

# LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS



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## President's Notes

I have noted that many of our members have not paid their annual dues to date. A large part of this is most likely due to the fact that we did not get a newsletter out in December, January and February. I vow to not let that happen again as long as I am President of the club. The dues are \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple. Please pay your dues ASAP. If you can't make the meeting, you can mail your dues to Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers, PO Box 1372, Camdenton, MO 65020. Thanks in advance.

I am sorry to inform the club that Jerry Rogers has resigned from the Board of Directors for health reasons. I, and I am sure the balance of the club, wishes Jerry well. The board will meet and discuss the situation.

I am happy to report that we are putting the finishing touches on the club brochure and will have it available for our next public venue. Also, I ask that the business card committee wrap up their task in a timely manner so we can get them out along with the brochure.

We voted, as a club, to purchase a new coffee pot as the old coffee pot was on its last leg. Sue and Vic Eckman are going pick up the new coffee pot and it will be available at the March meeting.

Finally, I enjoyed reading Cherie's musings when she was writing the newsletter. She has agreed to write her musings for this newsletter and future newsletters. Yay!!

Our first class of the year was with Rich Weatherbee. What a class it was. He offered a combination of woodcarving and clay. We will have him back next year and I highly recommend the class. Our second class was a painting class with Doug Bibles. It was a wonderful class with many great projects finished. We will get Doug back for another awesome painting class. Two great classes so far.

### **Meeting Notes:**

The February Meeting was called to order by President Loren Woodard at 7:00 PM on Monday February 18, 2019. The secretarial notes were read and passed. Sue Eckman presented her treasury report and it was passed as well. The 50/50 was won by Rick Harper. The door prizes were won by Rick Harper and Loren Woodard. The door prizes consisted of two carving knives donated to the club. Show and tell had quite a respectable number of entries as will be shown in the Show and Tell Photographs. I encourage you to keep this up.

We had a new member join but left early because he didn't want to drive in the dark. We missed getting his name but will correct that at the next meeting.

### **Door Prizes:**

We ask for donations for door prizes and the membership responded well. March is John Sejud, April is Phil Gentry, May is Bud Murray, June is Loren Woodard, July is Al Hansen, August is Sue Eckman, September is available, October is Pam Karl and November is available. As you can see, we only have two months available. You might as well step up and claim one of those two months, so the year is full.

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

Jim Long will be doing our pre-meeting classes each month. This month he will be carving A southwest scene with a cactus and Mexican, See photograph in the pictures section.

### **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.

### **Christmas Dinner:**

Our Christmas dinner was held on December 17, 2018. As usual, Jim and Ann Long and their committee did an excellent job of setting the dinner up. The main course consisted of yummy broasted chicken. Club members provided side dishes, deserts, and snacks. A wonderful time was had by all. Jim Long asked to be taken off the food committee. He has been in charge of it for a long time. We set up a new food committee for 2019 consisting of Doug Bibles, Pam Karl and Karen Ray. You folks have some big shoes to fill.

### **2018 Christmas Toy Ornament Set:**

The ornament set that was raffled to the public was won by Shelly Collin and Samantha Cooke, from Raymore, MO. The club set was won by Rich Ovens. This was one of our better money makers. Kid's Harbor will be the recipient of the charity funds. The donation will be made at the March meeting.

Pam Karl is contacting Kids Harbor and asking that one of their members be present at the March meeting to accept the donation of their proceeds from the 2018 raffle.

### **2019 Fund Raiser:**

During our January meeting, we voted on our fund raiser for 2019. Carved spoons were the unanimous winner. To date 32 spoons have been signed out and 3 spoons have already been turned in. Frames will be made to display the spoons and it is the committee's hope that we will have four framed sets of 5 spoons for the public and two sets for the club members, allowing for more winners this year.

### **Annual Club Picnics:**

We have set the dates for our annual picnics for 2019. We will be meeting on May 25, 2019 for our picnic at Ha Ha Tonka State park. We will be meeting on September 7, 2019 for our picnic at Bennet Springs state park. Both picnics will be in the same Shelter House that we have used for several years. Hours will be from 9:00 to 3:00. Lunch will be at 12:00 PM.

### **Library Committee:**

The committee has informed us that Library books may be checked out for two months and then must be returned to allow all members access to the books. If you have a book and can't make it to a club meeting Bill Woods consented to having books dropped off at Bill Woods Art Gallery and Frame Shop on Business Highway 5, just north of the square.

### **Beginners Class:**

The beginners class started out with 16 students. However, two of the students have transferred to the Intermediate Class. Now there are 14 students in the beginner's class and 12 students in the Intermediate class. Both classes are still in need of instructors. The Intermediate class is really in need of an instructor as one of our instructors is going to be gone for two weeks. Thus, we will have three students per instructor. Please help if you can.

### **Wounded Warriors:**

Our club donated the remainder of our money for the cane project to the Wounded Warrior project. We received a nice letter of thanks and an invitation to donate more money in the future if possible.

### **Fran Marsh Family:**

As you might know, Fran is visiting her daughter out of state. She emailed the club asking that we say additional prayers for her daughter as her house had been hit hard by a flood and the sheriff's office told her to be ready for another evacuation due to flooding. Please keep Fran's family in your prayers. This is an unusual circumstance as the home is not prone to flooding.

### **Market Place:**

Remember, if you have anything for sale let Loren know at 573-480-2003 or drop me an email at [appraiser468@charter.net](mailto:appraiser468@charter.net). Bud has many blanks available for sale. Nothing more to report this month.

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

The date for the Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarving Show will be October 19, 2019. The last several years we have sold out of tables so be sure and get your application in early. Doug will be presenting more information as the date draws near.

### **Upcoming Events:**

21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary **Show-Me Gourd Society Fine Art Festival** April 6 and 7, 2019. I noted in their information that our own Russ Biros will be presenting a class on carving the poinsettia flower as a gourd topper. Admission is \$5.00 and children under 12 are free. Saturday hours are 9:00 to 5:30 and Sunday hours are 10:00 to 3:00. The web site is [www.showmegourdsociety.com](http://www.showmegourdsociety.com).

**North Arkansas Woodcarvers 40th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale** will be taking place on May 4, 2019, from 10:00 to 5:00 PM and on Sunday, May 5, from 10:00 to 4:00. They will have demonstrations, door prizes and a whittling contest. The show will be held at the Baxter County Fairgrounds, 157 Fairgrounds Drive, Mountain Home

Arkansas. This is a great show. We had several of their members participate in our show. It would be good if some of our members participated in their show or at least attended the event in support.

**The Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar** will once again be held in Springfield from March 18 through March 22, 2019. Seminar hours are from 8:30 to 4:30 with lunch available on site. For those interested, there are still classes available. The web site is [www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com](http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com). You are welcome to come by and check it out.

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

### **Seminars:**

Our seminars are open to all woodcarvers. For more information about the upcoming seminars please contact Rich Wallace at 573-346-3859. If you have seminar information that you want to share contact 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:**

**Beginner and Intermediate Classes at the Lake Career and Technical Center.** They will run from **February 21 through March 4, 2019** from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Call Loren Woodard with questions at 573-480-2003. We could use a couple more instructors if you are available. Our goal is 2 students per instructor for beginner class.

**UFO Class** – UFO class is an unfinished objects class. If you have unfinished carvings that you might be struggling with, this is the place for you. We will have no formal instructors on hand but there will be many of us available to help you with your projects. The UFO classes will be held on **March 9<sup>th</sup>**, April 20, and July 20.

**Jim Willis – May 16, 17, and 18.** Jim's class will be on carving your choice of Jim's animal blanks. The cost of Jim's class is \$145 plus the cost of the blank.

**Gary Falin – June 19, 20, and 21.** 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.

**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.

**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 Elain Stenman – October 14 (1:30 to 5:30), 15, 16, 17 and 18 (8:30 to 12:00).** Fred and Elain 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.

**Loren Woodard – November 28, 29 & 30.** Loren will be offering a Santa carving class. Projects will be in relief and also in-the-round. Class cost will be \$105 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.

**Show and Tell:**

Doug Bibles – Santa & Mountain Man are from Weatherbee class	Doug Bibles
	

Russ Biros	Stan Kasiske	Stan Kasiske
		



Phil Gentry – Weatherbee Class



Loren Woodard – Weatherbee Class



Albert Rasmussen



Rick Hartwig – Intermediate Class



Jim's Class Project

