



# OCWC News

## Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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

### NEXT MEETING

**When:** 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 27

**Where:** Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

**Topic:** VA Carving Class Projects & 2021 Officer Nominations

**Refreshments:** Coffee

**Door Prizes:** provided by club

**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...

We had a small turnout at last month's meeting, but the members who attended came prepared to carve. The mystery project was to "Carve an Arm."



For Show and Tell, John Schaller shared his "Quarantine Duck."



Richard White talked to us about his cane.



Evan shared a small head that he carved, which he calls "Mr. Neglect."



Last but not least, Tom Copeland brought in a Christmas elf that he has been working on for the Tuesday afternoon VA carving class.



Tom and Evan Vinson have been teaching a class for beginning woodcarvers each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Evan.

The VA is also organizing a woodcarving class to be held at the Will Rogers Senior Center at 3501 Pat Murphy Drive, not far from where our monthly meetings are held. They will take place on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and the class will be made up of five to ten carvers of various skill levels. The usual safety measures will be in place.

**NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Watch for the slip!

**In Memoriam**

Last month, we lost two accomplished carvers, Steve Brandt and Gerald Krogman. Each was, in his own way, important to our club and to all those whose lives he touched.

Gerald Krogman, his wife Debe, and their son Shawn, had been regulars at our Artistry in Wood Shows for the past few years. Gerald was not only a skilled carver; he was also adept at woodturning and pyrography. He and his family lived in Arkansas, and he was a member of the Stateline Woodturners Club and Woodcarvers of NWA.



Steve



Gerald

Until a few years ago, Steve Brandt was a long-time member of our club. He served as president and in other official capacities. For many years he read the announcements over the loudspeaker at the Artistry in Wood Shows. He attended many seminars where he learned various styles of carving, but his specialty was chip-carving, and everyone who is familiar with his work knows that he was very talented. He will be missed by all.



Steve's friendship cane

**HELP WANTED!**

Does anyone have experience cutting plexiglass? We are considering building plexiglass shields for seminars, carve-ins, etc. If you can help, please contact Evan Vinson for more details.

## COMING EVENTS:

Steve Brandt's family will hold a wood and tool sale some time in November. A notice with details will be sent out once the date and time is decided.

### 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](http://stegallcarvings.org), or his videos on [youtube.com](http://youtube.com).

His class will 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. **There are only two spots left!** Contact Evan Vinson if you would like to sign up.

### 2021 OZARKS WOODCARVING SEMINAR

**March 14 – 19, 2021**

**Springfield, MO**

For more information, please visit [www.OzarksWoodcarvingSeminar.com](http://www.OzarksWoodcarvingSeminar.com) or contact John Engler at (417) 209-6842 or [John@JohnEnglerWoodcarving.com](mailto:John@JohnEnglerWoodcarving.com).

### RENEGADE WOODCARVERS ROUNDUP

**March 22 – 26, 2021**

**Lebanon, TN**

More information to follow.

**Website: [www.okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org)**