

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- March 24 – Club dinner at Café Idelweiss in Lead Mine at 6:00
- March 31 to April 2 – Doug Bibles painting class at Community of Christ Church
- April 8 to 10 – Loren Woodard Bark Carving Class at Community of Christ Church
- April 20 – Premeeting Class, Sue Eckmann shallow relief elf at 4:00 at Community Christian Church
- April 20 – Club meeting at 7:00 at Community Christian Church
- April 25 – Dogwood Festival at Camdenton Middle School

President's Statement

I want to thank Barry Gentile for taking on updating the picture directory and helping call the members who haven't renewed their membership. Those are both a lot of work. I hope everyone is making good progress on their animal carving for the Noah's Ark. I plan to start on the Ark this weekend. If you didn't get my email message on Phil Gentry's seminar, it has been cancelled due to a death in his family. Hopefully, we can get him to come next year.

John

Membership Renewal

If you have not renewed your membership, this is the last newsletter you will receive.

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Welcome to two new guests, Kenneth Hodson, Hilary English, and a new member Kenneth Sahnika.

The minutes were approved, motion by Dale Bland, and second by Sue Eckman.

Treasurers report was as follows:

Balance on Hand \$5,251.41
Balance at End of Month \$4,669.51

50/50 drawing was won by Donna Dochterman.

Door prize was provided by Doug Bibles. He donated either a carving or a painting class. It was won by Randy Bartrum.

There are two animals yet to be checked out for the Club project. Someone please take them.

There are still 21 books missing out of the Club library. Please check your books at home to see if a library book got mixed in with them.

There will be a pre-meeting class in April. It will be Sue Eckmann doing a shallow relief elf.

Pam Karl stated we still need a tool vendor for the Club show, plus she is still working on advertising.

Both the Beginners and the Advance class are going well.

The education committee will have a meeting on Friday, March 27th at 10.00am at the Camdenton Library.

Our first picnic is on May 16th, at the Ha Ha Tonka State Park. It will be from 9:00 to 3:00pm. The food committee will discuss food. Please sign up next month.

Food providers this month are Sue Eckman, Marsha Middleton, and Steve Hofsetter.

The monthly dinner will be at Café Edelweiss in Tunas, 176 State Road YY at 6:00pm on March 24th.

Twenty people have not renewed their membership.

The people interested in meeting with the Art Council from 2:00 to 7:00pm on August 20th are Loren Woodard, Tom Lease, and John Heather.

Tom Lease is the Chair for the Royal Theater in Versailles. The classes will be July 2nd through August 6th at 6:30pm at the Royal Theatre. They will be teaching the Dogwood Flower relief carving.

The Dogwood Festival is on April 25.

Barry Gentile stated he is about to get started on the Picture Directory.

The vacuum has been purchased.

Pam Karl stated the shirt orders will be in by this Thursday, March 19.

Judy McKinley has a wood burning seminar on May 27 and 28 in Lebanon. Contact Judy for more information.

Loren Woodard discussed seminars:

March 31 & April 1 & 2 Doug Bibles – Painting

April 8, 9, 10 Loren Woodard – Wood Spirit, etc.

May 13, 14, 15 Mark Sturis – Power Carving Canes

June 16, 17, 18 Jim Miles – Variety

The Club has wood for sale at half price. Come and Get It!

Meeting adjourned.

Door Prize Providers 2025

April	Tom Reeder
May	Janice Riner
June	Pam Karl

Refreshment Providers 2025

April	Margo Kirk, DeVonna Kopp, Carol Murray
May	Lyle Mankey, Rene Barr, Fran Marsh
June	Dale Bland, Randy Bartram, Pam Karl

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

We have decided to carve a Noah's Ark for the project this year. Most of the blanks were handed out at the February meeting. The rest will be handed out in March. 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. The absolute deadline for completing your pieces is July 15th.

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. There are several books that are missing. Please check to see if you have one of the club's books that is overdue.

Jocularity

- I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.
- I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.
- My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.
- Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.
- Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.
- She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.
- Sometimes God puts you in the same situation again to see if you're still a dumb ass.
- There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.
- "At every party there are two kinds of people, those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other." Ann Landers

Pre-meeting Classes

The premeeting class for March will be taught by Sue Eckmann. She will be teaching comfort birds.

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 Loren Woodard at 573-480-2003. 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>
March 31 April 1 2	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$130	Community of Christ Church
April 8 9 10	Loren Woodard Bark Carving Wood Spirit	\$130	Community of Christ Church
April 22 23 24	Phil Gentry Realistic Caricature CANCELED	\$160	Community of Christ Church
May 13 14 15	Mark Sturgis Power Carving	\$120	Community of Christ Church
June 16 17 18	Jim Miles Female Faces, Kissing Santa, & Dancing Girls	\$130	Community of Christ Church
July 7 8 9	Doug Bibles Relief Carving	\$130	Community of Christ Church
July 28 29 30	Roger Stegall Caricature Carving	\$185	Community of Christ Church
August 31 September 1 2	Debbe Edwards Realistic Animals	\$170	Community of Christ Church
September 28 29 30	John Engler Relief Carving	\$210	Community of Christ Church
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



Caroline Brell



Sue Eckmann



Donna Dochterman



Mark Sturgis



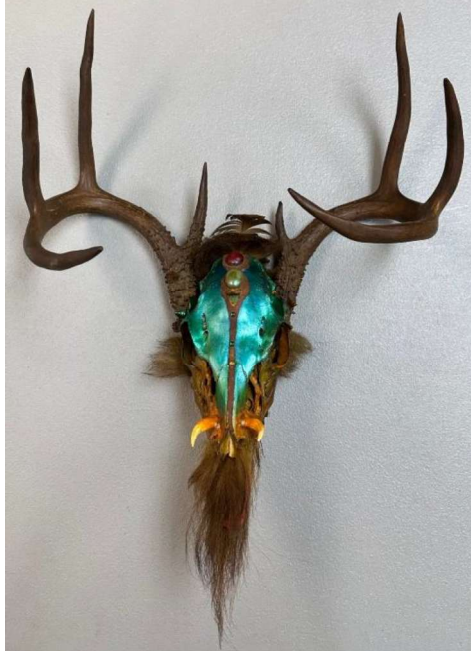
John Heather



Margo Kirk



Donna Dochterman



Mark Sturgis



Debbe Edwards painted by Fran Marsh



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Tom Reeder



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