



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, April 27

Please join us in person or through *Zoom* using your smart phone, tablet, or computer with a camera and microphone. To join the Zoom meeting, please click on the following link after 6:45pm:

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We had our first combination in-person/Zoom meeting last month. Considering it was our first attempt, everything went fairly well. Evan Vinson did his presentation from his home via Zoom as we watched on Richard Dalke's laptop computer. In the future, we will be able to watch remote presentations on the big screen in our meeting room.



In-person attendees watch show and tell.



Richard Dalke holds his iPad so that the members using Zoom are able to watch, too.



Carvings by Fred Self



Relief carving by Dan Manning



Carvings from Steve Brandt's estate sale.

Richard Dalke shared two carvings that belonged to Steve Brandt – an unfinished gargoyle that Steve had started and “Whiskey Jim,” a carving by Lynn Doughty.

All carvings are welcome at show and tell. If anyone is interested in doing a presentation at one of our meetings, please contact Evan Vinson to make arrangements.

JOHN ENGLER SEMINAR

Who would be interested in attending a three-day relief carving seminar with John Engler this fall? John would also teach a one-day painting class on the fourth day for those who are

interested. Proposed in the 1st and 2nd full weeks of September. The cost of the seminar would be \$180, and the painting class, along with equipment and supplies, would cost \$65. We need at least nine people to sign up for the carving seminar, and at least seven for the painting class. Please contact Evan Vinson or Kent Wallace if you are interested in attending.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Howdy carvers! I would like y'all to think about options for programs. What would you like to see/do? Also, we have been tossing around the idea of remote programs. The person doing the program from their own shop will simply need to have the ability to do a zoom while performing your craft. I'd love to hear everyone's thoughts on it when we have our meeting. Carve on!

CARVE-INS & MORE

Woodson Park

Due to the poor turn-out at Woodson park, we no longer have the use of the large room. As more people start to attend the carve-ins, we may be able to move into a larger room, but for now, look for our fellow carvers in the small room behind the office. Spacing will be six feet apart and masks are optional.

Will Rogers Senior Center

John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke are the instructors at a weekly class/carve-in at the senior center at Will Rogers Park from 2:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday afternoon. Club members are welcome to 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. 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.

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.

Midwest City Senior Center

Pete Zachry and David Rogers have restarted the Monday afternoon carve-in at the Midwest City Senior Center. Carving begins at 1:00 P.M. Masks are required.

Brand Center in Moore has not reopened.

OCWC Facebook Page

Our club's Facebook page is a great way to stay connected and to see what other carvers have been doing. Evan Vinson has posted several videos recently. 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.

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:

CARICATURE CARVING CLASS

April 28, 29, 30, 2021

H & H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK

The Roger Stegall class will last all day, each day, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Students are asked to eat at the diner inside H & H Gun

Range so that we can use their room free of charge. As of this writing, there are still 2 openings left.

If you would like to attend this class, please sign up soon! 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

Please mail dues to John Schaller

16401 Chablis Drive

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WEBSITE

For various information and links to other sites, please visit our website at

www.okcarver.org