



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2019 Officers	
Pres	Fred Self
Sec	Dan Nealey
Treas	John Amicon

>REMINDERS

Next Meeting – **7:00 Tuesday, Sept. 24** at **Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center.**

Topic: **Woodcarver's Auction**

Refreshments: Coffee

Hospitality: First Volunteer

If you missed the last auction, here's your chance to pick up some good deals on small hand tools, knives, large mallet tools, carving books, and more. **This auction will only include items from Tim Hataway's estate.**

Tim was a long-time member who most of us remember fondly. He passed away three years ago in 2016. We will have another club auction after the first of the year.

We've been advised that **the garden exhibition center is locked until about 6:45** when the staff arrives to open the doors for our meetings. If you arrive too early, be patient. You may enjoy taking a stroll around the park while you wait.

At our Last Meeting...

Fred demonstrated how to carve a nose. He brought precut blocks of wood for everyone, books, and helpful examples of carvings that we could use for reference.



He also gave us a lot of one on one advice.



Several people brought items for show and tell. Richard White brought a cane on which he had carved pine cones and needles. He then added color to it with colored pencils.



John Luna shared a bas relief carving of a hound and a spoon with a cowboy rose carved on the handle.



John Schaller brought a carved and mounted fish nested beside a piece of driftwood.



Fred shared a bas relief carving of a bison that he is working on. He plans to insert a clock in the circle in the middle. Dan and Elaine Nealey brought a vase that Dan turned on his lathe. Elaine is using woodburning and Prismacolor markers for the scene on the outer surface.



Richard brought a spoon with a handle that he carved and a cowboy caricature bottle stopper. He also shared a donkey that Barbara Woodbury carved for the club nativity scene.



ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Admission tickets are now available for presale. They are \$4 apiece, and each one comes with a raffle ticket. Show posters are also free for the asking. Please contact Richard if you would like any.

OTHER UPCOMING SHOWS

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

COMING EVENTS:

State Fair of Oklahoma

Our carving demonstration will be held on Senior Day, Wednesday, September 18 at the usual place. Bring something to carve along with examples of your work. People always enjoy seeing a few finished pieces as well as being able to observe the carving process.

Election of Club Officers

We'll be electing new officers at our November meeting. If you're interested in holding an office, or if you would care to suggest someone to our nominating committee, please contact John Luna, Bill Dalke, or John Amicon.

Christmas Dinner

Our regular December meeting day falls on Christmas Eve this year, so in lieu of our regular meeting, we will have our banquet at **Golden Corral, 520 S. MacArthur, on Tuesday, December 17, at 5:30 pm.** A special "thank you" goes out to Keith Newark, Pat Priest, and Bill Dalke who donated their time and effort to arrange this.

NOTES from President: Keep making chips and having fun.

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.

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