

# LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

**Monthly Newsletter April 2025**

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## **Important Dates**

- April 21 – Premeeting classes at 4:00 on carving chess pieces for the club project and Sue Eckman carving a teacup at the Community Christian Church
- April 21 – Club meeting at 7:00 at the Community Christian Church
- April 23 – Club dinner at 6:00 at Big Whiskey’s in Lebanon.
- April 23 to 25 – Gary Falin caricature carving seminar at the Community of Christ Church
- April 26 – Dogwood Festival at the Camdenton Middle School. Come before or after the parade.

## **President’s Statement**

Spring has sprung. I hope everyone is going out on their deck or patio and carving. We had a great dinner at the store in Lead Mine. Those of you who didn’t make it missed out on some great food. These dinners are a fun time to get together with friends from the club. Janice has worked hard to arrange these dinners, and I hope everyone will make an effort to attend.

John

## **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. For those who have not renewed, **this will be the last newsletter you receive**. Please get your renewal to the Middleton’s by the next meeting.

## **Meeting Notes**

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

There were no new members or guests.

Last month’s minutes were approved.

The Treasurer’s report was as follows:

\$7,254.43 Balance Last Statement  
\$ 138.77 Cash Receipts  
\$2,545.34 Total Checks Written  
\$4847.86 Ending Balance

Doug Bibles gave the door prize, and it was won by Jerry Middleton.

The 50/50 prize was won by Rhonda Frank.

The beginners class instructor is Tom Lease. Everything is going quite well with 9 students. The Intermediate class has

15 students and is instructed by Doug Bibles.

Loren Woodard gave a report on the monthly class as follows:

Gary Falin - April 23,24 and 25 – cost is \$160 + blank

Jim Miles – May 14, 15 and 16 – cost \$120 + blank

Sandy Smith – June 26 and 27 – cost \$100 + wood

More classes to follow.

There was not much on the Show at this time, however, Doug Bibles wants to have a show committee meeting. He will notify the ones on the committee.

The food committee stated there will be pulled pork at the May 17th picnic. It will be at Ha Ha Tonka State Park in the shelter house just past the old post office.

Vice President Janice Riner stated the Wednesday dinner meeting will be March 19th at 6:00 at Lead Mine Edelweiss Café. The next dinner will be at Big Whiskeys in Lebanon at 6:00 on the 23rd.

Pres. John Heather spoke with Ed Doney about Lake Area Art Council. He stated the carvings will be in his office and it will be posted on Face Book. There were numerous people that said they will take their carvings to the Art Council in September. The carvings will stay there for a month.

The by-laws were looked into by Pam Karl and Doug Bibles. Doug stated there were no changes made except for a typo and the dues going to \$20. John Heather will start the process to get the changes incorporated.

Mary May has opened a carving school in Gravois Mills. She teaches week-long and weekend classes. Students from the Club will get a 20% discount, which will be \$720.00 for a 5-day class. Mary will have an open house on a date to be determined.

Randy Bartram gave a report on the gourd show. Loren Woodard will be teaching a mini bark house on Friday.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

#### **Door Prize Providers 2025**

April	DeVonna Kopp
May	Fran Marsh
June	

#### **Refreshment Providers 2025**

April	Rick Carlson, Randy Bartram, Kathy Gray
May	Lyle Mankey, Dale Bland, and Jerry Robbins
June	Terry Wells, Steve Hofstetter, and Sue Eckmann

#### **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**

This year we will do a Christmas themed chest set. Most of the blanks have been handed out. There are two sets of pawns still available. The first set must be done by early July so that it is ready to enter in the Empire State Fair competition. It is important that the chest pieces are consistent to look like a chest set that matches. Please follow the instructions that are included with the blanks. Pay close attention to the color scheme on the last page of the instructions. Make sure you use the correct color for the base and that the base is two inches square.

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

## Jocularity

- You see, people don't want to hear your opinion. They want to hear their opinion coming out of your mouth.
- Some things are better left unsaid, which I generally realize right after I have said them.
- I'd rather look back at my life and say "I can't believe I did that!" instead of saying "I wish I did that."
- Never ask a woman who is eating ice cream straight from the carton how she's doing.
- One day you'll find someone who is obsessed with you. It's probably going to be a dog, but it is what it is.
- Hold your wife's hand in the mall because if you let go, she'll start shopping. It looks romantic, but it's economic.
- I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and I don't have acne. Life is great.
- I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

## Pre-meeting Classes

The premeeting class for April will have two parts. One will focus on carving the chess pieces for the club project. It is important that the chess pieces be consistent. Doug Bibles will help with the directions and color scheme for the chess set. The other will be Sue Eckmann doing a teacup.

## 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>Seminar</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 23 to 25	Gary Falin - Caricatures	\$160 + blank	Community of Christ Church
May 14 to 16	Jim Miles - Basics of Face Carving, Ornaments, Santas or Pirate	\$120 + blank	Community of Christ Church
June 26 & 27	Sandy Smith - Critters	\$100 includes first blank	Community of Christ Church
July 16 to 18	Doug Bibles - Relief Carving	\$120 + blank	Community of Christ Church
August 13 to 15	John Engler - Relief Carving	\$195 + blank	Community of Christ Church
September 3 to 5	Debbe Edwards – realistic animals	\$170 + blank	Community of Christ Church
October 29 to 31	Roger Stegall - Caricatures	\$185 + blank	Community of Christ Church
November 12 to 15	Fred & Elaine Stenmen - Relief Carving	\$180 + blank	Community of Christ Church
December 10 to 12	Loren Woodard - Santa & Ornaments	\$120 + blanks	Community of Christ Church
December 17 to 19	Doug Bibles - Painting	\$120	Community of Christ Church

Show and Tell



John Heather



Marsha Middleton



Jerry Middleton



Karen Ray



Rhonda Frank



Janice Riner



Rick Hartwig



Pam Karl



Sue Eckmann



Karen Ray



Tom Reeder



Tom Reeder



Janice Riner



Janice Riner



Gary Gray



Mary May



Mary May



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Sue Eckman

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