



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, Nov. 26** at **Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center.**

Topic: **Woodcarving Tips on the Internet**

Richard Dalke will give a video presentation on how to use the Internet to learn more about woodcarving. The presentation will follow the election of Officers for 2020.

This is your opportunity to help choose next year’s officers. So far, nominations include Evan Vinson for president, Keith Newark for vice president, Dan Nealey for secretary, and John Amicon for treasurer.

Refreshments: Coffee

Hospitality: First Volunteer

At our Last Meeting...



Fred Self’s broad range of artistic talent was on display with a finely carved gnome on the handle of a spoon and a gourd painted and embellished in a southwestern motif.



Kent Wallace shared a detailed carving of Martin Luther’s Shield along with an interesting fact sheet explaining the meaning

and history behind it. In addition to sharing his work, Kent also provided the door prizes for the meeting.

The rest of the time was mainly focused on the Artistry in Wood Show. Our Show Chairman, Richard Dalke, brought the various door and raffle prizes for everyone to see. We owe a debt of gratitude to Richard for all of the time and effort that he has put into chairing the shows over the years. Richard has announced that this is his last year as chairman. He has said that he willing to help with next year’s show, if we can find volunteers to staff show committees and a show chairman.



Door prizes



Raffle prize



Nativity Scene

A special “thank you” goes to Keith Newark for the work that he put into preparing the welcome packets.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

We had a great show again this year with many excellent examples of woodworking on display. Randy Landen acted as our judge, and afterward he sent this message to Richard Dalke to convey his appreciation:

"I want to thank you, your show committee, and all of the great people who assisted me in the judging area for your 53rd Annual Show. I very much appreciate being asked to judge the show. I enjoyed seeing all of the great carvings, reconnecting with old friends and meeting some new ones. You and your team did a great job of organizing and running the event, I was honored to be a part of it. Please pass my appreciation along to everyone who helped make the show a reality."



This year's winners were: Best of Show, Neil Nulton; 1st Runner-up, Glen Knak; and 2nd Runner-up, Fred Self. In the intermediate competition, Best of Show went to Marvin Jones.

As in years past, we had a soap carving contest for children on Saturday and an old-fashioned whittling contest for older carvers on Sunday. The winners were: 1st place, Martha Graves; 2nd place, Pennie Boyle; 3rd place, Richard Faulkner; and 4th place, Vicky Standridge.

Barbara Woodbury gave an interesting and instructive presentation on pyrography that covered working with patterns, tool maintenance, and woodburning techniques. She had a couple of dramatic, beautifully executed examples of her work on display which drew a crowd of people anxious to learn more from her.



Many thanks to Evan Vinson, Pat Priest, Jerry Van Bebber, and the others not pictured here who manned the club table.

In other News...

Fred Self assembled the carvings that many of us created for Bob Smith's friendship cane. It was presented to Bob at the November 6th carve-in at Woodson Park.



Thank you, Bob, for your contributions to the club over the years.

COMING EVENTS:

Edmond Senior Center's Annual Woodcarving Exhibition

This exhibition will be held Thursday, Nov. 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The individual carvers will have tables to display their carvings and wood art. There will not be judging or prizes, only mulled cider, refreshments and comradery. Come, see, and enjoy their Exhibition.

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.**



Porcelain Art Museum Exhibit

Our club members will be able to display their work at the Porcelain Art Museum during February and March free of charge. Items may be priced to sell or for display only. If an item sells, the museum will keep a 25% commission. Set-up will be Monday, February 3, and take down will be Tuesday, March, 31. The museum is located at 2700 N. Portland Avenue, and its hours of operation are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. For more information, please contact Sandra Patterson at (405) 822-2885 or Susan Schmidt at (405) 947-2061.

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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