

# LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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## Important Dates

October 1 and 2 – Apple Festival in Versailles 9 to 4

October 8 – Hay Days Festival in Camdenton at 3:00 behind Domino's Pizza

October 8 – Fiber Arts Festival in Camdenton 9 to 4 Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Bus. Route 5

October 14 – Club Woodcarving Show Setup noon to when done Community Christian Church

October 15 – Club Woodcarving Show 8:30 to 3:30 Community Christian Church

October 17 – Club Meeting 7:00 at Methodist Church Camdenton

## President's Notes

Wow another month has flown by. I hate to keep harping on the same thing, but we were very short of help at the Pumpkin Chunking contest again. These festivals are where we make our operational money for the coming year. We either need more help or we need to quit doing some of the festivals. Bud and Carol Murry, Karen Ray, Janice Rimer, Doug, and I were the only ones that showed up. Doug and I were there all day, and it would have been good to get a break. Think about it and let us know if you want to quit doing all the festivals, do a couple, or not do any of the festivals. Let us know your feelings.

See you at the next meeting.

Loren

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order 7:05 by President Loren Woodard. There were 28 members present and no new members or guests.

Doug Bibles displayed a beautiful new carved logo designed by John Sejud and carved by Doug with some help from John Heather and Loren Woodard. Doug dedicated the logo to Bud Murray, a long-standing member of the club. (Be sure to look at the last page of this newsletter.)

The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Sue Eckmann gave the treasurer's report. Beginning balance of \$6812.32, Income \$772.25, Expenses \$580, for an ending balance of \$7004.57

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jerry Robins. The door prize, a strop made by Vic Eckmann, was won by Rhonda Frank.

A discussion was held to decide on a Club Project for the next 3 years. For 2023, it will be a stylized nativity; for 2024, it will be Polar Express; and for 2025, it will be Christmas ornaments. For 2026 it will be the room divider with squares depicting Missouri themes in relief. All were approved. Also approved was, in 2026, to donate the 2nd Missouri theme to the Missouri State Capital. Stu Van Sickle offer to provide wood for the frame for the room dividers.

The library has been updated and has several new books.

Upcoming festivals: Karen Ray says help is badly needed at all the venues.

Punkin Chunkin' at the amphitheater in Camdenton, 9-4, September 24

Apple Festival, in Versailles, October 1-2 Saturday 9-4, Sunday 9-?

Fiber Arts, in Camdenton, October 8. Doug must be there and needs help

Hay Days, in Camdenton behind Domino's Pizza, October 8, 3:00p.m until dark

Call Karen Ray and sign up please.

Doug had a call from a Kansas City carver who is responsible for selling a friend's tools, etc. He will continue this conversation to see if we can do an auction for him and make a percentage for the club.

After January 1, 2023, seminars will be held at the Community of Christ church basement. This is the church near Hulett's Chevrolet where we used to have the seminars.

Woodcarvers Show: Doug Bibles reported he had 33 booths spoken for, mostly from club members, very few from out- of-town. He has ordered the ribbons at a cost of \$379. We still need volunteers for the show. Door prizes are needed. Setup will be 12:00 noon on Friday.

Classes for beginners and intermediate carvers begin September 22 at Lake Career Technical Center and will continue for 6 weeks.

Nominating committee: All current board members need to be replaced. The nominating committee is Loren Woodard, Bonita Richards, Tom Reeder, and Vic Eckmann.

Christmas dinner will be held on our regular meeting night. Loren volunteered to smoke a Boston Butt roast for the meat. Everyone should bring side dishes or desserts. Also, carve an ornament to exchange. You may put your ornament in the ornament contest to be judged by a vote of the members. If you wish to keep the judged ornament, you may, but it would be nice if you would put 'something' in the exchange. It's a lot of fun.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marsh, Secretary and Janice Riner

### **Door Prize Providers 2022**

October – Karen Ray

November – Tom Lease

### **Refreshment Providers 2022** (NO PEANUT PRODUCTS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH)

October – Lyle Mankey, Marsha Middleton, Stu Van Sickle

November – Jerry Robins, Steve Hostettler, Loren Woodard

### **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 Camdenton United Methodist Church. The church is located west of the Camdenton Square and across Highway 54 from R J's Restaurant. Starting with the January meeting, we will move to the Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Bus. Route 5.

### **Raffle Project**

Project Committee: (Karen, Pam Karl, Lew, John, Doug) The 2022 project is a Santa Village. Completed carvings are urgently needed now.

### **Library Committee**

Pam Kasiske and Doug Bibles have updated the library. 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**

- Elementary kids have iPhones. When I was a kid, I put glue on my hands just so I could peel it off when it dried.
- If a cookie falls on the floor and you pick it up, that's a squat, right?
- I've been watching my weight. It's still there.

- At my age, rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story.
- How's adulting going, you ask? Well, I turned on the wrong burner and have been cooking nothing for about 20 minutes.
- My superpower is holding onto junk for years and throwing it away a week before I need it.
- Brain: I can see you're trying to sleep. Can I offer a selection of your worst memories from the last 10 years?
- I want to be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.
- Nothing spoils a good story like the arrival of an eyewitness. Mark Twain

**Pre-meeting Classes**

The next series of classes will be making story sticks for making eyes, noses, mouth, and ears. The class will start at 4:00 PM.

- October – eyes
- November – noses
- December – mouths
- January - ears

**Seminars**

Our seminars are open to all woodcarvers. If you have seminar information that you want to share or need more information about the upcoming seminars, please contact Doug Bibles at 573-286-1049 or 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>
Oct. 12-14	Roger Stegall, Caricatures	\$150 class, plus blank	Community Christian Church
Nov. 7-10	Fred & Elaine Stenman, Shallow Relief and Wood Burning	\$160 class, plus blank	Methodist Church

Doug Bibles Painting Class – date yet to be determined, probably early November

**Editor's Note**

It is my goal to issue the newsletter on the first Monday of each month. If you have something you would like included, please get it to me by the last Monday of each month. You can email it to me at jah-gonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.

Show and Tell



Fran Marsh



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Tom Reeder



Tom Reeder



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Vic Eckmann



Janice Riner



Sue Eckman



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Bud Murray