



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

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Volunteers for September
September 12th
September Meeting is our picnic. Bring a sack lunch or you can get a pizza at Hideaway Pizza across the street from the park 348-4777. Come and enjoy the fellowship and good company.

Next OCWC meeting

11:00AM- 1:00PM

Saturday, September 12th
 Stephenson Park in Edmond

September Board of Directors

11 AM, Wednesday Morning
 September 16, 2015

SIGN UP FOR STATE FAIR DEMO
 Please consider signing up to work part of the day for the State Fair Demo on September 23rd (which is also Senior Day at the Fair). You will bring something to carve on and maybe a few carvings to show people and be available to answer questions about carving and our club. Kent will have parking passes for us too. We always have a good time. Sign up will be available at the August meeting and also I'm sure you can talk to Kent Wallace anytime to volunteer. Tickets for the raffle and the show will also be sold that day and the Nativity Scene will be on display.

Door Prizes for OCWC 2015 Show
Carved door prizes for the show will be needed for the hourly door prizes. If everyone contributes one, we will have plenty. Thanks in advance.

The Annual OCWC Picnic will be held on September 12th at Stephenson Park in Edmond. The park is located on Boulevard between East 4th and 5th streets. Bring enough food and drink for your family. Please bring plates and utensils too.

Raffle and Show tickets are now available to be sold or bought.

Patches will be available at the meeting for \$5.00 each. See John Amicon.

First Annual Firefighter Appreciation Award

The OCWC has created this new award. It will be presented annually. Area firefighters will choose a committee who will judge the carvings. To be eligible, the carving must be done by a person who is fully registered in the OCWC annual show. Club table entries are not eligible. The makeup of the firefighter judging committee will be determined by the firefighters themselves. The amount of the award is \$50.00 and will be funded by the OCWC. All active duty and retired firefighters will be admitted to the Annual OCWC Show at no charge.

September Fest at History Center

The club will have a table or two at the Oklahoma History Centers "September Fest" for demonstration and display, again this year. It will be at the Oklahoma History Center on Saturday, September 12th from 10am to 4pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Richard Dalke or Steve Brandt.

Church of the Servant Classes

Classes are going well. The carvers meet at the church on Thursday evenings from 6-9PM. The church is located at 14343 N. MacArthur Blvd. They also have a brand new top of the line Burke tool sharpener. New classes will begin September 17th and will continue all year. If you have questions, please contact Bill Medina.

LOREN WOODARD'S BARK CARVING

Loren Woodard's bark carving class will be coming right after our show and you need to have your \$60 deposit in ASAP. Total for the class is \$125. The balance of \$55.00 will be due the first day of the class. Give your money to Kent Wallace.

THINK CHRISTMAS!!!

Our December meeting will be our Christmas dinner with Evelyn Moore being the coordinator. Be thinking about what special dish you are going to bring to delight all our members. It is always a fun time with lots of wonderful food. Contact Evelyn if you want to help.

OCTOBER MEETING

We will be preparing for our show at the October meeting by stuffing our exhibitor packets.

49th ANNUAL ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Our show will be October 31st and November 1st this year. Saturday, Oct. 31st will be from 9AM to 5PM and Sunday, Nov. 1st will be from 10AM to 4PM. It will be located in the Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Bldg. at the fairgrounds. Tickets and Raffle tickets are available to sell or buy. Please reserve your table at only \$45.00 as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas' 36th annual competition show and sale is Saturday & Sunday, September 12th & 13th. The show is held in Rogers, Ark.

Golden Spread Woodcarvers of Amarillo, Texas, Artistry in Wood is October 17th & 18th. This is just a week before our show so pack up for both shows.

Both these shows are run by great people and have great exhibitors. Contact Tim Hataway for more information.

On the Road Again

Tim and Barbara Hataway took off to Faribault, Minnesota to Carve Fest put on by famous carver Ivan Whillock's family. The town of Faribault (Far a Bo) is about the size of Guthrie, Oklahoma and has a

lot of old buildings like Guthrie. There is a train station (turned restaurant) and lots of other unique shops. They had a street fest while we were there too. Tim took classes from 3 different carvers. The highlight of the trip for Tim was his personal tour of Ivan Whillock's studio. Pictured below are Tim and Ivan.



Pete Zachry



Show and Tell



Richard Dalke



Sue Oldham



STEVE BRANDT



D.J. BOYCE

Membership and Meetings

Membership is open to individuals who are interested in woodcarving or the promotion of woodcarving. Annual dues are \$24.00 per family.

General Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month (except September) at the City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd., on the State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, at 7:00 PM. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments are provided by Club members.

Board of Directors Meetings is held on the third Wednesday of the month at Woodson Senior Center in Oklahoma City at SW 29th and May Avenue at 11:00 AM.

News Letter is published each month and mailed or emailed to all members during the first week of each month. Anyone having news of interest to the membership or having an announcement relating to the Club or woodcarving should contact the Editor prior to the last day of the month. Articles are welcome from all members and can be emailed or called to the editor.

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