



# OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2017 Officers	
Pres . . . .	Fred Self
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**Volunteers for May**

*May 8, 2017*

**Refreshments**

*Pat & Evelyn*

**Door Prizes**

*Ralph Green*

**Hospitality**

*To be determined*

**Next OCWC meeting**

7:00PM

Monday, May 8th

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds  
Contemporary Arts Center

May

Board of Directors

7pm Tuesday

May 1, 2017

*Reminder: There are still quite a number of members who have not paid their dues for this year. If you have any doubts that your dues are paid, please contact Kent Wallace at 405-819-0460. Those who have not paid their dues by June 30th will be dropped from the roles and no longer receive the newsletter.*

We are glad to welcome Marvin Grabow and Carrie Neely as new members of the club. We all look forward to seeing you at our meetings and getting to know you.

Fred Self, President

**PROGRAM**

*Joe Kepler will be presenting the program - 'How to make Knives'*

**Great Plains Woodcarving Show**

This show will be in **Wichita, Kansas** on **May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup>**. This year Debbie Edwards will judge the show. It is held at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 South George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. It is only a couple of hours drive up I-35 and always has a lot of great carvings and usually includes Heinecke Wood Products.

[Greatplainswoodcarvers.com](http://Greatplainswoodcarvers.com)

The **'Tulsa Show'**, is June 2-3, 2017, 10AM-5PM – Now called the **'EOWA Folk Arts Festival and Woodcarving Show'** will be in the Central Park Community Center, 1500 South Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK.

[WWW.eowa.us](http://WWW.eowa.us) for more info.

**'Artistry in Wood' Show**, Oct 28- 29, Oklahoma Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK. Noted carver, John Engler will be our judge. There are only two spaces left in John Engler's class to be held after our woodcarving show. Please contact Kent Wallace at 819-0460 for details or to sign up.

The club will be carving a new nativity set to be raffled off for our show in October. This will be from the same patterns used last year. Cutouts are being prepared by Kent and Richard and some will be available to be picked up at the Club Meeting. Carve the same piece you did last year or try something new and different! An early start on these pieces will ensure that we have the set ready for showing at the Affair of the Heart, and the state fair.

**Another group of 28 Comfort Birds** and a Cross went to Mercy Hospital Oncology Center in Oklahoma City, OK. A special thanks to all Oklahoma City Wood Carvers (OCWC) for their contributions! Clyde Fosdyke



**April Meeting Pics**



Fred playing President



Gerald & chip carved cross



David & relief carving



D.J. and carved box

**Another group of 31 Comfort Birds** and a Cross went to Integris Cancer Institute in Oklahoma City, with 9 being for SPECIAL Little patients at Proton Therapy. A special thanks to all Oklahoma City Wood Carvers (OCWC) for their contributions! Clyde Fosdyke



**Jim Franklin**, nationally known sculptor from Ponca City, presented a very nice program explaining how some of his sculpted pieces are done from conception to installation. He had samples of his work and a detailed slide show of the massive piece in the Hugo Library. Thank You Jim!



### **Art Day at Capital**

April 12, Fred and Gerald participated in 'Art Day at the Capital'. They were able to talk to State Officials and staffers interested in Art organizations in Oklahoma.



### **Wood and Tools**

A lady named Marie Harris called Kent Wallace after finding his name on the web site. Her husband, Rodger passed away about 2 months ago. He made musical instruments. She has quite a bit of wood that he had. She mentioned walnut, ebony and sugar pine. These are not large pieces of wood, but they are well seasoned. She also has 2 six piece sets of Marples woodcarving gouges. She would like to sell all this. Her phone number is 405-596-5091. Contact her if you are interested.

### **Note from Joyce Stotler**

Thanks for continuing to send me the groups newsletter, I still enjoy looking at it and see the magic things you all make. It's been a year now since Les passed. I am doing ok except my knees are not working as well as I like, but hey I am old. Our youngest daughter's family is moving out with me after school is out. They come out most weekends and I have converted the RV Barn to a work shop and converted the old workshop into a sewing studio and guest house for the out of town kids to visit, and me a place to mess up. Tell everyone Hi for me,

Oceans of Love, Joyce Stotler

### **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.

### **Woodcarvers Officers**

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