

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- May 26 – Club Dinner at 6:00 at Bandana's, 4315 Osage Beach Pkwy
- June 5 - 4:30 Hot Summer Nights Lake Ozark in front of Stewart's Restaurant
- June 15 4:00 Pre Meeting class at Community Christian Church finish animals for club project
- June 15 7:00 Meeting at Community Christian Church
- June 16-18 Jim Miles carving class at Community of Christ Church
- June 23 6:00 Club dinner at DaVinci's in Lebanon

President's Statement

I want to thank Pam Karl, Barry Gentile, and Dave Young for cooking the meat at the picnic. It was a great event, and everyone had fun. It's what this club is all about. Hot Summer Nights on the strip is our next event. We will be setting up in front of Stewart's Restaurant around 4:30. It's a fun, easy event. Come and help if you can.

John

Baseball Game in Springfield

The club will be going to Springfield to watch the Cardinals baseball game on July 1. If you are interested in going, please contact Pam Karl at 573 692 4274 to add your name to the list. We will arrange carpools at the June meeting.

Meeting Notes

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

There was one new guest named Holly Thannum. She became a member of the Club. Congrats!

The minutes were approved and so were the Treasurer report.

The Balance on hand for April	\$5,060.68
Cash Receipts	341.00
Total Checks Written	762.56
End of Month Balance	\$4,639.12

Steve Hofstetter was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

The Door Prize was provided by Janice Riner. It was a Santa Rough out and was won by Dale Bland.

There was one set of animals left to carve for the Ark and DeVonna Kopp took it home, a set of giraffes.

Next month for the premeeting class everyone is expected to paint their animals. Loren Woodard, Doug Bibles, Tom Lease, and Stan Kasiske are the helpers.

Renee Barr suggested several books to go with Jim Miles class.

Pam Karl gave the Show Report. She is still working on advertising and there is still no tool vendor. Stan Kasiske suggested we offer to pay for their room. John Heather suggested we have dinner after the Show. Seventeen people showed an interest in the dinner.

Loren Woodard presented the next seminars that are Jim Miles in June, Doug Bibles in July, and Debbe Edwards has a full class in August. All are in the Seminar Book.

Janice Riner stated that the next picnic will be at the Camdenton City Park on September 12 in Shelter House #3. Please bring plates, utensils, and drinks. At the previous picnic there were 17 that signed up to come and 27 showed up. Please remember to sign up so we know how much meat to get.

Janice also mentioned the next monthly dinner is at Bandana's in Osage Beach on May 26th at 6:00.

Hot Summer Nights on June 5th are good times to sell tickets for the Ark. We will need a pop-up tent and one table. Dave Young, Loren Woodard, and John Heather will host the event.

On August 20th the Art Council Slow Art Viewing will be at the Camdenton Library from 2:00 to 7:00.

There will be more to come on the Picture Directory as per Barry Gentile.

It was suggested to get a brush head for the second shop vac. Tom Lease had said he will follow up on this.

The Gourd Show is June 27th at Cowan Civic Center. Loren Woodard, John Heather, and Barry Gentile will judge the woodcarvings. Randy Bartram provided more information that is included at the end of this newsletter.

Pam Karl stated that shirts will be available on June 9th.

Lebanon School wants a class on carving. Dave Young, Loren Woodard, Stan Kasiske, the Middletons, and John Hether offered to teach the class.

Geri Wolken stated there will be no more Americana paint at Hobby Lobby, but it can be ordered from Deco Art.com.

Please sign up for the ball game at Springfield.

There is still wood on sale for half price.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Door Prize Providers 2025

June	Pam Karl
July	No Door Prize due to auction
August	Linda Latham

Refreshment Providers 2025

June	Dale Bland, Randy Bartram, Pam Karl
July	DeVonna Kopp, Marsha Middleton, Rick Hartwig
August	Dave Young, Carol Murray, Sharon Williams

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 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. The absolute deadline for completing your pieces is July 15th.

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

- “Trouble knocked at the door, but, hearing laughter, hurried away.” Benjamin Franklin
- “How many people here have telekinetic powers? Raise my hand.” Emo Philips
- “If you live to be one hundred, you’ve got it made. Very few people die past that age.” George Burns
- I grew up paycheck to paycheck, but through hard work and perseverance, I now live direct deposit to direct deposit.
- I’ve been watching my weight. It’s still there.
- I’m so glad I was young and stupid before there were camera phones.
- I may not have lost all my marbles, but there is a small hole in the bag somewhere.
- I’ve reached the age where my brain goes from “You probably shouldn’t say that.” to “What the hell, let’s see what happens.”
- I don’t let my age define me, but the side effects are getting harder to ignore.

Pre-meeting Classes

The premeeting class for June will be Loren Woodard, Doug Bibles, Stan Kasiske, and Tom Lease helping with carving and painting the animals for the club project. Please come at 4:00 to work on your animals so that they are done by July 15.

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>Class</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 16 17 18	Jim Miles Female Faces, Kissing Santa, & Dancing Girls	\$130	Community of Christ Church
July 7 8 9	Doug Bibles Relief Carving	\$130	Community of Christ Church
July 28 29 30	Roger Stegall Caricature Carving	\$185	Community of Christ Church
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

Picnic Pictures



Show and Tell



DeVonna Kopp



Donna Dochterman



Donna Dochterman



Donna Dochterman



Ken Shanika



Donna Dochterman



Ken Shanika



Donna Dochterman



Doug Bibles



Jim Miles



Ken Shanika



Ken Shanika



Sharon Williams



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SMGS Show June 26-28

For more information go to www.ShowMeGourdSociety.org

Important Notes:

- Special Guest – on Friday Phil Moore with American Gourd Society (AGS) will offer a free presentation on “Judging Gourds”. Woodcarvers are invited to join.
- Competition online registration ends June 21. After that register at the show. Guidelines & registration can be found at www.ShowMeGourdSociety.org
- Workshop registration can be done online or at the show.
- Sign up for Saturday evening dinner ends on June 20. See below for dinner details. Go to www.ShowMeGourdSociety.org and click on “Saturday Evening Dinner” to sign up online, OR call Randy Bartram (314-540-7201) to reserve your dinner seat.
- Hospitality Room for Vendors, Teachers, Judges, & a Food Truck for Everyone at show.

Schedule:

Thursday – Set Up Only (12-5pm)

Friday – (7-5pm)

- Workshops (start at 8am),
- Set up continues
- Auction Donations Accepted
- Turn in Competition Items (10 – 4:30)
- 5pm – doors close, pizza for the judges and clerks, judging

Sat (9-5:30pm) -

- Workshops (On-line Registration ends May 29). This is when instructors are given the number of students enrolled and may choose to cancel for low enrollment. After that registration is at the show.
- Viewing of Competition Items, Silent Auction, Raffle, Vendor Sales
- Awards Dinner – Starts at 6pm, special awards announced, Cost is \$18

Wearable gourd art patriotic parade at dinner. (Hats, jewelry, glasses, bowties, belt buckles, purses, etc.)

Menu is: Apple Grilled Herbed Chicken & Pineapple & Cloved Spiced Ham, Garden Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrot Cake & Italian Lemon Pudding Cake

Sunday (8-3:00pm) –

- SMGS Membership meeting (8-10am) Nonmembers are invited.
- Viewing Competition Items
- Raffle, Vendor Sales
- Workshops (10 -3)