

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- August 31 to September 2 – Debbe Edwards Seminar at the Community of Christ Church
- September 11 – Hot Summer Nights on the Strip at Stewarts Restaurant
- September 12 – Club Picnic at Camdenton City Park, Shelter House 3
- September 18 & 19 – Hillbilly Fair at Laurie Park
- September 21 – Premeeting Class at 4:00 at Christian Community Church, Delson Morris will teach chain carving
- September 21 – Club meeting at 7:00 at Christian Community Church
- September 26 – Turkey Festival at Eldon

President's Statement

In September we start our festival season. The festivals are important to us for two reasons. We sell raffle tickets to finance the club and for charity and we find people interested in taking the beginners' class, which results in new members. The festivals are also a lot of fun. They are discussed further in the notes below. If you haven't signed up to help at a festival give me a call at 913 558 2023 and I'll get you signed up.

We are also nearing the deadline for registering for our show. If you still need to register, contact Pam Karl at 573 723 1043.

John

Shirt Order Form

The new order form for shirts is attached at the end of this newsletter. A separate form needs to be used for each item ordered. The order will be placed on Tuesday after the September meeting.

Meeting Notes

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

The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Harry Mason won the 50/50 drawing and gave it back to the Club.

Linda Latham-Giger provided the door prize of a frog to be carved by the winner, Barb Jesus.

Renee Barr presented books that would be helpful during the Debbe Edwards class.

Delson Morris will do the premeeting class at 4:00 before the September meeting. The subject will be the carving of wood "chains." He has developed several tricks and tips that will make carving chains faster and more fun.

We only have 15 tables registered so far for the show, per Pam Karl. Pam would like to have a full show on November 7th. She also stated that we need sponsors. The deadlines for registering will be extended, but everyone needs to get registered soon. We want to accommodate everyone's request so please get your application turned in. Applications are on the club website. VOLUNTEERS are still needed for multiple areas of the show. If you can assist on November 7th in any way, please contact Pam Karl at 573-692-4274 or 573-723-1093.

Loren Woodard presented two upcoming seminars. One was the Debbe Edwards class August 31 – September 1 & 2. The other was John Engler on September 28, 29, & 30th. It costs \$210.00.

There is a signup sheet next to the podium for the next picnic on September 12th at the City Park in Camdenton. It starts at 8:30am. and we eat around 12:00pm. Please bring something to carve, chairs, plates, utensils, something to drink and a vegetable, salad, or dessert. If you didn't get signed up, that's not a problem. If you can, call Pam Karl to let her know, but everyone is welcome.

Vice-Pres. Janice Riner stated that our next get together will be on the 25th at Wicked Willies.in Osage Beach.

There will be a slow art viewing in the Camdenton Library from 2:00 - 7:00. on August 20th. Vic Eckman, Carol Murray, Janice Riner, Loren Woodard, and John Heather stated they would be there.

The Versailles Royale Theater classes were held July 2nd thru August 6th. We may get 3 new members out of the classes.

Barry Gentile stated that the Picture Directory will be easier to get at the Christmas party.

Festival season starts in September. There are sign-up sheets available. If you didn't get signed up at the meeting, call John Heather (913 558 2023) to sign up. We are working the following festivals. These are all fun events and the Club benefits significantly from our participation.

Hot Summer Nights	Friday, September 11th.
Hillbilly Fair	Friday, September 18th and Saturday, September 19th
Turkey Festival	Saturday, September 26th
Apple Fest.	Saturday, October 3rd 9:00 to 3:00
Fiber Arts Festival	Saturday, October 10th
Stover Rock Island Festival	Saturday, October 10th
Heritage Days	Saturday and Sunday, October 17 & 18
St. Pats shrine	Saturday, October 17th

We were recommended to be Artist of the Month For December by the Lake Arts Council.

We need to restock our wood supply. A group will be going to our supplier soon and we need to know what sizes to get. John Heather will mill the wood down to whatever sizes we need. Please let John know the size of wood you would like (913 558 2023). This is not a commitment to buy. We want to make sure we have the wood available that meets the Club's needs.

Beginners Class will be a shore bird. The Intermediate Class will be a pumpkin with a hat, in relief. The total cost for each class is \$40.00. Classes start on September 24 and go to October 29. Call Tom Lease 314 922 6861 to register for the Beginners class and John Heather 913 558 2023 for the Intermediate class.

Chip Chats is having a Christmas ornament contest. Contact John Heather for details.

The Leather Art Council Is soliciting donations to support a national event they will have next year. Contact John Heather for details.

Steve Hofstter stated he would like to see more participation at the Ozark Empire Fair next year

The Charity we will support with half the money from the raffle ticket sales this year will be Medical Missions for Christ in Camdenton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Door Prize Providers 2025

September

Pam Karl

October	Loren Woodard
November	DeVonna Kopp

Refreshment Providers 2025

September	Dale Bland, Lyle Mankey, Barb Jesus
October	Steve Hofstetter, Jerry Robins, Marsha Middleton
November	Janice Riner, DeVonna Kopp, John Heather

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 each 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 have decided to carve a Noah's Ark for the project this year. Each set of blanks is in a numbered plastic bag. When you complete your pieces, please turn them back into Pam Karl in the numbered bag so we can keep track of what is and isn't done. Do **not** just put the pieces on the table for show and tell. Each piece needs to be carved, painted, and coated with a clear satin finish. If you still have your piece to carve, please get it to Pam Karl as soon as you can.

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

- Do you ever wake up in the morning and look in the mirror and think... "That can't be accurate.?!"
- Last night the internet stopped working so I spent a few hours with my family. They seem like good people.
- If Adam and Eve were Cajuns, they would have eaten the snake instead of the Apple and saved us all a lot of trouble.
- We celebrated last night with a couple of adult beverages, Metamucil and Ensure.
- You know you are getting old when friends with benefits means having someone who can drive at night.
- Weight loss goal: To be able to clip my toenails and breathe at the same time.
- After watching how some people wore their masks, I understand why contraception fails.
- Some of my friends exercise every day, meanwhile I am watching a show I don't like because the remote fell on the floor.
- For those of you that don't want Alexa listening in on your conversation they are making a male version....it doesn't listen to anything.

Pre-meeting Classes

The premeeting class for September will be Delson Morris teaching how to carve chains. He has developed several tricks to make them easier and faster. Please come at 4:00 on September 21st.

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 Gentry 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>Class</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 31 September 1 2	Debbe Edwards Realistic Animals	\$170	Community of Christ Church
September 28 29 30	John Engler Relief Carving	\$210	Community of Christ Church
October 15 16	Debbe Edwards Painting	\$100	Community of Christ Church

November 4 5 6	Van Kelley Caricature Carving	\$185	Community of Christ Church
November 17 18 19 20	Stenmans shallow Relief Carving	\$180	Community of Christ Church
December 8 9 10	Loren Woodard Santa & Christmas Ornaments	\$130	Community of Christ Church
December 15 16 17	Doug Bibles Painting	\$130	Community of Christ Church

Show and Tell



Ann Quinn



Barb Jesus



DeVonna Kopp



Geri Wolken



DeVonna Kopp



DeVonna Kopp



Karen Ray



Karen Ray



Karen Ray



Karen Ray



Karen Ray



Karen Ray



Rhonda Frank



Rhonda Frank



Rhonda Frank



Rhonda Frank



Geri Walken



Vic Eckmann

SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Circle your requested size and color

(Larger sizes have extra fee)

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE(\$2) XX-LARGE (\$2) XXX-LARGE (\$3) XXXX-LARGE (\$4)

WHEAT/Khaki RED BURGANDY DARK GREEN COASTAL BLUE DARK GREY

Per Red Pique sample shirt – circle choice (specify color above)

LONG SLEEVE W/COLLAR - \$22 SHORT SLEEVE W/COLLAR - \$18

Per Light Blue SILKY shirt w/ collar – circle choice (specify color above)

LONG SLEEVE W/COLLAR - \$24 SHORT SLEEVE W/COLLAR - \$18

Per Blue Cotton T-Shirt – circle choice (specify color above)

SHORT SLEEVE COTTON T-SHIRT - \$12.50 LONG SLEEVE COTTON T-SHIRT - \$14.50

HAT (Adjustable): - \$14

Each item must be on a separate form.

Shirt Fee _____

Pre-Paid ONLY! **Make checks payable to MO's Ts**

Extra Size Fee: _____

(Your item of clothing – Logo ONLY) Embroidery Only: \$9.50

Tax: 8.25% \$_____

Total: _____