



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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| 2020 Officers | |
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| President | Evan Vinson |
| Vice Pres. | Keith Newark |
| Secretary | Dan Nealey |
| Treasurer | John Amicon |

MEETING CANCELLED – Due to safety concerns associated with the Corona Virus the March 24th meeting is **CANCELLED**. We will evaluate the situation again next month.

DUES DRIVE!

You can pay in person or make your check out to OCWC in the amount \$24, and send it to:

John Amicon
504 Country Ln.
Midwest City, OK 73130

If you've already paid – Thank you!

REMINDERS

Next Meeting – **CANCELLED** 7:00 Tuesday, March 24th at Will Rogers Garden Exhibit Cntr.

At our Last Meeting...



Our president, Evan Vinson, presented Pete Zachry with a friendship cane. Pete has been one of our more active club members, taking on many duties over the years, including that of president.

Evan also demonstrated how to make a strop for sharpening our carving knives. Giving

detailed, step-by-step advice, he explained the importance of starting with a planed piece of

wood that is rough enough for the leather to adhere to it well and how to clean the wood before applying the adhesive. He talked about which adhesives work well and how to apply them. He also spoke about what type of leather is best, how to cut it to the right size, and how to glue it to the wood. Lastly, he talked about finishing touches and gave us a few tips on using the strop once it's ready.



For show and tell, Pete Zachry brought two carvings. One was a ballerina that he hadn't quite completed. The other was a stylized horse's head.



A returning member, Brian Pitts, shared his bas-relief carving of a basset hound with us. He stained the background, which created

depth and helped to bring the dog into the foreground.



Dan Manning brought three different pieces: a bas-relief of oak leaves and acorns carved in oak, a bas relief of a wolf's head with woodburning for detail and contrast, and a woodburning of a crane in front of a rising, full moon. Dan used a watercolor pencil to add color to the moon, creating contrast so that the crane would stand out against it.



Finally, Evan Vinson shared a piece of an old Osage orange fence post that he found on his property to remind us that we can share interesting items other than our work, too.



New Member

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Dan Hall.

Porcelain Art Museum Exhibit

Our exhibit at the Porcelain Art Museum will end this month. If you haven't been there already, it's well worth a visit. In addition to our carvings, there are many fine pieces of porcelain on display. The museum is located at 2700 N. Portland Avenue, and its hours of operation are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

NOTES from President: Bring in a few of your favorite old tools or interesting pieces of wood for show and tell – we don't need to limit ourselves to just showing our work.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

Roger Stegall will be our judge this year. For details about the class that he'll be teaching afterward, see "Coming Events" below. Also, *we need volunteers!* Please contact Evan Vinson if you're interested in learning more.

COMING EVENTS:

March 28, 2020

A Festival of Cultures (Demonstration)

Rose State College will be hosting this event from Noon until 5:00 pm. If you're interested in demonstrating your carving skills, please consider participating. For more information, contact Jerry Wooliver or call the school at 405-733-7380.

April 25, 2020

INTERNATIONAL WILDFOWL CARVING DAY

Carvers are encouraged to share their work and talk about their experiences on social media, such as Facebook, and to organize demonstrations in libraries and other public places.

Woodcarving & Arts Festival (Tulsa Show)

June 19-20, 2020

Broken Arrow Central Park Community Center,
1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, Okla. 74012
Bob Block • Phone: 918-693-2418 Email:
rblock@aap.net or Bill Payne • Phone: 918-
251-8734 Email: wudcrvr@cox.net

CARICATURE CARVING CLASS

November 2 – 4, 2020

Roger Stegall, our Show Judge, will be teaching a class at the Church of the Servant over the three days following the Artistry in Wood Show. The cost for each person will be \$160 plus \$15 - \$30 for a rough-out. Rough-out options will be available soon. Contact Evan Vinson about signing up. **The class is limited to 12 people, so sign up now to reserve a spot!**

Artistry in Wood Show Planning Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Woodson Park Senior Center in Oklahoma City at SW 29th and May Avenue at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

Board of Directors Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Woodson Park Senior Center in Oklahoma City at SW 29th and May Avenue at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

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