



# 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 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, June 22**

**Program: How to paint a small Gnome**

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 just before 7:00 pm:

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

### AT OUR LAST MEETING...

The turnout at our last meeting was about the same as it was in April with seven people attending in person and two through Zoom.

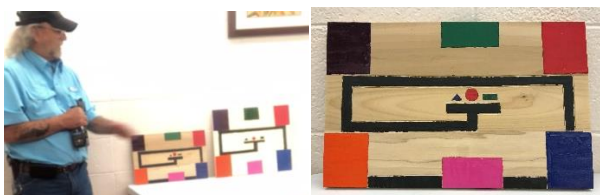
The program for the evening was an informative video by Charles Banks. In it, he used flat-plane and multi-level techniques to carve a Santa who's carving another Santa.

**If anyone is interested in doing a presentation either at the meeting or in his or her own workshop using Zoom, please contact Evan Vinson to make arrangements.**

### Show and Tell:



Tom Copeland shares two caricature carvings.



Keith Newark tells us about two of his latest creations.



Evan Vinson shares a bust that he carved in Roger Stegall's class.



Richard Dalke is getting a head start on Christmas.

### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey there Okie Carvers. Let's all challenge ourselves by doing something out of the

ordinary with our carving. Try something new or a different style, etc.

I'd also like to have people reach out to me with any great ideas to have as programs for our monthly meetings. If it's something you want to see chances are others do, too.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### WEBSITE

For various information and links to other sites, please visit our website at [www.okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org)

### 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.

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.

## 2021 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

We have been asked once again to demonstrate our carving skills and promote our club at the State Fair. The date is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please let Kent Wallace (405-819-0460) know if you will be able to help out with this worthwhile project and whether you would prefer a morning, afternoon, or all-day shift.

## 2021 OCWC Mini Show

Who would be interested in participating in a scaled-back show this summer? Plans are in

the works for a small woodcarving show for club members only. It would be a way for all of us to get together and see what the rest of us have been carving during the past year or so. Please contact one of our officers if you might be interested in participating.

## 2022 ARTISTRY IN WOOD

We also need volunteers for our 2022 show committee. Even though it is a long way off, it takes a long time to plan and put together a show. If you would be willing to help out, please contact our 2022 Show Chairman, Evan Vinson. Even if you don't have much to contribute, every little bit helps!

## JOHN ENGLER SEMINAR & CLASS

September 13 – 15 (carving only)

September 16 (painting)

**This class is currently full, and there is a waiting list.**

John Engler will conduct a three-day relief carving seminar this fall, followed by a one-day painting class. The cost is \$180 per person for the seminar, while the painting class is an additional \$65, which includes paint and supplies.

John Engler will also be at the Ozark Woodcarving Seminar in Springfield, MO in March, 2022. More information will follow in the newsletter as it becomes available. Up-to-date information can be found on the club's website, [www.okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org). Just click on the "links" tab. A link to the Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar can be found under "Useful Web Sites."

**If you've been watching and waiting for a particular carving class to come along, it's time to speak up! Please contact Evan Vinson with your wish list of classes or instructors. We need your input so that we will know where your interests lie.**

## CARVE-INS & MORE

### Woodcraft

Woodcraft on Britton and May has a space in the back of the store where carvers meet every Saturday morning from 9:00 to noon.



New faces at the Woodcraft carve-in

### Woodson Park

Wednesdays 9am to noon, look for our fellow carvers in the small room behind the office. Spacing will be six feet apart and masks are optional. Please contact Keith Newark for details.

### Will Rogers Senior Center

John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke are the instructors a **Beginners & More** class/carve-in at the Senior Center at Will Rogers Park from

1:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is 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 - Mitch Park

The Edmond Sr Center carve-in is Wednesday 12:30pm to 3pm. Some COVID protocols may be observed.

### Church of the Epiphany

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

### Church of the Servant

The Church of the Servant is now open for carving on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is a new night, and it will be held in a new location. Enter the main entrance and walk straight ahead to a cobblestone area. Masks are not required.

### 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 Sr. Center in Moore

The Brand Center is open for carving on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to noon.

## COMING EVENTS:

### GREAT PLAINS WOODCARVERS SHOW & SALE October 2 & 3, 2021

**Cessna Activity Center**  
**2744 S. George Washington Blvd.**  
**Wichita, KS**

For more information, please visit [OKCarver.org](http://OKCarver.org) and follow the link to the Great Plains Woodcarvers site.

**WOODCARVING AND ARTS FESTIVAL**

**September 10 & 11, 2021**

**Central Park Community Center**

**1500 S Main St.**

**Broken Arrow, OK 74012**

This show is sponsored by the Eastern  
Oklahoma Woodcarvers Club.

**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**

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