

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter December 2024

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Important Dates

- December 4 – Dinner at Chen’s Chinese Super Buffet and Hibachi, 1655 Southdale Dr., Lebanon, at 6:00
- December 10 to 12 – Loren Woodard Santa Class at Community of Christ Church
- December 17 to 19 – Doug Bibles Painting Class at Community of Christ Church
- December 16 – Club Christmas Dinner at Community Christian Church in Camdenton. Doors open at 5:00, eat at 6:00.

President’s Statement

Greetings woodcarvers! It’s that time of year again! Our annual Christmas party will be in December 16th! Get your ornaments carved for the competition and exchange! Don’t forget the ugly sweater contest for couples and singles with prizes for the winners! We will also be looking for donated carving related items or some yummy baked goods for our giveaways! Dinner will be turkey and ham plus all the great food everyone brings! We will open the church at 5:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm! We could use some finished woodcarvings for table decorations! I would like to thank everyone for another great year for our club and a very successful festival season and I believe a new record in sales for our annual project! Great work everyone! Merry Christmas!!!

Doug

Membership Renewal

It’s that time of year again. It’s time to renew your membership. Attached at the end of this newsletter is the renewal form. Please fill it out and bring it along with your dues, \$20, to the next meeting or mail it to the club PO Box on the form.

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Grey became a new member. There were no guests present.

Pam Karl presented paint brushes for the door prize. Dan Crouthamel won the brushes.

The Woodcarvers show was a great success. There were 100 more people at the show this year. However, there was minimal participation from the Club members. If this continues President Doug Bibles will step down as show chairman. Terry Wells volunteered to be Co-Chair for the show next year. As of now, the date for the show next year will be November 1st, 2025. Please put that in your calendar and make it a priority next year. We did pick up two new members at the show and there were several parties interested in the beginner’s class.

The gourds were an excellent addition to the show. The gourd show for 2025 is June 28 & 29.

Big Foot is going out of business, so we need all members to search for a tool vendor for next year’s show.

There will be an ugly sweater contest for couples and singles at the Christmas party. We are asking members to donate carving related items or baked goods to the party for giveaways. Everyone will get a ticket to win one of these items. We will have an ornament contest and exchange. If you don't want to exchange your ornament just pick it up after the contest is over. Also, gourd ornaments will be included in the contest and exchange. Jerry Robbins, Carol Murray, and whomever wants to be included in reciting "The Night Before Christmas Poem" will be appreciated. The food committee has decided on turkey and ham for the dinner. Doors open at 5:00 and we will eat at 6:00. If you did not sign up for the party at the meeting, you can text Pam Karl (573 692 4274) and let her know you are coming and what you will bring.

The Club decided to give Livabilites and Medical Missions for Christ \$1,00.00 each.

The Treasurer reported the following.

Beginning Balance	\$6471.49
Deposits	\$1936.00
Checks	\$488.67
Ending Balance	\$7918.82

\$18.00 was for the 50/50 drawing that was won by Harry Mason. He was kind enough to donate it back to the Club.

Carvers' dinner will be at Chen's Chinese Buffet in Lebanon on December 4th, 2024.

Loren Woodard made the motion to accept the minutes of the meeting, with John Heather seconded it.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Loren Woodard and 2nd by John Heather.

Adjourn: Approved

Door Prize Providers 2025

January Loren Woodard

Refreshment Providers 2025

January Lyle Mankey, Bonita Richards, and John Heather

Open Carving

There is an open carving on **Tuesdays** 9:00 to 11:30 at the Senior Center in Osage Beach and **Wednesdays** 8:15 to 11:15 at the Peggy Summer Library on Jefferson Street, in Lebanon, MO. The Laurie group is carving at the Senior Center on O Road on **Wednesdays** from 12:00 to 3:00. The Camdenton group is carving at the Senior Center on **Thursdays** from 9:00 to 11:30.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are the third **Monday** of the month at 7:00 PM at the **Community Christian Church** 1064 N Business 5, Camdenton. The church is located on North Business Route 5 near Casey's.

Raffle Project

Both raffle projects are done and ready to be given away. We have had a lot of very positive comments at the festivals and expect that the raffle will be very successful this year. Thank you to everyone that contributed ornaments and sold tickets.

Library Committee

The library is a great resource. Check it out. Members who have checked out materials from the library are asked to return items after a 2-month period. Items can be renewed.

Jocularity

- Shot my first turkey today... Scared the crap out of everyone in the frozen food section. It was awesome!
- We have enough youth. How about a fountain of smart.
- Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.
- Did you know? By replacing your potato chips with grapefruit as a snack, you can lose up to 90% of what little joy you still have left in your life.
- "It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney

- Grandchildren don't make a man feel old, it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother that does." - J. Norman Collie
- Those who confuse burro and burrow don't know their ass from a hole in the ground.
- The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
- Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

Pre-meeting Classes

Sue Eckman will do a pre-meeting class at our next meeting on January 20th at 4:00. We will let you know what project in the next newsletter.

Seminars

Our seminars are open to all woodcarvers. Unless otherwise stated, they will be held at the Community of Christ Church, 42 Sunset Dr, Camdenton (behind Hulett Chevrolet). If you have seminar information that you want to share or need more information about the upcoming seminars, please contact John Heather at 913-558-2023. All members are welcome to stop by during seminars to check them out and buy blanks.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 10 11 12	Loren Woodard Santa Class	\$105 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
December 17 18 19	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$105	Community of Christ Church

Editor's Note

If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, please get it to me as soon as you can. You can email it to me at jahgonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.

Show and Tell



Bonita Richards



Devonna Knopp



Rich Ovans



Judy McKinley



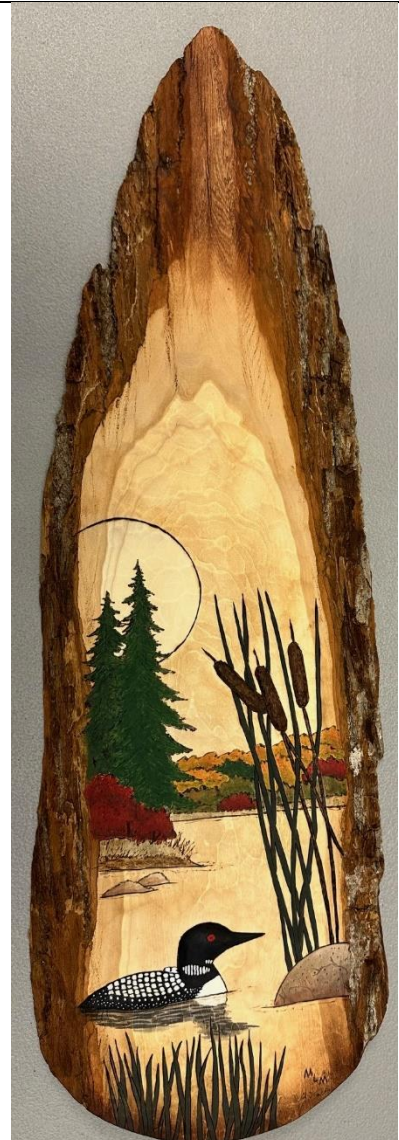
Judy McKinley



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Sue Eckmann



Marsha Middleton



Vic Eckmann



Terry Wells

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