



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, April 26
Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center
Program: Artistry in Wood Show Preparation

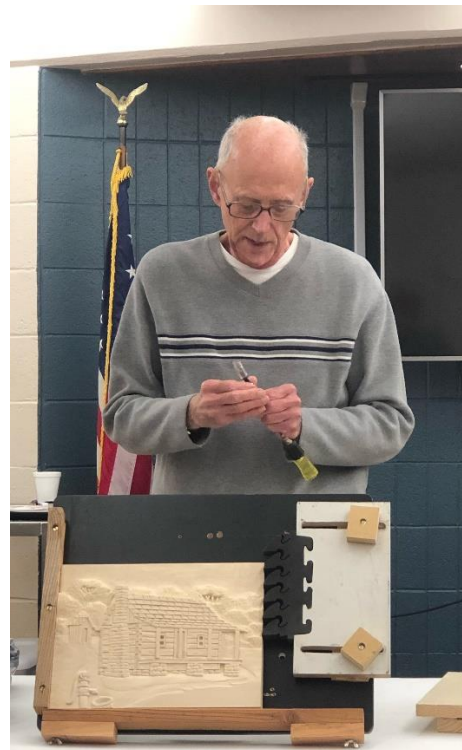
AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

May is Stroke Awareness Month, and Integris Health has volunteered to send a registered nurse, Charlotte Colbert, to give a brief presentation at our next meeting to help teach our club members how to recognize the early warning signs of a stroke. This will be followed by preparations for our upcoming show.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Part of our last meeting was devoted to show preparations. A judging class was held on April 8th to help our panel of judges learn the finer points of assessing different aspects of carvings. Another will be held on April 29th.

Marvin Jones put on an informative program about how to make Flexcut handles of all types for all needs. Below are a few examples of his work.



Marvin also talked about a lazy Susan that he made with a tensioning bolt, as well as a variety of other innovative creations. He made his own relief carving easel, his own carving apron, a stand-up carving holder out of a discarded TV tray, and micro tools from screwdrivers and a depth gauge.

Show and Tell:



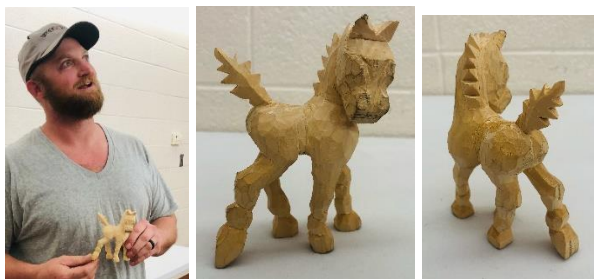
Him Mason shared his spoon and two Santa ornaments.



John Schaller talked to us about the hand cross that he carved from zebra wood.



Honey Witcher brought a Christmas star that she carved. She told us that her six grandchildren usually make off with most of the ornaments that she carves, but this one managed not to disappear.



Evan Vinson brought a My Little Pony that he's been working on. This one is called Star Brite.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Keep bringing your carving projects for "Show and Tell." Now that our one-day show is set for Friday, August 12th, we need you think about how you are willing to help with the show. When the show committee comes out with signup sheets, please be eager to sign up to help.

MICRO CARVING TOOLS AVAILABLE

A number of micro carving tools were generously donated to our club by Mr. Phillip Schruben. They will be available for sale to members. An auction date will be set soon.

OCWC CAPS & 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

<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

Potential Carving Classes

Evan Vinson has been working hard to line up a few carving classes for us. We will need to have a minimum of 8 – 10 people sign up for each of these classes before we can make a firm commitment. Please let Evan know if you would be interested in signing up for any of the following classes:

- Roger Stegall (caricature)
- Randy Landen (caricature)
- Phil & Vickie Bishop (caricature)
- Al Vigil (chip carving)
- Alec LaCasse (realistic human face in cottonwood bark)

If there are any other ideas for classes that you would be interested in attending, please contact Evan at 405-250-7692.

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!

Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show

Broken Arrow - August 12 – 13

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

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

We need more Monday night carvers at Church of the Servant!

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

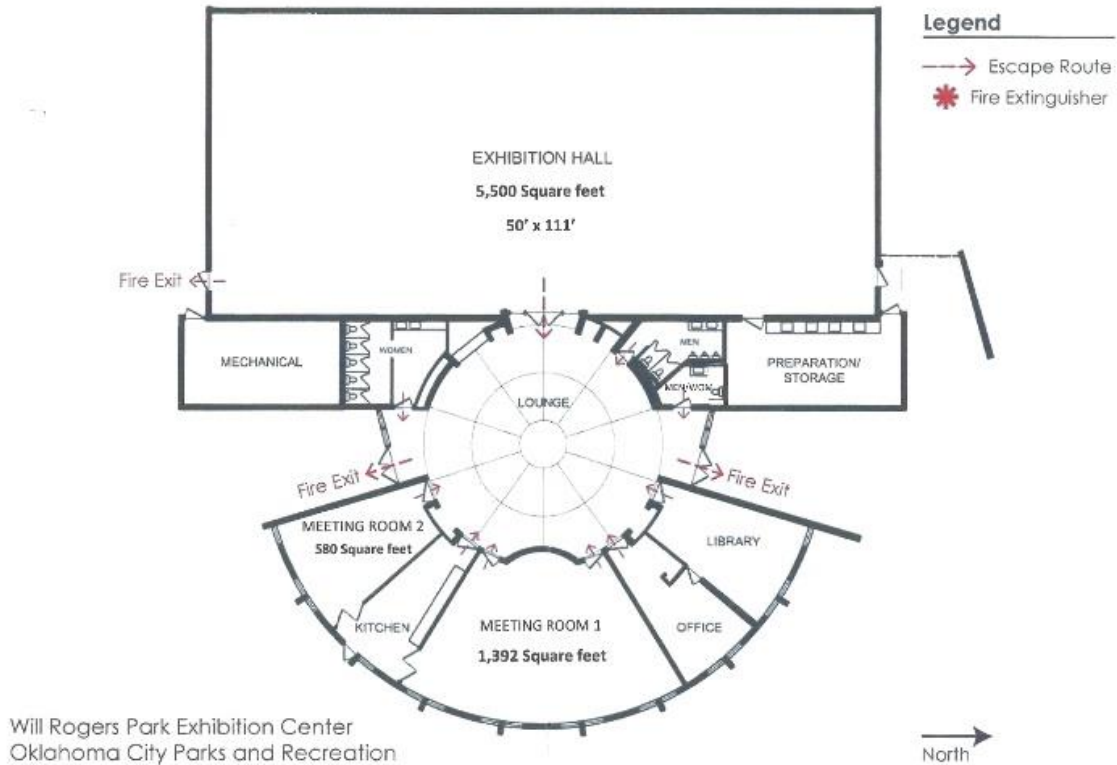
Brand Senior Center in Moore

501 E Main, Moore

Thursdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact Fred Bidwell at 405-464-0290

2022 OCWC SHOW



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 of charge.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please mail dues to John Schaller

16401 Chablis Drive

Edmond, OK 73013

And finally...

