



WC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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| 2019 Officers | |
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| Pres | Ron Nicholson |
| V. Pres | Fred Self |
| Sec | Dan Nealey |
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>REMINDERS

Next Meeting - **7:00** Monday, March 11th at the usual location on the Fairgrounds.

Topic: **Woodcarvers Auction**

This year we will only be auctioning tools and equipment from Chuck Wright's estate and from Carlie Cox. Chuck was a professional carver who passed away in 2017. Charlie and JoAnn Cox were carvers in Shawnee.

Do Not bring items to auction. We will have another auction.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Richard Dalke

Hospitality: Dan & Elaine Nealey

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Our February meeting was short, but sweet. Six of our members, including two of our newest, brought carvings to show and tell.

Fred told us about two of the walking sticks that he carved, woodburned, and painted:



He also talked a bit about his mother earth carving and the bust that he began in Adina Huckins' class:



Fred also shared these carvings that were done by others:



Richard Dalke brought in a piece that he acquired in Oberammergau, Bavaria, and John Schaller shared a pair of bluebirds that he carved and painted:



Kent Wallace shared a caricature carving by Gary Batte, and Tom Copeland talked to the group about several of his carvings, including a wood spirit and an Indian chief:





Evan Vinson kept us entertained as he told us about his “Young Me,” “Future Me,” and his boat, oars, and rifle that he intends to incorporate into a larger project:



These carvings were also on display:



Thank You John Luna

John taught 6 Cub Scouts Sharpening and carving for their Bear Badge requirements, several hours Saturday, Feb 16.

VA Community Resource Fair

Debbie Patillo, Harriot and Walt LeGrone, and Richard Dalke talked to Vets at the VA Hospital about our club and wood carving. Several Veterans showed a genuine interest in carving. Some of our carve-in locations may see some of the Vets they talked to. They told them to expect to meet friendly people who would help them learn to carve.

ANNUAL SURVEY AND DUES DRIVE

Our first annual survey and dues drive went out around the middle of February. Please take a few minutes to respond to the questions and then drop the survey in the mail along with your dues. We look forward to reading your suggestions.

> **NOTES from President:** Keep making chips and having fun.

COMING EVENTS

Roger Stegall, Caricature Carving, June 2019.
Denny New Neubauer, Sharpening and Making a Knife and Carving Small Figure, April 2019.

Please make class suggestions to Clyde Fosdyke

North Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show

March 3 & 4 Grapevine Convention Center, 1208 Main, Grapevine, Texas. More info at ntxcarvers.com.

CONTINUING PROJECTS

COMFORT BIRDS: If you have any more finished birds, please give them to Clyde Fosdyke. If you give any birds directly to others rather than going through Clyde, please provide him with their names and pictures of the birds whenever possible.

Website: www.okcarver.org

See you all MONDAY, March 11, at 7pm