



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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| 2022 Officers | |
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| President | Marvin Jones |
| Vice President | Evan Vinson |
| Secretary | Elaine Nealey |
| Treasurer | John Schaller |

NEXT MEETING

When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, March 22

Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center

Program: DIY Tool Add-ons and Other Helpful Implements

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

Marvin Jones will talk to us about his homemade tool handles and other helpful creations that he has engineered to make his carving life a little easier. Come and check out his lazy Susan for chip carving, and please bring some of your own creations for Show and Tell!

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

We had a good turnout at our last meeting, with 20 members in attendance. Evan Vinson put on an interesting program on the use of buffing wheels and buffing compounds along with tips for different systems. If you have any questions or would like a little advice on sharpening or buffing, just ask Evan. He also sharpens carving tools and kitchen knives for others - \$3.00 to sharpen and \$5.00 for a total regrind or to repair major damage.

Richard followed up with information on the upcoming Artistry in Wood show with a walk across the Garden Exhibition Center's lounge to the large room where the show will be held. 20 carvers have already signed up to participate in the show, and several have volunteered to act as judges.

Each of our meetings from now through July will deal with various aspects of show preparation. At one, we will work on a floor plan for the show. At another we will talk about what goes into a good table display.

Show and Tell:



We had quite a few nice carvings for show and tell at our last meeting.



Pete Zachry shared a number of pieces with the club, from a couple of interesting pieces of bare wood to his one-hour bust carvings.



Honey Witcher talked with the club about her sleek, stylized eagle. Most of her pieces are carved from found wood or wood blocks, and this was no different. She carved it from a tree root that was found during a hike in southeastern Oklahoma. She used a bandsaw to cut the basic roughout, and then she used hand tools to shape the bird, followed by many hours of hand sanding. When the bird was complete, she finished it with natural Watco. Honey had this to say about her work, "On the found wood, it sometimes takes me weeks to see the potential in a piece of wood. Occasionally, I come across sections that are bad and I have to change the design. I enjoy the creative process and each unique piece."



Evan Vinson brought a wizard that he carved.



Fred Self shared a finely carved and painted bison, as well as a bark carving of a mountain man.



Jim Mason talked to us about his whale and his turtle.



Richard Faulkner shared his gnomes.



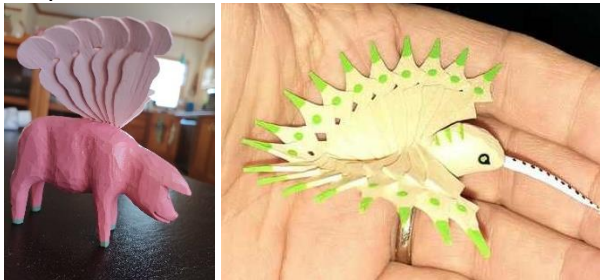
Dan Manning shared his carved and painted chipmunk and the book that he used as a guide.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Do not forget to bring items for “Show and Tell.” It is fun to see what carving other members are doing.

SOMETHING INTERESTING FROM UP NORTH

Mark Tompkins, a fellow carver from Minnesota, dropped by the Mitch Park carve-in in Edmond, where he shared some of his unique work.



Mark learned this technique from his grandfather. If anyone is interested in finding out more about his carving, he can be contacted at cckitbtman@hotmail.com or 651-894-3180. He belongs to FFWCoMN (Frozen Fingers Woodcarvers Club of Minnesota).

OCWC CAPS & SHIRTS

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

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| 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

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>. To find instructional videos by well-known carvers, click on the “videos” tabs. 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

Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show

Broken Arrow

August 12 – 13

The Tulsa Show will take place on the second Friday and Saturday of August.

Debbe Edwards Class

H&H Gun Range

400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City

August 3 – 5, 2022

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost of the class will be \$180, and roughouts will range from \$18 to \$45. *The class must be paid for in advance by July 1st.*

Please check out Debbe's website at DebbeEdwards.com to see some of her truly amazing work!

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.)

Thursdays, 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

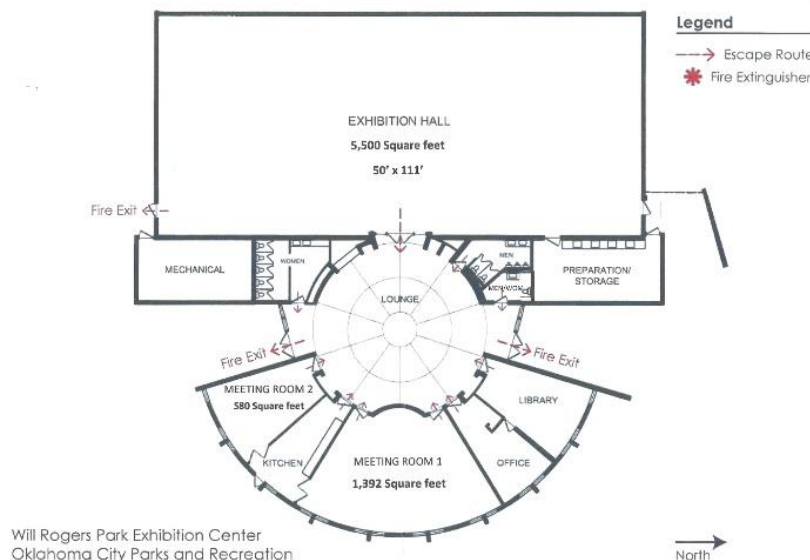
Brand Senior Center in Moore

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

2022 OCWC SHOW



Will Rogers Park Exhibition Center
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation

Garden Exhibition Center Floor Plan/Interior of the large room

The one-day show will be held on Friday, August 12th. Set up will begin at 8:00 a.m., the show will run from 10:00 to 4:00, and the room will need to be cleared and cleaned by 6:00 p.m. Tables and chairs will be provided. There is easy access to the building from the north parking lot, and there are restrooms on either side of the entrance photo shown above. Best of all, participation and admission will be free.

And finally...

