

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- January 22 – Dinner at the Highlander Public House in Camdenton at 6:00
- February 17 – Pre-meeting class at 4:00 at the Community Christian Church. Sue Eckmann is doing a cardinal on a stump
- February 17 – Club meeting at 7:00 at the Community Christian Church
- February 19 to 21 – Loren Woodard bark house seminar at the Community of Christ Church

President’s Statement

Our Vice President, Janice Riner, has created a calendar for the entire year. I think it will be very helpful, and we will distribute it to everyone by email soon. We had a lot of items to cover at the last meeting and, hopefully, our next meeting won’t go as long. I really appreciated everyone’s input, and we got a lot done. Stay warm.

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.

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

There was a new member from the Beginners Class, Chris Weeks.

Loren Woodard moved to approve the minutes and second by Doug Bibles.

The Treasurer’s Report was read:

Beginning Bal.	\$9,154.92
Dep./Credits	\$0.00
Cks/Debits	\$1,220.00
End of Month Bal.	\$7,934.92

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Karen Ray, and the Door Prize was a Bud Murray knife won by Tom Reeder.

It was decided to remove the room dividers from the Club projects. There will be five projects which will be rotated through each year. They are the Chess Set, Noah’s Ark, Christmas Village, Nativity Set, and numerous Ornaments. Doug Bibles will order the Book on Chess Sets.

The President stated the date for the Club Show this year will be November 1st, 2025. We need all members to give the show a priority and assist in the show.

The Beginners Class will be a maple leaf in relief, and the Intermediates will carve a wizard in the round. Classes start on Thursday March 6, and continue through April 10th.

The Macks Creek Superintendent of Schools will contact Pres. Heather and Doug Bibles to meet with a person interested in the Mentorship program.

Loren Woodard presented the schedule of seminars for this year. See the table below for the details.

Janice Riner presented the dinners and picnics. Dinners will be at 6:00 the Wednesday following the carving meeting.

Jan. 22nd at the Highlander
Feb. 19th at Lil Rizos in Osage Beach
March 19th at Café Idlewise in Lead Mine
Apr. 23rd at Big Whiskeys in Lebanon
May 21st at the Branding Iron in Sunrise Beach
Jun. 18th at Capt. Ron's in Sunrise Beach
Jul. 23rd at Dowd's in Lebanon
Aug. 20th at Baxter's in Lake Ozark
Sep. 17th at Chen's Chinese in Lebanon
Oct. 22nd at Willow's Bar & Grill in Linn Creek
Nov. NO DINNER
Dec. 17th at Davinci's in Lebanon

Pres. John Heather stated the membership renewals are due.

Susan Eckman will conduct pre-meeting class. She is going to do a miniature cardinal on a stump.

Loren Woodard made a motion to pay the Community Christian Church \$600 per year and Judy McKinley 2nd it. Motion passed.

Loren Woodard made the motion to pay the Community of Christ Church \$1,200 pr year and Rick Carlson 2nd it. Motion passed.

Janice Riner suggested that at the next meeting all members bring the goods we use at the churches such as Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Etc. so that we can replace their stock.

The Club participates in the following festivals:

Dogwood April 26
Empire Fair July 24 to August 2
Hillbilly Fair Laurie Sept. 12 & 13
Eldon Turkey Fest. Sept. 27
Apple Fest. Versailles Oct. 4 & 5
Heritage Days Warsaw Oct 18 & 19

Loren Woodard made the motion to attend all the festivals and Lyle Mankey 2nd it. Motion passed. Now everyone should participate in these festivals and help sell raffle tickets and promote the Club.

Randy Bartram stated the Gourd Show will be June 28 & 29 at the Cowan Center in Lebanon. The workshops are 27 – 29. They want to have a woodcarvers competition and workshop. Loren stated he would teach the workshop. The entries for the competition are \$4 per entry and \$6 for non-members. Walk-ins will be charged \$6 & \$8 per entry. Doug Bibles will develop the competition categories for the Gourd Show. We will provide the judges for the woodcarvers. Pres. John encouraged everyone to have the newsletter emailed to them, if at all possible, to save the Club money.

Mary May has opened a school in Gravois Mills. She specializes in architectural carving.

Hank Scheel brought a truck load of catalpa wood for everyone that is interested.

Door Prize Providers 2025

February	Loren Woodard
March	Doug Bibles
April	DeVonna Kopp

Refreshment Providers 2025

February	Pam Karl, Karen Ray, DeVonna Kopp
March	Janice Riner, Marsha Middleton, Fran Marsh
April	Rick Carlson, Randy Bartram, Kathy Gray

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 had an excellent discussion on the raffle project and decided to do a rotation of the same type of projects for a five-year period. This year we will do a

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've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.
- Be careful about reading the fine print; there's no way you're going to like it.
- The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
- Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?
- Money can't buy happiness, but somehow, it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Ford.
- I wonder what people who spell 'u' instead of 'you' do with all their spare time.
- My bed is a magical place where I can suddenly remember everything I was supposed to do.
- Today, my daughter called me 'Birth Person'. I replied, 'Yes financial drain.'

Pre-meeting Classes

Sue Eckman will do a pre-meeting class at our next meeting on February 17th at 4:00. She will do a miniature cardinal on a stump.

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>
February 19 to 21	Loren Woodard - Bark House in the Round	\$120 + blank	Community of Christ Church
March 11 & 12	Judy McKinley - Intermediate Woodburning	\$100 includes blank	Community of Christ Church
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



Doug Bibles



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Fran Marsh



John Heather



John Heather



Karen Ray



Karen Ray

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