



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2019 Officers	
Pres	Ron Nicholson
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>REMINDERS

Next Meeting - **7:00** Monday, April 8th at the usual location on the Fairgrounds

Topic: ***Painting with Acrylics & Airbrush***

Join us this month to see Fred demonstrate painting a carving with acrylic paints. Afterward he'll show us how he uses an airbrush to add the finishing touches.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Jerry Wooliver

Hospitality: first volunteer

At our last meeting, we auctioned off tools, books, wood and more from Chuck Wright's estate. Steve Brandt returned for the evening to act as the auctioneer to a packed house. Fred Self, John Luna, and Gerald Hudson were kept hopping as they helped out. Pat Priest did a great job of keeping track of the people who attended and assigning numbers to everyone to use when bidding. Richard was busy keeping track of who bought what, and at the end of the evening he collected the proceeds from the sales. Many people left with good deals on things both useful and sentimental. All proceeds went to Chuck's family.



ANNUAL SURVEY AND DUES DRIVE

Our annual survey and dues drive has been a great success! Thank you to everyone who paid their dues and returned their survey forms. Your response is very much appreciated. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please send them to John Amicon.

WHERE WILL WE MEET?

After June 30th, the place where we've been meeting will no longer be available. Oklahoma Contemporary (which we all know as City Arts Center) is moving downtown, but the new building won't be ready until sometime in 2020. This means that we will need to find a new place to meet for at least six months. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please contact one of our club officers.

NEW MEMBERS

Last month we were happy to welcome two new members, Jim Mason and Keith Newark, both of whom attended our auction. We also are welcoming Judy Hall as a new member this month.

NOTES from President: Please keep in mind we are looking for a new place for our monthly meetings. Please let me or one of the other officers know if you have any ideas. Keep making chips and having fun.

COMING EVENTS

Roger Stegall, Caricature Carving, June 2019.
Denny Neubauer's, **Knife Class is canceled** because of loss of planned location.

We need another option for a place to hold classes. If you know of any possible locations, please let Clyde Fosdyke know, along with any instructors you might like to have.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

This year's show will take place October 26th and 27th in the Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building at the State Fair Park. If you have any questions, please contact our show chairman, Richard Dalke by email at redalke@gmail.com or by phone at (405) 255-6168.

VA COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Last month Debbie Patillo, Richard Dalke, and Walt and Harriot LaGrone attended the VA Community Resource Fair where they were able to talk to vets about our club. Several expressed interest in our carve-ins, so we may be seeing a few new faces there. A lady with the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art on the OU campus in Norman was also at the resource fair, and she said that she is interested in setting up a workshop at the museum. There were also representatives from Will Rogers

Park and the new Health and Wellness center on South Walker who voiced an interest in setting up carve-ins at those locations. More to come on those as they develop...

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, April 8, at 7pm