



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, November 23

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: How to carve a simple Santa using a free online video by Dave Stetson

Pictures and cutouts will be available. Bring a pencil and knife if you want to carve.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We had thirteen people in attendance at our last club meeting, where we welcomed another new member, Sarai Jones. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Tom Copeland on how to carve golf balls.

Show and Tell:



Kent Wallace shared the round barn that he carved and painted in John Engler's class. The barn, near Harper, KS, was once on the National Register of Historic Places.



We were treated to a few of Fred Self's original carvings and a mixed media thunderbird, too.



Richard Dalke shared a lighthouse that he carved at the John Engler class.



Evan Vinson spoke a little about his carvings. The spoon and knife on the right are carved from blue mahoe wood.

balls for members to carve, and examples of his work.



Earl Feese shared a few of his carvings with us, too, including a deluxe outhouse, a bbq grill, and a Pueblo dwelling.

Golf Ball Carving Demo:

Following Show and Tell, Tom Copeland put on a presentation about carving faces from golf balls. He came prepared with videos, golf balls and tees for everyone to use.



Tom used videos to walk us through the different steps involved, and he demonstrated carving in person. He also brought cut golf balls and tees for everyone to use.

Upcoming November Meeting

Elections for our 2022 Officers will be held at our next meeting. The current nominees are:

Marvin Jones – President

Evan Vinson – Vice President

John Schaller – Treasurer

Elaine Nealey - Secretary

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey there, let's all take a moment to sharpen our tools for future carve ins. Nothing cuts better than a freshly sharpened tool. Let's all bring some show 'n tell items to the meeting. Carve on!

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome James Lockard of Guthrie to our club.

OCWC Caps and Shirts

Caps and Shirts with our club's name and logo embroidered on them can be ordered through John Amicon.

Tee-Shirt with Club Name and Logo \$15.00

Plain Tee-Shirt \$5.00

Caps with club logo:

Regular Solid Top \$16.50

Regular Mesh Top \$20.50

The shirts come in your choice of black, red, royal blue, or sport gray. Sales tax will be added to your order. John can be reached by phone at 405-830-5634 or by email at j.amicon@cox.net.

ONLINE RESOURCES

WEBSITE

For various information about upcoming events, carve-in locations, links to other sites, and more, please visit our club's website at www.okcarver.org

The Woodcarving Academy

The Woodcarving Academy was established in 2020, and since then has grown into a rich website with a number of skilled carvers

presenting lessons. Although there is a membership fee to join, they are currently offering a free lesson on how to carve a small Santa by Dave Stetson. At our November meeting, Richard Dalke will help us learn how to access the video and carve along. If you can't make it to the meeting, just follow the following link,

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>, and click on the videos tab to find it. You can also access their website via the "Links" tab on our club's website, or by following this link, <http://okcarver.org/links>.

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.

CARVE-INS & MORE

NEW CARVE-IN COMING TO MOORE

A new, Monday evening carve-in is slated to begin in January at **The Station at Central Park**, 700 S Broadway Ave, Moore. Watch the club website and newsletter for more information as it becomes available.

Woodcraft

9301 N May Ave

Saturdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact store at 405-748-8844

Woodson Park Senior Center

SW 33rd & S May Ave.

Wednesdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact Pat Priest at 405-250-5654

Will Rogers Senior Center

Beginners and More Class/Carve-in

Senior Center at Will Rogers Park

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Instructors are John Luna and Clyde Fosdyke.

Contact John Luna at 405-919-7103

Yukon Senior Center

Robinson Activity Center
Highway 66 & Mustang Rd
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am – noon
Contact Earl Feese at 620-629-3479

Edmond Senior Center

Mitch Park near Santa Fe & Covell Rd (206th St)
Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Contact DJ Boyce at 405-341-1111

Church of the Epiphany

7336 W Britton Rd (Enter on the west side of
the church.)
Tuesdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact John Hale at 405-283-0057

Church of the Servant

14343 N MacArthur

Mondays, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Contact Bill Medina at 405-888-0919

Midwest City Senior Center

Midwest Blvd & Reno (behind the post office
and fire station, just east of the library)
Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Contact Pete Zachry at 405-732-2888

Brand Senior Center in Moore

501 E Main, Moore
Thursdays, 9:00 am – noon
Contact Fred Bidwell at 405-464-0290

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please mail dues to John Schaller
16401 Chablis Drive
Edmond, OK 73013

And finally...

**My Dad handed me this and said,
Looks like he barked up the wrong tree.**

