

# LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS



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## President's Notes

I hope that folks got their entries in for both the Ozark Empire Fair and the Laclede County Fair. Both should be fun events. Our carving date at the Ozark Empire Fair is July 27. There will be 2 shifts 10:00 to 4:00 and 3:30 to 9:30. See Judy if you haven't already signed up.

The door prize for July will be done by Al Hansen. The door prize for August will be done by Susan Eckman.

We are needing door prizes for our show in October. Please get some done and hand them in ASAP. The folks attending our show will appreciate it. As of the last meeting we had 30 tables sold. I am sure that we are about full so see Doug if you need a table. Louanna Hendrix made banners for the Peoples Choice Carvings. Please remember that once you make your selection of what you want to have for Peoples Choice, there will be no changing throughout the show. I know that Doug will need lots of help for the show so please be prepared to offer your assistance.

Pam Karl will have sign up sheets for Art in the Park, Pumpkin Chunkin, Hillbilly Fair and Apple Festival. Please sign up and help us out. It is fun to visit with the public at these shows and possibly sell a carving or two if so desired.

There is a new Fall Festival at the Macks Creek Baptist Church on September 28. So far we have Fran Marsh and Loren Woodard committed to do the show. Others that would like to attend please see Fran Marsh.

Jim and Ann Long went to Minnesota and were kind enough to bring back some basswood for the club, We are going to hold off selling it until after the meeting so that everyone has an equal chance at the wood and so our treasurer doesn't get bogged down collecting for wood when she is doing meeting business. I would like to thank Jim and Ann for bringing the wood back.

Please check out the carving seminar section of the newsletter. Gary Falin was sick and was not able to present his seminar. We have lots of folks that are interested in Gary's class. Both Richard and I tried to come up with new dates for Gary but found none. Since this was the case, we elected to give Gary my seminar spot. In turn, I will be teaching a bark class August 28, 29 & 30. In addition, I will be doing a 2 day Santa and ornament class in December. See seminar schedule.

I would like to see more members become active in our club. Pam Karl seems to be in charge of a lot of different committees and we have lots of able bodied members that can give her relief if you just will. None of our committees are that difficult so please step up.

#### **Meeting Notes:**

The June meeting was called to order by Loren Woodard at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 17, 2019. We did not get a count of the members present but my guess would be in the middle 40s. The secretarial notes were presented and passed. The treasurer presented her report and it was passed as well. The 50/50 drawing of \$18.50 was won Vic Eckman and the door prize, a miniature bark house, was won by Bonita Richards.

#### **Pre-Meeting Classes:**

Jim will be teaching a wizard or Forrest Gnome. The class is open to beginners as well as the more advanced carvers. The project is 6" tall and the cost is \$6.50 which includes the wood and class. The class is restricted to 10 people. Call Jim at 573-348-5284.

#### **Open Carving:**

There is open carving on **Tuesdays** at the Osage Beach Senior Center, just off Osage Beach Parkway from 9:00 to 11:00. **Wednesdays** from 12:00 to 2:30 at the Laurie Senior Center on O Road. Also, on **Wednesday** 9:00 to 12:00 at the Peggy Summer Library on Jefferson Street, in Lebanon, MO. **Thursday** mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Camdenton Senior Center on South Highway 5. Club meetings are the **Third Monday** of the month at the Camdenton United Methodist Church. The church is located west of the Camdenton Square and across from R J's Restaurant.

#### **Picnic**

September 7<sup>th</sup> at Bennett Springs. Further information to follow.

#### **Raffle Spoons**

Pam Karl indicated that there were still a few spoon blanks out. Please complete your spoon and get them turned in.

#### **Library Committee:**

Reportedly, Pam Karl will be our new Librarian with assistance from Barry, Stan, Doug, Steve, and Cherie.

#### **Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarving Show:**

The date for the Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarving Show will be October 19, 2019. We have over 30 booths sold for our October show. If you have not signed up you need to see Doug ASAP. There are not many booth spots, if any, left.

### **Web Site:**

Roma France, Doug Bibles, Stan and Pam Kasiske, Pam Karl, and Carole and Loren Woodard make up the web site committee. We will be meeting soon and discussing the web site and potential updates to the site. The members only page was protected by a password. Several folks could not get into the page, so I ask Roma to remove the password. The only thing on this page was our newsletter. We can always reset the password if needed.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Laclede County Fair:** July 8 through the July 13

**Ozark Empire Fair:** July 25 through August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bella Vista Wood Carving Show:** July 27. Booth Fee \$20.00. If interested see Doug Bibles.

**Hillbilly Fair** The 50<sup>th</sup> annual Hillbilly Fair in Laurie, MO September 13 and 14.

**Pumpkin Chunking** Pumpkin Chunking will be September 28 at Lake Ozark Amphitheater. September 29 is the rain date.

**Apple Festival** The Apple Festival, in Versailles MO, is October 5 and 6. We have three booth spaces there.

I would ask that as many members as possible attend these events. It is fun to talk with folks observing us carving and it helps to promote our club and sell our raffle tickets. Please reserve your spot.

### **Cheri's Musings**

1. Ever notice how on the Fourth of July everyone uses a special language? You all know it: Oooh, Aah, Wow, etc!
2. Many people always wear their shorts and display their version of the red, white and blue?
3. If it's called Independence Day, why are we all gathered in crowds?
4. Remember boxes keep you free: I refer to the soap box, ballot box, jury box, and for some - the cartridge box!
5. Isn't it funny how red, white and blue represent Independence except when you see them flashing off a car driving behind you?
6. We enjoy the fourth, sometimes we even get to watch our neighbor's house catch fire!
7. In Montreal we play our favorite guessing game: Fireworks or Gunshots!

May the "Fourth" be with you!

Remember freedom is never granted, it is earned by every generation!

"Spread A Little Love Around!"

Cherie

### **Seminars:**

Our seminars are open to all woodcarvers. If you have seminar information that you want to share or need more information about the upcoming seminars, please contact Rich Wallace at 573-346-3859 or Loren Woodard at 573-480-2003. All of our club's classes will be held at the Community of Christ Church. From the corner of Highway 54 and Old Highway 5, go north on Old Highway 5 to Bowling Electric, on the left corner of Mulberry Street. Go left on Mulberry and take the first right hand turn. Go around the curve to Sunset Drive, the first road on the right. The church will be on the corner, on the right. Seminars are in the lower level. All members are welcome to stop by during seminars to check them out.

### **2019 Seminars:**

**Stu Martin – August 15, 16 & 17.** Stu will once again be teaching a Realistic human carving class. His blanks range from Native Americans, to Mountain Men, and Santa. Cost of the three-day class is \$150 plus blank. Stu has a new pirate blank that will be available.

**Loren Woodard – August 28, 29 & 30. *(New Seminar)*** Loren will be offering a bark carving class. We will be carving bark houses and/or people. Bring your pictures if you would like. Class cost will be \$105 plus the cost of the bark. This class is open to beginners and more advanced carvers.

**John Engler – September 18, 19, and 20.** John will be teaching medium relief carving and will offer many different projects for you to choose from. The cost of John's class is \$150 plus the cost of the blank.













**Fred and Elaine Stenman – October 14 (1:30 to 5:30), 15, 16, 17 and 18 (8:30 to 12:00).** Fred and Elaine will be teaching their style of low relief carving. They will have many blanks to choose from and some blanks that are especially good for the beginning carver. The cost of the class is \$160 plus the blank.

**Gary Falin – November 21, 22 & 23.** Gary Falin will once again be teaching caricature carving. Gary's class will be on carving your choice of his blanks. The cost is \$160 plus the cost of the blank.

**John Engler – December 5.** John Engler will once again be doing a one-day paint class. Cost is \$55.00.

**Loren Woodard – November 12 & 13. *(New Dates)*** Santa and Christmas ornaments. Cost is \$70.00 plus the blank. Open to beginners and advanced carvers.

**Show and Tell** is included on the following page.

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