

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- March 27 – Dinner at T’s Redneck Steakhouse in Lebanon at 6:00
- April 9 – Carving demonstration at Camdenton Library at 11:00
- April 13 – Basic Woodburning Class by Judy McKinley at the Lebanon Art Guild
- April 15 – Pre-meeting class to work on ornaments at 4:00 at Community Christian Church
- April 15 – Club meeting at 7:00 at Community Christian Church
- April 24 25 26 – Caricature Carving Seminar by Gary Falin at Community of Christ Church

President’s Statement

Greetings woodcarvers! April is here and I hope everyone had a nice Easter holiday! We will be demonstrating woodcarving at the Camdenton library on April 9th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm! I hope as many of you who can join us and bring some finished examples of your work to show and tell! Please get to work on your ornaments so we can complete the first set! Remember we will be working on them as a pre-meeting class for April! See you at the meeting!

Doug

2023 Financial Report

Balance January 1, 2023 \$7,495.91

Income 2023

Dues	\$1,120.00
50/50 & Fines	\$289.25
Donations	\$25.00
Project Income	\$2,451.00
Club Show	\$1,521.75
Auction	\$683.00
Class Tuition	\$1440.00
Other Income	<u>\$705.02</u>
Total Income	\$8,235.02

Expenses 2023

Project Expenses	\$454.83
Show Expenses	\$2,063.63
Space Rental	\$1,935.00
Newsletter	\$439.97
Food	\$558.47
Insurance	\$477.00
No Show Students	\$480.00
Advertisements	\$493.85
Other Expenses	<u>\$775.43</u>
Total Expenses	\$7,678.18

Balance December 31, 2023 \$8,052.75

Picture Directory

The picture directory is finished. There are still five copies to be picked up. I will have them at the April meeting. If you have picked up your copy, be sure to pay Judy \$13.00. If you didn't order a hard copy and have decided you would like one, Smart Printing Center at 4595 Osage Beach Pkwy. has the file and will make a copy for you for \$13.00.

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again, time to renew your membership in the club. Attached to the end of this newsletter is the renewal form. Please fill it out and bring it and your \$20 dues to the next meeting.

Meeting Notes

Call to Order 7:03 pm

The February minutes were approved.

Members/New Members/Guests: 31 with 2 visitors, Dale & Cheryl Bland

Treasurers Report:

Previous Bal. 01/01/24	\$8,222.28
Deposits	\$310.00
Chks/debits	\$234.30
Bal. 1/31/24	\$8,297.98
Deposits	\$0.00
Chks/Debits	\$1,637.94
Bal. 2/29/24	\$6,660.04

There was a discussion about the mentorship program and what to do about the lack of response so far. Doug is going to try to get some input from the schools. A decision on how to proceed was tabled till June Mtg.

50/50: \$14.00 won by: Linda Short

Door Prize: The door prize was provided by Tom Reeder, and won by Devona Koop

Snacks: Provided by Carol Murray, Marsha Middleton, Devona Kopp,

Pre-meeting Class: We will provide help carving ornaments for the club project at 4pm.

Club Project: Christmas ornaments were signed out. One set of Ornaments needs to be finished, including painting, and back before June 29th.

Library Report: The Library Committee will work on bringing the Library up to date. Janice reviewed the procedure for checking out and returning books.

A Social Media Person is needed. If you are interested, please see Doug.

Show Committee: The Show date this year is November 2. The committee will meet soon.

The Camdenton Library has invited us to carve there, April 9th from 11am to 1pm. Please bring finished carvings to display as well.

The Dogwood Festival is April 25 to 27. We will be carving Friday 4-8 & Saturday 9-3.

We will be demonstrating at Montauk State Park on May 11th. Loren Woodard will contact the park to reserve our space.

The Ozark Empire Fair will be July 25th to August 3rd. We will continue the Fair Sponsorship at 3x\$25. We will vote on past members to honor at our next meeting. We will have a signup sheet for demonstrators to sign up at the June meeting.

Classes: The Beginners and Intermediate have started on March 14, and will end April 18 at the Community of Christ Church Get the word out please. The cost is \$40 per person. The Intermediate class is full. The beginner's class can take more. Brad Welch will lead the Beginners class while Tom Lease is recovering from a broken leg.

Say a prayer for Tom and HIS WIFE!!

Mentorship: No Takers yet

Picnics: May 18th at Ha Ha Tonka, Sept. 7th at Bennett Springs

The monthly Dinner this month will be Wednesday, March 27, at T's Redneck Steak House at 6pm.

New Business: Loren Woodard is a Stubai Tool Dealer and can provide their tools at a 20% discount. He will provide more information at the next meeting.

We will have a sign up for those interested in attending a Springfield Cardinals game.

Show & Tell

Adjourn

Door Prize Providers 2024

April Bud Murray
May Fran Marsh
June Devonna Kopp

Refreshment Providers 2024

April Rick & Bonnie Carson, John Heather
May Loren Woodard, Terry Wells Renee Barr

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

It was decided that we will make Christmas ornaments for the project this year. John Heather will do display cases for them. The blanks were handed out at the March meeting. There are still six blanks that will be available at the April meeting. Please finish your ornament, including painting. Our first event this year is the gourd show in Lebanon on June 29th. We will need to have the first set of ornaments ready for that event.

Library Committee

Janice Riner has volunteered to be the new librarian. 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

- I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes... She hugged me.
- Looking for a married woman, recently cheated on, mad and scorned, who is willing to sell her husband's tools for cheap.
- Men say women should come with instructions. What's the point of that? Have you ever seen a man actually read the instructions?
- People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point...The glass is refillable.
- They say every piece of chocolate eaten shortens your life by two minutes. I've done the math. Seems I died in 1537.
- Most people don't think I'm as old as I am until they hear me stand up.
- I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's because I've missed my exit.
- I used to eat a lot of natural foods, until I learned that most people die of natural causes.
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Pre-meeting Classes

The next class, in April 2024, will be a class to work on our ornaments for the club project. 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>
April 13	Judy McKinley Basic Woodburning Class	\$40.00	Lebanon Art Guild
April 24 25 26	Gary Falin Caricatures Class	\$160 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
May 20 21 22	Debbe Edwards Realistic Animal Class	\$170 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
June 26 27 28	John Engler Sign and Painting Class	\$195 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
July 16 17	Warren Rauscher Chip Carving Class	\$120 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
August 19 20 21 22 23	Debbe Edwards Buffalo Carving and Painting Class	\$220 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
September 16 17 18	Roger Stegall Caricatures Class	\$185 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
October 30 31 November 1	John Engler Relief Carving Class	\$195 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
November 11 12 13 14	Fred & Elaine Stenman Relief Carving Class	\$160 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
December	To be Determined		

Editor's Note

If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, please get it to me as soon as you can. You can email it to me at jahgonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.

Show and Tell



Judy McKinley



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Loren Woodard



Sue Eckmann



Steve Hofstetter



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Terry Wells



Sue Eckmann



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