



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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2021 Officers	
President	Evan Vinson
Vice President	Keith Newark
Secretary	Elaine Nealey
Treasurer	John Schaller

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 23 for in-person meeting

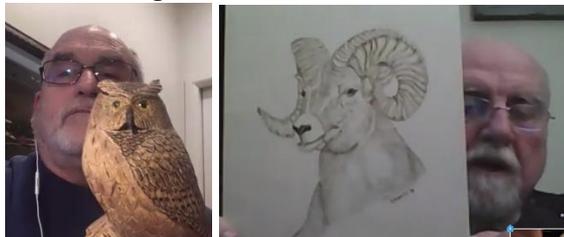
Topic: Show and Tell and Discussion

Please join us for our first combination **Zoom/in-person** meeting. Voting showed us almost evenly split zoom and in-person, so we are going to try this combination meeting. We will meet **in-person** at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center, same as last year. OKC Covid protocols are still in effect through April at Will Rogers. We also will **Zoom** the in-person meeting and you can sign in using your smart phone, tablet, or computer with a camera and microphone. To join the Zoom Meeting click on the following link after 6:45pm:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76242667597?pwd=azBUOGZHUDY3WDJXRWRsaW4ycWx6UT09>

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Thirteen members joined our Zoom meeting last month. Because our time was limited to 40 minutes, Show and Tell was the main topic of the evening.



These are just a few of the many carvings that we were able to share with each other. DJ Boyce wasn't able to show his work with the rest of us at the meeting, so he sent a couple of pictures for the newsletter. Thank you DJ! If you have pictures that you would like to share with others through the newsletter, please sent them to elainealey@cox.net.

We also discussed the possibility of resuming in-person meetings. As more members get vaccinated, a growing number may prefer to start attending meetings at Will Rogers Park again. Please feel free to contact any of our officers with any input you may have to offer.

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is doing well. I'd like for everyone to start thinking about making it out to one of our local carve-in locations. Many of us have gotten back into the normal (new normal) routine of meeting up and carving with our other members. It's wonderful to speak with people in person like the good ole days. I recommend as many of y'all as possible get back out there. Carve on folks!

CARVE-INS & MORE

Woodson Park

There's still a place for us to carve together at Woodson Park on Wednesday mornings. Spacing will be six feet apart and masks are optional. There's no need to call in advance; we can just show up and carve.

Will Rogers Senior Center

There is a weekly class/carve-in at the senior center at Will Rogers Park from 2:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday afternoon. John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke are the instructors. Come on out and join in!

Dale Robertson Center

The Dale Robertson Center in Yukon is open for carvers every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 12:00.

Edmond Senior Center

The Edmond Senior Center is open again for carve-ins every Wednesday afternoon. Our previous time slot on Thursdays is no longer available. We will need to sit two to a table and wear masks. All of the usual COVID protocols will be observed. A maximum of 20 people can attend at a time.



Ralph Greene, DJ Boyce, Marvin Jones, and John Luna at the Edmond Senior Center.

Church of the Epiphany

The Church of the Epiphany at 7336 W Britton Rd, is open for carving on Thursday's from 9-12. Enter from the West door.

Brand Center in Moore is not open yet, and Midwest City Sr. Center is not open yet.

OCWC Facebook Page

Our club's Facebook page is a great way to stay connected and to see what other carvers have been doing. Here is a link to the page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/217513548580943/>

A link can also be found on our club's website. Be sure to visit the page and share pictures of your work.

IN MEMORIAM

Fellow carver, Walt LaGrone, passed away on February 24, 2021, shortly before his 80th birthday. His calm, quiet presence will be missed by all who knew him. When his health began to fail, rather than giving up, Walt embraced life and sought out new experiences and adventures for as long as he was able. His loving and supporting wife, Harriot, was always by his side. In accordance with Walt's wishes, there will not be a memorial service.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The International Association of Woodcarvers hosts a weekly meeting via Zoom that takes

place every Saturday at 3:00 PM EST, (2:00 PM here in Oklahoma City). Each meeting features a skilled professional carver or someone from a related field who discusses his or her work with the attendees. More information can be found on our club's Facebook page.

COMING EVENTS:

RENEGADE WOODCARVERS ROUNDUP

March 22 – 26, 2021 - Lebanon, TN

Instructors will be Gary Fallin, Mitch Mitchell Cartledge, Rich Weatherbee, Chris Hammack, and Carol Leavy. Rich will hold a clay modeling & painting class, the evenings of March 19–21.

CARICATURE CARVING CLASS

April 28, 29, 30, 2021

H&H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave,

Oklahoma City, OK 73108

The instructor, Roger Stegall, is a caricature carver from Mayflower, AR who has taught here in the past and posts frequently on the club's Facebook page. If you want to know more about Roger, you can check out his website at stegallcarvings.org, or his videos on youtube.com.

If you would like to attend this class, please sign up within the next few days! Otherwise, he may need to cancel the class. The cost will be \$158 plus \$15 - \$30 for a rough-out. You can mail your payment to our treasurer at the following address:

John Schaller
16401 Chablis Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73013

Please feel free to contact John (405-826-0430) or Evan (405-250-7692) with questions.

NORTH ARKANSAS WOODCARVERS SHOW

May 1 & 2, 2021

Baxter County Fairgrounds, AR

The Show Bulletin and Application can be found on our club's Facebook page.

WOODCARVERS AND FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL

September 10 & 11, 2021

Central Park Community Center

1500 S Main St.

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show is slated for September 10 & 11.

RENEGADE OCTOBER

October 18 – 22, 2021 - Lebanon, TN

Instructors will be Gary Fallin, Roger Steagall, and Dwayne Gosnell. More details to follow.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

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www.okcarver.org