

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

July 22 – Check in entries at the Empire State Fair

July 24 25 26 – Loren Woodard Santa Class at the Loren Woodard Studio

July 26 – Club dinner at Cave Restaurant, 330 Forever Dr. (Niangua Arm and Highway 5), Camdenton at 6:00

July 31 August 1 2 – Doug Bibles painting class at the Loren Woodard Studio

July 27 to August 5 – Empire State Fair, Springfield

August 13 15 16 – Stu Martin Indian and mountain man carving class at Community of Christ Church

August 21 – Pre-meeting class on tools recommended for beginning, intermediate, and advanced carvers

August 21 – Club meeting at Community Christian Church at 7:00

President's Statement

Greetings woodcarvers! Hard to believe we are heading into August! Where did the summer go? Soon we will be in the thick of festival season! I hope as many members as possible can help us out this year! This is our biggest resource for selling raffle tickets that benefit our club funds for the year! Our annual show still needs to sell more booths, if we're going to put on a good show! As of this writing we have sold 13 booths! Need at least 30 to put on show! So please consider buying a booth and show your art to the community! See you at the meeting!

Doug

Picture Directory

At our meeting in June, it was suggested that we create a picture directory for the club and John Heather volunteered to do it. The first step is to get pictures of everybody. So, please send John a copy of a recent picture of you and your spouse (if applicable). If you have it digitally, please email it to jahgonefishin@gmail.com. If you only have a hard copy picture, please mail a copy to John at 18136 Millstone Cove Rd., Unit 116, Gravois Mills, Mo. 65037 or bring it to the July meeting.

If you don't have a picture you want to use, Pam Karl or John Heather would be happy to meet with you to take one. Give Pam (573 692 4274) or John (913 558 2023) a call and we will arrange a time and place.

Meeting Notes

Call to Order 7:04 pm

Guests/New Members: Members & Guests 33. There was a family from Iowa with three kids that visited.

Treasurers Report: Balance as of 6/30/23, \$5,640.39. This does not include the Auction receipts of \$683.00.

50/50 \$15.00 won by: Vic Eckmann

The Door Prize provided by Rich Ovans was won by Harry Mason.

Snacks: Provided by Karen Ray, Rick Hartwig, Dave ?

Pre-meeting Class: For August, experienced carvers from the club will discuss tools needed to start carving and for intermediate and advanced work. We need more projects and instructors.

Club Project Stylized Nativity, one nativity scene is complete. We still need to finish the second one. Do not paint, sand finely. Doug Bibles and John Heather have built the stable.

Show Committee met. We need to sell more booths. If you are not showing, please plan to fill a need.

Classes: Beginners and Intermediate will start Oct. 12 and end Nov.16. They will be at the Community of Christ Church.

Picnics: Summer: Bennet Springs, Sept. 9th Shelter house B. It was decided we will have smoked chicken for the meat. Everyone needs to bring a side dish or dessert as well as their drinks, plates, and silverware.

The monthly Dinner will be on Wed. July 26th at the Cave Restaurant, Greenview, at 6pm. The restaurant is located on the north side of the Niangua Arm of the lake west of the Highway 5 bridge.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ideas are needed for the Christmas party.

Minutes: Accepted

Show & Tell

Door Prize Providers 2023

August Jerry Robins

September Fran Marsh

Refreshment Providers 2023

August Lyle Mankey, Tom Reeder, Devonna Kopp

September Loren Woodard, Stu VanSickle, Marsha Middleton

October Pam Karl, Loren Woodard, Carol Murray

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

Project Committee: (Karen, Pam Karl, Loren, John, Doug) The 2023 project is a Nativity Scene. Blanks are available. As this is a stylized project, we do not want the finished carving to be painted. Each carving should be sanded and ready to finish. John Heather and Loren Woodard will apply a clear finish to all the carvings to create a consistent appearance. Please get your finished carvings turned in.

Library Committee

Pam Kasiske and Doug Bibles have updated the library. 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.

Jocularly

- The biggest difference between a man and a woman is the meaning of the phrase "What an ass!"
- Never make a woman mad. They can remember stuff that hasn't even happened yet.
- I recently bought a toilet brush... Long story short, I'm going back to toilet paper.
- There's nothing like a little tomato soup to soothe the soul... Even if it's cold, over ice, with a celery stalk... and vodka.
- Everything will kill you, so choose something fun.
- Dogs hate vacuum cleaners because they would rather see you relaxing than doing housework.
- If you are out walking a dog and hear someone say hello, there is a 99% chance they are talking to the dog.
- It's my wife's birthday tomorrow. She's been leaving jewelry catalogues all over the house, so I bought her a magazine rack.
- By replacing your potato chips with grapefruit as a snack, you can lose up to 90% of what little joy you have left in your life.

Pre-meeting Classes

The next class will be a seminar by the club's most experienced carvers on what tools a beginner, an intermediate, or an advanced carver need. Special tools required for different genres of carving will also be covered. The class will start at 4:00 PM.

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>
July 24 25 26	Loren Woodard Santa Class	\$35 per day	Loren Woodard Studio 468 Asbury Ln, Sunrise Beach
July 31 August 1 2	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$35 per day	Loren Woodard Studio 468 Asbury Ln, Sunrise Beach
August 14 15 16	Stu Martin Indian & Mountain Man Class	\$150 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
September 18 19 20	Roger Stegall Caricatures Class	\$165 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
October 18 19 20	Debbe Edwards Realistic Animals Class	\$170 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
November 13 14 15 16	Fred & Elaine Stenman Relief Carving Class	\$160 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
December 4 5	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$35 per day	Community of Christ Church

Editor's Note

It is my goal to issue the newsletter on the first Monday of each month. If you have something you would like included, please get it to me by the last Monday of each month. You can email it to me at jah-gonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.

Show and Tell



Fran Marsh



Gary Gray



Sue Eckmann



Terry Wells



Terry Wells



Tom Reeder



Tom Reeder



Jerry Robins