

# LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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## Important Dates

- March 11 & 12- Judy McKinley intermediate wood burning class at the Community of Christ Church.
- March 17 – Premeeting class on carving the chess pieces for the club project at 4:00 at the Community Christian Church.
- March 17 – Club meeting at 7:00 at the Community Christian Church.
- March 19 – Club dinner at the General Store in Lead Mine at 6:00. You don’t want to miss this one!

## President’s Statement

We had another good meeting in February. We handed out a little over half the blanks for this year’s project. I hope to get the rest handed out in March. Pam Karl brought ham and beans made from leftovers from the Christmas dinner. Those of you who didn’t attend really missed out. It was good. Hopefully by the end of February, winter will give up and we can go into an early spring. 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. We are rapidly getting to the point where those who have not renewed will be dropped from the roster. So, please get your membership renewed.

## Meeting Notes

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

There were no new members or guests, however, there were 27 people present.

The President stated there was a mistake in the last newsletter. He failed to finish the section on the club project. It will be corrected in the March newsletter. The motion to accept the minutes passed.

The Treasurer’s report was read:

1/21/25 Previous Balance	\$6,934.92
Deposits	\$1,386.25
Checks	\$1,066.74
1/31/25 Ending Balance	\$7,254.43

Karen Ray won the 50/50 drawing.

The door prize was a tool roll won by Doug Bibles

As stated by Renee Barr there was no library report.

Doug Bibles stated there will be six categories for gourds in the carving show.

Loren Woodard requested that Hank Scheel show some of his chain saw carvings at the show. Protection for the floor will be required as they are large.

Doug Bibles and Pres. John Heather stated the person interested in the mentorship program cannot fulfill all the requirements due to starting college next fall. He does want to take the beginner's class, and his father is interested in carving as well.

Pam Karl has all the blanks for the Club Project. Pres. John Heather asked everyone to follow the instructions because these pieces need to be as consistent as possible. The base colors are red and green, and it is important to make sure you use the correct color as covered in the instructions. The pieces should be done by early July.

The pre-meeting classes will be to help anyone that needs it on the chess pieces.

There are eight people in the Beginners class and 12 in the intermediate class.

Loren Woodard's class is on carving a bark house in the round. He would like all to include a porch and chimney. It will be held on Feb. 25, 26, and 27<sup>th</sup> because of the weather.

The Spring picnic will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at Ha Ha Tonka State Park in the Pavilion just past the Post Office. The food committee needs to decide what the club will provide.

The monthly dinner is at Lil Rizzo's on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

To demonstrate carving and promote the Club, we will attend the Montauk State Park Old Mill Days and the Fiber Arts Guild.

The classes for the Gourd Show are 27, 28, 29. It's open to the public on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The Gourd people would like the carvers to enter their show and have presented the following classes for the competition:

- Relief – in-sized
- Caricature
- Human in the round
- Animal in the round
- Santa in the round
- Group Scene in the round
- Gourd theme, " In the Garden" – any kind

New Business:

Lake Art Council suggested the carvers present a display for their monthly feature. Stan Kasiske wanted the carvings to be secure. Tom Lease wondered what would attract people to see the carvings. President John Heather will find out more.

President John Heather stated there were some changes that needed to be addressed in the by-laws, such as the yearly dues are now \$20.00 instead of \$10.00. Doug bibles and Pam Karl said they will review the by-laws and make recommendations.

Pres. John Heather reviewed the committees the club has. Attached to the end of this newsletter is a list of the committees and their members. He suggested all the committees for this year pick a chairman.

Karen Ray suggested the carvers pay Sue Eckman at least a #2.00 fee for the wood she uses in class. Pre. John will talk to Sue and get it covered. The club will take care of the wood for Sue.

The President read thank you notes from Livabilities and Medical Missions for Christ.

Meeting was adjourned.

#### **Door Prize Providers 2025**

March	Doug Bibles
April	DeVonna Kopp
May	Fran Marsh

#### **Refreshment Providers 2025**

March	Janice Riner, Marsha Middleton, Fran Marsh
April	Rick Carlson, Randy Bartram, Kathy Gray

May Lyle Mankey, Dale Bland, and Jerry Robbins.

### 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 at the January meeting and decided to do a rotation of projects for a five-year period. The projects in the order we will do them are as follows.

- Christmas Themed Chest Set
- Noah's Ark
- Christmas Village
- Nativity Set
- Numerous Ornaments

This year we will do a Christmas themed chest set. The blanks are ready and about half were handed out at the February meeting. The first set must be done by early July so that it is ready to enter in the Empire State Fair competition. It is important that the chest pieces are consistent to look like a chest set that matches. Please follow the instructions that are included with the blanks. Pay close attention to the color scheme on the last page of the instructions. Make sure you use the correct color for the base.

### 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.

### Jocularly

- Silence is golden. Unless you have kids, then silence is suspicious.
- Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and snickers.
- Despite the high cost of living, it remains popular.
- I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
- Try resistance training. Refuse to go to the gym.
- Save the earth. It's the only planet with chocolate.
- I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century." she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad." I can tell you this... that fly never knew what hit him.
- My town is so small we don't have a town drunk, so we all take turns.

### Pre-meeting Classes

The premeeting class for March will focus on carving the chess pieces for the club project. It is important that the chess pieces be consistent. Doug Bibles will help with the directions and color scheme for the chess set.

### 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>
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



Loren Woodard



Bark House Class

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please fill in all information legibly.

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## COMMITTEES

### Show Committee

Doug Bibles - Chairman  
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Bud Murray  
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Stan Kasiske  
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Terry Wells  
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### Education Committee

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### Library Committee

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Doug Bibles  
Stan Kasiske

### Project Committee

Doug Bibles  
Loren Woodard  
Pam Karl  
John Heather - Chairman

### Christmas Committee

Doug Bibles  
Loren Woodard  
Karen Ray  
Pam Karl  
John Heather