



# OCWC News

## Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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

### NEXT MEETING

**When: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, June 28**

**Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center**

**Program: Table Set-up and Display**

### **AT OUR NEXT MEETING...**

Elaine Nealey will give a short presentation on what you can do to enhance your table display and show off your carvings to their best advantage.

### **AT OUR LAST MEETING...**

The weather forecast put a damper on attendance at our last meeting. Despite the forecast, ten brave souls showed up, and luckily, the rain stayed away. Jerry VanBebber brought his photography gear and gave an interesting talk and demonstration on the art of photographing carvings.



Jerry also set up and demonstrated how to use the photography station that will be available to carvers for taking pictures of their work at our August show.

### Show and Tell:



John Luna shared a carving of a lady that he has been working on. He also told us about a new type of plastic knife/chisel that would be useful for soap carving.



Richard Dalke talked about an old carving of his that has yet to be finished or mounted on a base.



Keith Newark told us about his nighttime scene.



Jay Allen talked about the joy of carving this miniature of a larger flat plane carving that he had once done.

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Something new to think about, Oklahoma State Fair Registration of items to be judged at the fair in September is from July 1 - August 15. It is free sign-up during this time. Check out the Woodcarving and Woodburning Divisions under Creative Arts Program of the Fair.

Please continue to sign-up for your show table and Volunteer Duties for the Aug. 12th show. Early sign-up is important so room layout can be determined.

Thanks to those who bring "Show and Tell" items to our monthly meetings.

## NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Rory McCallister of south Oklahoma City.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.okcarver.org)

### The Woodcarving Academy

<https://woodcarvingacademy.com>. To find instructional videos by well-known carvers, click on the "videos" tab. You can also access their websites via the "Links" tab on our club's website, or by following this link, <http://okcarver.org/links>.

### OCWC Facebook Page

Please visit our club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/217513548580943/>

## 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:

- Phil & Vicki Bishop (caricature)
- Al Vigil (chip carving)
- Alec LaCasse (cottonwood bark)

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

### **Roger Stegall Class**

H&H Shooting Sports/Gun Range  
Off I-40 & Meridian at  
400 Vermont Ave., Oklahoma City  
July 28 – 30, 2022  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The cost of the class will be \$180. There is an additional charge for roughouts.

**Payment must be made in advance by July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
THIS CLASS IS FULL, but there is a waiting list.**

From Evan Vinson:

“Park in the rear of the building near the neon green dumpster and nice, elaborate handicapped ramp. We have to eat the diner’s food as payment for the room. They will have water and coffee available, but we are allowed to bring our preferred drinks for our days in the classroom – just no food.”

“Feel free to contact me with any questions you have that are unanswered. Enjoy the class! Let the chips fall where they may.”

You can visit Roger’s website at

<https://stegallcarvings.org/>.

### **Debbe Edwards Class**

H&H Shooting Sports/Gun Range  
Off I-40 & Meridian at  
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. We will be required to eat at H&H’s diner, but we can bring drinks with us.

**Payment must be made in advance by July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
THIS CLASS IS FULL, but there is a waiting list.**

Please check out Debbe’s website at <https://www.debbeedwards.com/> to see some of her truly amazing work!

### **Randy Landen Class**

Enough people have signed up for Randy Landen’s class to make it happen. Evan Vinson is currently working with Randy to determine when and where it will take place.

### **Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Show**

Broken Arrow

August 12 – 13

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

### **CARVE-INS:**

#### **Woodcraft**

9301 N May Ave

Saturdays, 9:00 am – noon

Contact store at 405-748-8844

#### **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**

**The hours have changed for the summer!  
For \$2 you can eat there at noon and then  
carve the rest of the afternoon.**

Robinson Activity Center

Highway 66 & Mustang Rd.

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., noon – 4:00 PM

Contact Earl Feese at 620-629-3479

#### **Edmond Senior Center**

Mitch Park near Santa Fe & Covell Rd (206<sup>th</sup> 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  
Wednesdays, 9:00 – noon  
Contact Pete Zachry at 405-732-2888

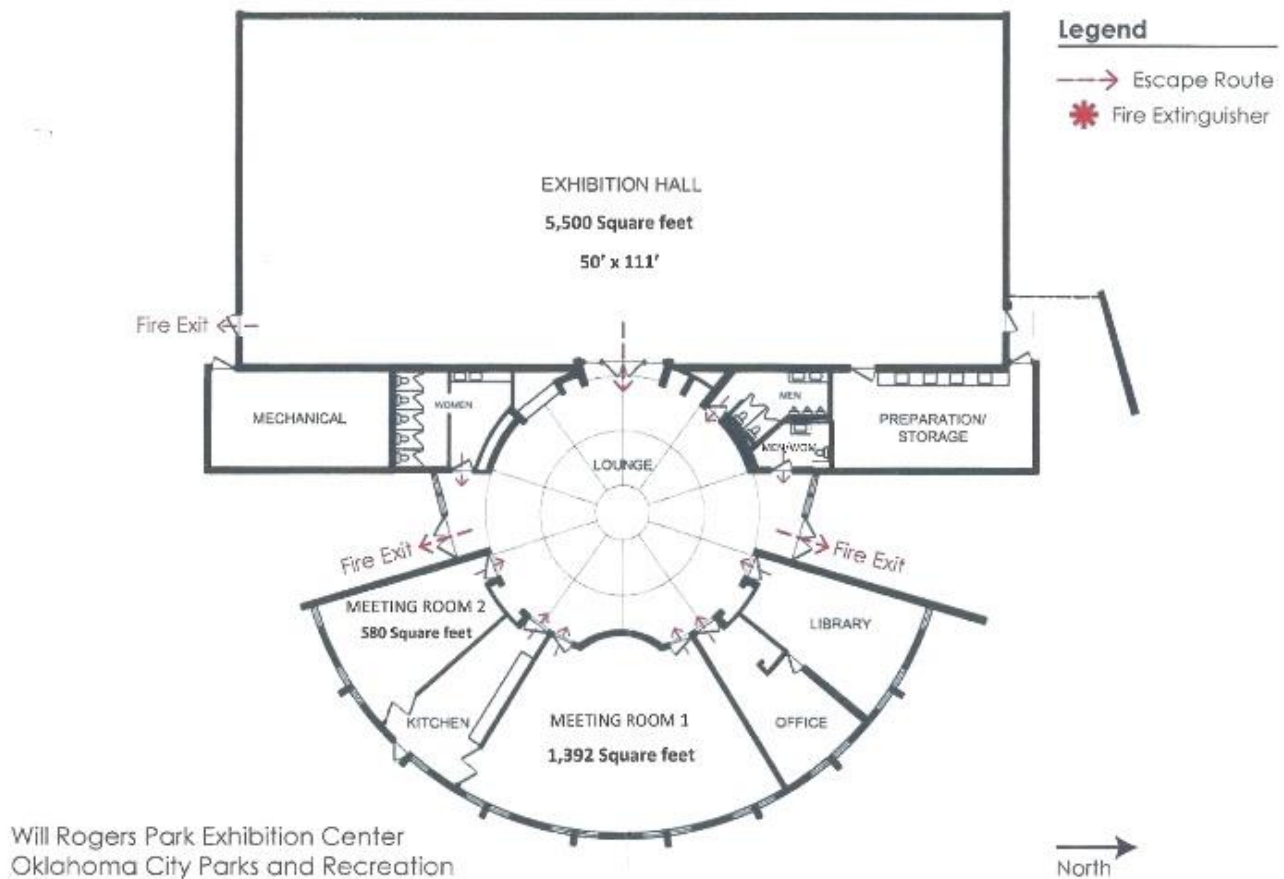
**Brand Senior Center in Moore**

501 E Main, Moore  
Wednesday, 9:00 am – noon  
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**



*Garden Exhibition Center Floor Plan/Interior of the large room*

The one-day show will be held on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 to members who are current on their dues.