



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, October 25
Where: Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center
Program: Sharpening Simplified Video (Part 2)

AT OUR NEXT MEETING...

We will be watching the second part of a video by Everett Ellenwood. Mr. Ellenwood is an award-winning carver with over 30 years of experience. During that time, he has developed and perfected his own sharpening technique. He has written books and magazine articles about carving, and he has taught classes in both carving and tool sharpening.



AT OUR LAST MEETING...



We had a good turnout with 16 people at our last meeting, where members gleaned useful tips from the first part of Everett Ellenwood's sharpening video.

Honey Witcher shared a few carvings that she created from wood scraps, paint brush handles, and carpenter's pencils.

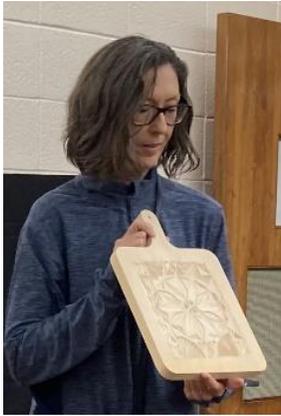
Show and Tell:



Keith Newark told us a little about his pour art.



Richard Dalke has been working on his Christmas carvings, so he shared one of his snowman ornaments with the club.



Mary Boyce talked to us about her chip-carved cutting board that she copied (defects and all) from a cutting board from Scandinavia. She also shared a carved bear with moving arms and legs.



D J Boyce shared the pieces that he made recently using Native American motifs.



Dick Faulconer took a break from bird carving long enough to carve an angel.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many of our club members enjoyed the State Fair Demonstration. We want to thank Kent Wallace for setting up the demonstration and passing out the admission and parking tickets. Also, a thank you to all who spent time at our demonstration area. The fair goers did enjoy seeing our table items and viewing our table activities.

Please keep bringing your "Show and Tell" items to our monthly meetings.

Marvin Jones, President

PAID CARVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in taking on paid carving projects, please contact John Schaller. John responds to messages sent to our website from people who are looking for something specific – such as a carving made from a piece of wood from a tree that they loved, or perhaps a carving of an animal that they like from any wood that the carver chooses. John is making a list of carvers to help them connect with these people. John can be contacted by phone at 405-826-0430 or by email at jwschaller@cox.net.

STOCKYARD STAMPEDE



The Stockyard Stampede took place on Sunday, October 16th, and a few of our club members were there to demonstrate carving and to pass out information about our club to the passersby.



A special thank you goes out to those who braved the 90-degree heat to represent our club and to promote woodcarving within the community.

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

OCWC Facebook Page

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

CARVE-INS & MORE

13th Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar Springfield, MO

March 13 – 17, 2023

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

<https://ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com>

john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com

The Kick-Off Dinner is Sunday, March 12th at 6:00 pm. There will be a "cocktails & hors d'oeuvres get-together" on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

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)
- Chris Hammack (caricature)

Please contact Evan at 405-250-7692 with any ideas you may have for classes.

Randy Landen Class

This class is in the works. No date has been set as of this writing.

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

Summer hours have ended and we are back on the regular schedule of 9:00 to noon.

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

Wednesdays, 9:00 – noon

Contact Pete Zachry at 405-501-5390

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

And finally...



The Tree of Tule in Oaxaca, Mexico has a circumference of nearly 140 feet.