



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 25

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Topic: Pete Zachry

Refreshments: Coffee

Door Prizes: Tom Copeland

Please be prepared to sign in and consent to having your temperature taken when entering the building. Anyone with a temperature over 100.3° will not be able to stay. Wearing a face mask is strongly urged.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

With only six members in attendance, our last meeting was pretty low-key. One of the topics discussed was which facilities are currently open for carve-ins. The Dale Robertson Center on Yukon Parkway (Mustang Road) in Yukon, Woodcraft on North May Avenue, and the Midwest City Senior Center were all mentioned.

Evan Vinson spoke to us about the online VA class for beginning woodcarvers. During the first session, he went over basic safety and carving techniques. He had provided the VA with 20 comfort bird roughouts in advance, and he ended the lesson by assigning the actual carving as homework. The class takes place each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in teaching a class should contact Evan Vinson. The purpose of the class is to provide therapy for the participants. Carvers of all skill levels are encouraged to help.



Elaine Nealey showed off her woodburning skills at the July meeting.



She talked a little about pyrography basics and considerations that go into depicting an eye.



Jay Allen shared a carved bird in a nest. He used a wood lathe to turn the pedestal and then carved it to look like wicker. The pedestal is made from mesquite, and the bird is carved from padauk.

NOTES from the President:

Please remember to bring your show and tell items and be brainstorming for creative ways we can get together and carve during Covid shutdowns.

NEWSLETTER REQUEST

What have you club members been doing? That is what we are wondering as we work to put together the monthly Newsletter. Please call or write to Elaine or Richard and tell them so they can put you in the Newsletter. Elaine's email is elainealey@cox.net. Richard's email is redalke@gmail.com, his phone is 405-255-6168.

This month Richard has been watching some YouTube videos from a new source, the International Association of Woodcarvers. They meet via Zoom, to discuss all aspects of woodcarving. They discuss different kinds of woodcarving, and share history, tips, tricks techniques and ideas. They meet Saturday afternoons at 3:00 PM EST using zoom meeting #475-382-9961. They are open to everyone. Just show up and join us.

On August 15, Jim Feather demonstrated carving different facial expressions. The videos are live on Facebook and available on YouTube. You can go to Facebook or YouTube and search for the International Association of Wood Carvers to find the videos.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

Plans for a scaled-down Artistry in Wood Show have been scrubbed, so we will move our sights to the 2021 show instead.

DELINQUENT DUES!

If you have not paid your dues yet, please consider dropping a check in the mail today.

Checks should be made payable to OCWC in the amount \$24 and sent to:

John Amicon
504 Country Ln.
Midwest City, OK 73130

If you've already paid – Thank you!

All paid members will also receive a copy of the club roster so that we can stay in touch with each other more easily.

COMING EVENTS:

CARVE-INS OPEN IN THE OKC AREA.

Facilities currently open for carve-ins are:

- The Dale Robertson Center on Yukon Parkway (Mustang Road) in Yukon,
- Woodcraft on North May Avenue
- Midwest City Senior Center
- Woodson Park on Wed. morning is open, no one is currently attending.

EASTERN OKLAHOMA WOODCARVERS SHOW

This show has been cancelled.

CARICATURE CARVING CLASS

November 2 – 4, 2020

Church of the Servant

14343 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Roger Stegall is a caricature carver from Mayflower, Arkansas who has taught here in OKC. If you want to know more about Roger, check out his website at stegallcarvings.org, or his videos on youtube.com.

His class is on track to be held at the Church of the Servant November 2 – 4. The cost for each person will be \$158 plus \$15 - \$30 for a rough-out. A deposit of \$75 must be paid by October 1 in order to hold a space in his class. Please be assured that any deposit paid in advance will be refunded if the class is cancelled.

Contact Evan Vinson for more details. **The class is limited to 12 people, and there were only four spots left as of this writing, so sign up soon!**

2021 OZARKS WOODCARVING SEMINAR

March 14 – 19, 2021

Springfield, MO

For more information, please visit

www.OzarksWoodcarvingSeminar.com or

contact John Engler at (417) 209-6842 or

John@JohnEnglerWoodcarving.com.

RENEGADE WOODCARVERS ROUNDUP

March 22 – 26, 2021

Lebanon, TX

More information to follow.

Website: www.okcarver.org

Please email suggestions for the newsletter to elainealey@cox.net