LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- September 29 – Dinner at 6:00 at Li'l Rizzo's near the Outlet Mall
- October 3 – Apple Festival 8:30 to 5:00 in Versailles
- October 9 & 10 – Fiber Arts Show at Community Christian Church in Camdenton
- October 10 – Rock Island Fest in Stover
- October 15 & 16 – Debbe Edwards painting class at Community of Christ church
- October 17 & 18 – Heritage Days in Warsaw
- October 19 – Premeeting class at Community Christian Church at 4:00, Sue Eckmann comfort animal
- October 19 – Club Meeting at Community Christian church at 7:00
- October 27 – Club dinner at 6:00 at Redhead's Lake Grill on the water, Osage Beach

President's Statement

It's festival season! The festivals are a great time and good for the club. Everyone needs to come out to help and have a good time. It's also time to get serious about our show on November 7th. If you still need to register, contact Pam Karl at 573 723 1043 as soon as possible. We had to cancel John Engler's class because we didn't have enough students. That's a shame because it's an excellent class and John is a club member. The Stedman's class on November 17 to 20 is in a similar situation. Their class is an excellent shallow relief class, and I highly recommend it for all levels of carvers.

John

Club Show

The Show Committee is seeking small door prize items (wood trinkets, ornaments, ?) that will be given away approximately every 15 minutes at the show. PLEASE bring items to the October Club Meeting.
Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with various positions at the show. Please call or text Pam Karl @ 573-692-4274 to help with OUR show.

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

There was a guest named Gay Amon and Dave Moon joined the Club.

The minutes for the August meeting were approved.

The Treasurer gave the following report

Last Statement for July	$5,354.32
Cash Receipts	$516.25
Cash Available	$5,870.57

Checks Written	$199.86
Balance for August	$5,670.71

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

John Heather read a nice thank you note from Mark and Linda Giger.

50/50 was won by DeVonna Kopp and she donated it back to the club.

The door prize was provided by Pam Karl and won by Justin Gargione.

The Club project brought in $400 at the Hillbilly Fair.

Renee Barr suggested books from the library for the next class.

Delson Morris taught a chain carving class for the premeeting class. Sue Eckmann will do the premeeting class for October.

Pam Karl stated the Club Show on November 7th has only sold fifteen tables. If you want a table, you need to register as soon as possible.

Loren Woodard reviewed the seminars for the remainder of the year. See the table at the end of the newsletter. The John Engler class may be canceled due to low enrollment. The Stedman's class needs more students to meet their minimum.

Janice Riner stated the next dinner will be at Li'l Rizzo's near the Outlet Mall in Osage Beach on Tuesday the 29th at 6:00.

Barry Gentile is working on the picture directory. He asked that everyone sign up to get their picture taken. He will use pictures from the old directory if you don't get a new one taken.

The Turkey Festival will be September 26th. The booth will be located in front of Henley Jewelers. There will be two groups of demonstrators, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Members who signed up for the Apple Festival are Geri Wolkin, Janice Riner, Rick Hartwig, and John Heather. The booth is #457 located next to the Courthouse.

The Fiber Arts Festival will be managed by Doug Bibles and John Heather.

The Rock Island Festival will be managed by Tom Reeder. NOTE: WE CANCELED OUR BOOTH AT THE ROCK ISLAND FESTIVAL DUE TO A SCHEDULE CONFLICT.

Janice Riner and DeVonna Kopp signed up for the Heritage Days in Warsaw.

Linda Giger signed up for the St. Patrick's Church event on October 17th.

Lee Cole, John Heather, and Loren Woodard will be going to purchase wood on October 6th.

Randy Bartram said the Gourd Society is looking for ways to improve their show. This includes change of venue, change of date, adding more classes, and possibly combining with our show. This will be tabled until after November 7th when our show committee is available and has time to confer with them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Door Prize Providers 2025

October	Loren Woodard
November	DeVonna Kopp
January	Barbara Jesus

Refreshment Providers 2025

October	Steve Hofstetter, Jerry Robins, Marsha Middleton
November	Janice Riner, DeVonna Kopp, John Heather
January	Carol Murray, Barbara Jesus, Geri Wolken

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 each 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

We have decided to carve a Noah's Ark for the project this year. Each set of blanks is in a numbered plastic bag. When you complete your pieces, please turn them back into Pam Karl in the numbered bag so we can keep track of what is and isn't done. Do **not** just put the pieces on the table for show and tell. Each piece needs to be carved, painted, and coated with a clear satin finish. If you still have your piece to carve, please get it to Pam Karl as soon as you can.

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

- I just got a present labeled, From Mom and Dad, and you know damn well Dad has no idea what's inside.
- Now that I have lived through a plague, I totally understand why Italian renaissance paintings are full of fat people lying on couches.
- Now that we have everyone washing their hands correctly…next week…..Turn Signals.
- Tip: Save business cards of people you don't like. If you ever hit a parked car, just write "Sorry" on the back and leave it on the windshield.
- Getting older is just one body part after another saying 'Ha Ha, you think that's bad? Watch this!"
- And so ends another week without me becoming unexpectedly rich.
- They say marriages are made in Heaven, but so is thunder and lightning. Clint Eastwood.
- There's nothing scarier that that split second when you lose your balance in the shower and you think "They are going to find me naked."
- I'll never forget the look on the cashier's face when she scanned the packet of bird seed, and I asked her how long does it take for the birds to grow once I plant them.

Pre-meeting Classes

The premeeting class for October will be a comfort animal taught by Sue Eckmann. Please come at 4:00 on October 19th.

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 Gentry Chevrolet). If you have seminar information that you want to share or need more information about the upcoming seminars, please contact Loren Woodard at 573-480-2003. All members are welcome to stop by during seminars to check them out and buy blanks.

Date	Class	Cost	Location
October 15 16	Debbe Edwards Painting	$100	Community of Christ Church
November 4 5 6	Van Kelley Caricature Carving	$185	Community of Christ Church
November 17 18 19 20	Stenmans shallow Relief Carving	$180	Community of Christ Church
December 8 9 10	Loren Woodard Santa & Christmas Ornaments	$130	Community of Christ Church
December 15 16 17	Doug Bibles Painting	$130	Community of Christ Church

Show and Tell



Dave Moon



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Doug Bibles



Tom Reeder



Randy Bartram



Randy Bartram



Mark Sturgis