



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2017 Officers	
Pres	Fred Self
V. Pres	Gerald Hudson
Sec	Clyde Fosdyke
Treas	Kent Wallace

Volunteers for February 13, 2017
Refreshments: John Amicon/Kent Wallace
Door Prizes: Richard Dalke
Hospitality: Gerald Hudson

REMINDER
February Meeting will be City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd.,
on the State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City

Things to Know

>> REMINDERS

> February 13, 2017, Meeting will be an AUCTION. Please bring useful items that others would want

> **Dues** for 2017 of \$24.00 are due. Please remit to Kent Wallace, Treasurer.

> **AFFAIR OF THE HEART**
“The ‘Affair of the Heart’ has offered the Club a booth at this February’s Event. We are looking for volunteers to do some demonstrating and visiting about woodcarving and the club activities, pretty much like we have done in the past. The dates are Friday, Saturday, Sunday, February 10, 11, 12. Fri and Sat are 9am to 6pm and Sun. is 11am to 5pm. Call Fred at 235-8696 to sign-up for the time and date you prefer. He has shifts open each day. It will be inside in the Bennett Event Center, Booth 160, between Concessions and Restrooms. If you have questions please call Fred at 235-8696.”

Richard

> NOTES from President

“This is a new experience for me being club president. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of you better. Please feel free to come by my Sign Company and we will talk woodcarving.

We want to again say thanks for the excellent demo on chip carving. Thank You Gerald!

We also want to say Thank You to Pat & Evelyn for all that you ladies do, Thanks ladies.

We also want to say Thank You to Richard Dalke for his **GREAT WORK** in securing \$2,090.00 Grant from Oklahoma Arts Council.

> **Don’t forget** about the AUCTION for the February meeting, be thinking about what you can bring to the AUCTION and bring your WALLET with you!

Don’t forget DUES are due, give to KENT”

> **Important Dates**

> April 25-30th 2017 - Spring 2017 Festival of the Arts, is beginning to be advertised. We do not know if we will have the opportunity to participate this year. I do think we need to talk about a plan, just in case.

> March 20th - March 24th, 2017 OZARKS WOODCARVING SEMINAR, Springfield, Missouri On-line at

<http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com>

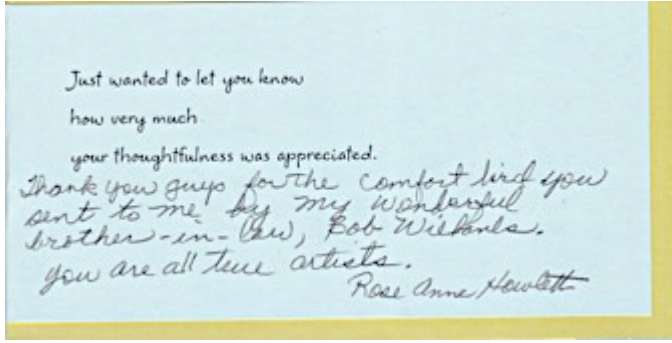
> June 9 & 10 EOWA Show in the Central Oklahoma Community Center, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

> May 2017 - Wichita, Kansas, Show.

> OCWC Artistry in Wood Show, Oct 28-29, Oklahoma Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK.

If you are aware of any other events or dates of importance, please let one of the Officers know so that we can add them to this list as a continuing source of news for everyone.

>> **OCWC Continuing Project**
A Thank You Note for one of our Birds



A special "thank you" to all the club members who continue to support our community project.

MORE BIRDS. If you have any more Birds please give them to Sam Escobedo or Clyde Fosdyke.

>> February 4, 2017, Carve In at Choctaw Library, 2525 Muzzy St, Choctaw, OK.

"On Saturday February 4, 2017 a Carve In was held from 1 to 4pm, at the Choctaw Library at the request of Shanna Shadoan, a Librarian there. Thirteen folks from the Choctaw area showed up wanting to know about carving. Nine club members showed up to help. We discussed the club, handed out some information sheets, and started carving. Turned out, some just wanted to watch, but most carved on a project. All ask questions and seemed to have a good time. Tentatively, I think this will be a monthly event probably on Saturday afternoons. The Library will be checking on who wants to come back to another session, and the club needs to find someone willing to lead the group.

Thanks to all of you Club Members who came to help these new folks get started. We were able to leave some members carvings for the library to display for the rest of the month.

So, If you are willing to lead a group of 'new carvers,' once a month in Choctaw, on a recurring basis, please let Fred, Steve, or me know."

Richard Dalke

A Thank you from Shanna Shadoan of Choctaw

Library

"Dear Friends,

"Thank you so much for your wonderful workshop. Thank you for sharing your time and skills with us! We are so grateful. The program was deeply appreciated, and people who attended had a great time.

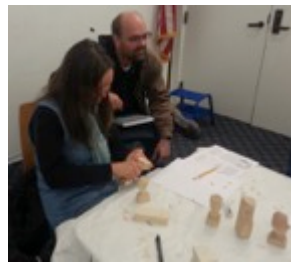
"You made our day!

"I've attached a list of the attendees who left phone numbers and emails, so we can get ahold of folks.

"Thank you again, and I'll be in touch. I'd love to be able to help these folks finish their projects.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Shanna"

Pictures from Choctaw



SHOW AND TELL – January 2017 Meeting



DJ Boyce New Box

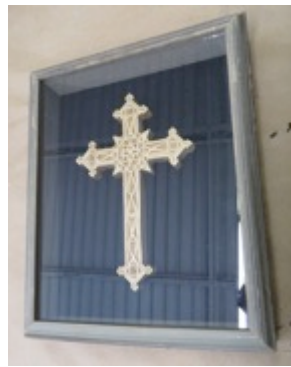


Fred Self Cowboy



Fred Self Kokopelli

Carving Demo
Gerald Hudson – Chip Carving

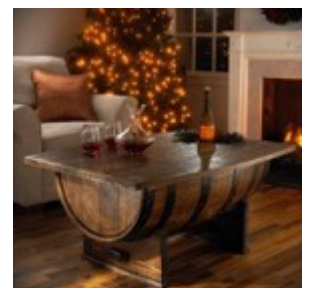
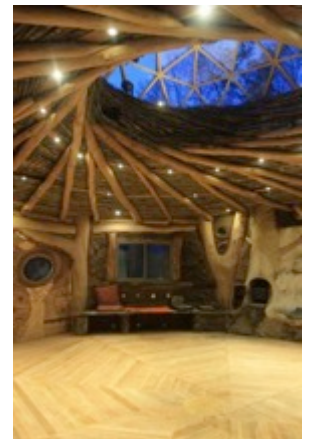




Beauty of Wood

Jay Allen

Jay provided the following pictures of object made of Wood:





These were just a few of the many pictures that Jay provided. Thanks Jay

Friends come back



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. Club members provide refreshments.

Board of Directors Meetings are held on 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Fred's Sign Company, Inc., 522 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK.

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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