



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, May 13th at the usual location on the Fairgrounds

Topic: **Chip Carving with Gerald Hudson**

Gerald will give us the details of how he does those beautiful chip carvings which are his specialty.

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Ron Nicholson

Hospitality: first volunteer

At our April meeting, Fred Self gave an interesting and detailed demonstration on how to paint a carving by brushing on acrylic paint and then following up with an airbrush. He carved an ear beforehand for the demo.



First, he mixed together several different colors of acrylic paint to create a flesh tone.



After he finished applying it to the ear, he decided to paint the hair brown. When it was completely dry, he used a dry brush to add the highlights. He also used brown paint to darken the ear canal. After everything was dry, he airbrushed in the shadows using watercolor paint.



During the demo, he talked to us about which types of paint work best and the quality of the materials and equipment that should be used.



Fred also brought several nice examples of his painting. It was a pleasure and a privilege to watch him at work. We hope that he'll follow up with a painting workshop where we can try our hands at it while getting his expert advice.

Four of our members brought items to show and tell:



DJ Boyce showed us the patterns that he used in designing the finished box shown above.



Fred brought his carving-in-progress of Jonah and the Whale that Chuck Wright had roughed out. Fred plans to give it to Chuck's widow, Tiffany, once it's complete.



Kent Wallace brought in a wolf bas-relief that he carved and painted and a small cross with angels.



Tex Norman brought in of a gnome and a gourd that he carved and painted.

WHERE WILL WE MEET?

Thank you to the members who gave us suggestions about where we might meet in the future. Last month the board visited the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center on NW 36th Street just west of I-44 and found it to be well-suited to our needs. More info to follow...

NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed two new members in April, Andy Littleton and Earl Feese.

NOTES from President: Hope to see everyone. I'm glad to be back.

COMING EVENTS

Broken Arrow, OK – The *Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival* will be held June 21 & 22.

Rogers, AR – The *Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas* show will take place Sept. 7 & 8.

Wichita, KS – *Great Plains Woodcarvers Annual Woodcarving Show & Sale* will be Oct. 5 & 6.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Randy Landen, a caricature carver from Wichita will be the judge for our show this year.

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

We've added a link to new club member, Evan Vinson's Facebook site, on the [okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org) links page. Evan is making knives. His Facebook page is EV Custom Wood Carving Knives & Tools.

See you all MONDAY, May 13, at 7 pm