  
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## FIELD TRIP

At our last meeting we decided to have a '**field trip**' to the **Museum of Osteology** located in SE OKC. The Museum is Americas FIRST Skeleton Museum, with over 300 skeletons on display. The 'field trip' is scheduled for **Saturday, August 13th**, at **11.00am and the cost is \$8.00 each**. If we have 20 or more people the cost is \$5.00 each. Cameras are OK. There are no water fountains, so bring a drink.

### *Things You need to Know:*

>> We have the Pre-Show Tickets and Nativity Raffle Tickets printed, and available to begin selling to the Public. Pre-Show Tickets are \$3 each, and Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will have a supply at the club meeting on August 8. Tickets at the door will be \$5 each. Children under 12 free. Please take some tickets and sell them. You can give them away as long as the club gets \$3 each for them.

>> Please get your finished Nativity Carvings to Steve, or Richard, or bring them to the meeting on August 8.

>> Registration of entries for the State Fair must be in by August 15. Details are available at:

[http://www.okstatefair.com/sites/default/files/2016 Fine Arts Guide 0.pdf](http://www.okstatefair.com/sites/default/files/2016%20Fine%20Arts%20Guide%200.pdf)

Carvings need to be taken to the Fairgrounds on Sept. 10 or 11. And can be picked up Sept. 26 or 27.

>> Club Demonstration is Wednesday Sept 21 at the State Fair in the Creative Arts Building, the old Hobbies Arts and Crafts Building. We will be set up in the same location as the Judging for our Annual Show. A sign up sheet will be available at the August Meeting.

>> Aug. meeting will be a auction of roughouts, wood, and materials donated to the club by the Stotler family.

There will also be more roughouts, study sticks, knives and Swiss Made carving tools that will be available from the family in Ardmore, so be sure to bring plenty of cash and take home some bargains. Checks will be accepted.

>> Earl Cox said "Just letting you know that I am down but not quite out here at OU medical. Been here since 11 July and I might make it out Friday. They are doing bone graft chemo treatment for meyloma.. sure hope this gets most of it. If all goes well I might make a Monday meet in middle of Aug. Hate to here about the members passing away."

## **AUGUST VOLUNTEERS**

*Refreshments*

**Pat Priest, and Jim Studebaker**

*Door prize*

**Ralph Green**

*Hosp*

**need volunteer**

## APRIL 2017

### Carving with Janet Denton-Cordell in Arkansas

Arrangements have been made to have another five day seminar with Janet Denton Cordell in the hills of Western Arkansas the last week in April, the 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. She will likely have some new rough-outs for us or you can bring your own project. The class will be somewhere near the Sky-Vue Bread and Breakfast. The final facility for the carving room is not yet decided; however, it will surely be close by. Class will likely be limited to eight, but if it is held at Sky-Vue it could accommodate several more. More info later. If interested contact Pete Zachry.

### Carving at the 25<sup>th</sup> Burke's Western and Wildlife Doan College, Crete, NE



Ken Farrell and Pete Zachry spent a week helping Nancy Burke celebrate the twenty-fifth annual edition of the carving school started by her husband, John Burke. The two of them has a five-day class with Adina Huckins (Denton) with the first two day spent carving small female faces and the remaining time with other projects.



Ken &gt;&gt;



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## September Meeting

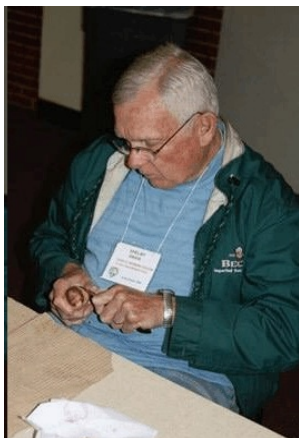
### *NO Picnic*

For the past few years participation at our annual picnic has been declining to a point that only a very few took part. For this year, Fred Self has invited us to his shop of our monthly meeting. His shop is located at 522 North Classen which is on the south-east corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Classen. There is parking east of his building with access off 5<sup>th</sup> Street. There is also on-street parking on Classen and 5<sup>th</sup>.

### *More Things You need to Know:*

>> It is time to serve. We have three positions that will be open at the end of this year. Terms are limited to two (2) years and we will need a new President, Vice-President and Treasurer. We need to be thinking of someone who will agree to serve. Now is the time to serve. Clyde Fosdyke is our Secretary. He has agreed to take on the Newsletter and Facebook as well.

>> The caricature class with Gary Batte is full. But, alternates may still get in. Half of the cost is due by September Meeting. Please pay John Amicon or Kent Wallace.



A card of condolences and memorial was sent to Shelby Davis's family. His funeral was the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) for our club this year. We miss them all.

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## ***A Bit of History for Woodcarvers***

Grinling Gibbons was one of the founders of modern woodcarving technics still used today. He lived in the last half of the 17<sup>th</sup> and the first part of the 18<sup>th</sup> century with most of his carvings being in the Royal Palaces and Building in England even today. There are several web sites devoted to life and works produced by PBS that are available on YouTube as follows:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ6tgxNU\\_gc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ6tgxNU_gc)

This is an introductory program and the full four episodes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaUCOXB14m8#t=16.69328>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70lu5ZYTBS0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3woXhI4qCvo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aux86q184E>

## **By-Laws and the Election of Officers**

**Article 5.3** – No later than August the President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three members. At or before the October meeting this committee shall present their slate of officers to the membership. Further nominations may be made from the floor by any member. Anyone who is nominated for office must have been previously contacted and must have agreed to serve in the office to which he or she is nominated. New officers will be installed in the December General Meeting.

**Article 5.4** The Officers will be elected for a term of one year. Consecutive service in the same office shall not exceed two years. A waiver may be given to extend this limit for one year upon approval of the Board of Directors.

**Article 5.5** After the installation of new officers, the new Board of Directors will be presented to the general membership, by the incoming President, at the December General Meeting.

**Article 5.6** Election of officers shall be by simple majority vote, cast by the members, who are present at the November General Meeting. If an officer is unable to complete his/her term the Board of Directors will name someone to complete the term.

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## **Reminder**

Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar for 2017 is open.

<http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/>

Here is link to Registration Form:

[http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/reg\\_form2017.pdf](http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/reg_form2017.pdf)

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### 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.

**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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