

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter July 2023

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Important Dates

July 17 – Premeeting Class, finish Sue Eckmann's snail house at Community Christian Church at 4:00

July 17 – Club meeting at Community Christian Church at 7:00

July 18 19 – Warren Rauscher chip carving class at Community of Christ Church

July 22 – Check in entries at the Empire State Fair

July 24 25 26 – Loren Woodard Santa Class at the Loren Woodard Studio

July 31 August 1 2 – Doug Bibles painting class at the Loren Woodard Studio

July 27 to August 5 – Empire State Fair, Springfield

President's Statement

Greetings woodcarvers! Hard to believe that the 4th of July is upon us! I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday! I want to thank everyone who helped out with this year's auction and the club will benefit from the proceeds! July also brings the Ozark Empire Fair and I encourage you to go up with us as a group and demonstrate the art of woodcarving! We really need to get enrollment going for our show this year. As I've said before, I'll keep doing this as long as the club enjoys it. But I really need some help in continuing it. Stay cool everyone!

Doug

Picture Directory

At our meeting in June, it was suggested that we create a picture directory for the club and John Heather volunteered to do it. The first step is to get pictures of everybody. So, please send John a copy of a recent picture of you and your spouse (if applicable). If you have it digitally, please email it to jahgonefishin@gmail.com. If you only have a hard copy picture, please mail a copy to John at 18136 Millstone Cove Rd., Unit 116, Gravois Mills, Mo. 65037 or bring it to the July meeting.

If you don't have a picture you want to use, Pam Karl or John Heather would be happy to meet with you to take one. Give Pam (573 692 4274) or John (913 558 2023) a call and we will arrange a time and place.

Meeting Notes

Call to Order 7:04 pm

Guests/New Members: Members ?, ...Guest

Treasurers Report: Bal. 5/31/23 \$5,675.39

Deposit no information

Checks written no info

Checkbook Bal. no info

Outstanding Cks. no info

Bank Bal. no info

50/50 \$13.50 won by: Lew Spurgeon

Door Prize provided by Vic Eckmann won by Carole Woodard

Snacks: Provided by- - Pam Karl, Linda Short, John Heather

Pre-meeting Class: Susan Eckman: Snail. We need more projects and instructors.

Club Project Stylized Nativity, one piece left for the first nativity scene, do not paint, sand finely, Loren Woodard and John Heather will apply the finish.

Project Com.: Karen Ray, Loren Woodard, Pam Karl, Doug Bibles, John Heather

Show Com. Need to meet

Picnics: Summer: Bennet Springs, Sept. 9th

Monthly Dinner Wed. June 28th, T's Redneck Steak House, Lebanon

New Business: Cost to show at the Ozark Empire Fair is \$2 per carving.

The auction was held and \$683 was earned by the club.

Door Prize Providers 2023

July Rich Ovans

August Jerry Robins

Refreshment Providers 2023

July Karen Ray, Rick Hartwig, Dave Young

August Lyle Mankey, Tom Reeder, Devonna Kopp

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

Project Committee: (Karen, Pam Karl, Loren, John, Doug) The 2023 project is a Nativity Scene. Blanks are available. As this is a stylized project, we do not want the finished carving to be painted. Each carving should be sanded and ready to finish. John Heather and Loren Woodard will apply a clear finish to all the carvings to create a consistent appearance. We need to start completing one set of the carvings so we can have one nativity scene completed in time for the Ozark Empire State Fair in July.

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

- Diet Day 1, I have removed all the bad food from the house. It was delicious.
- A quiet man is a thinking man. A quiet woman is usually mad.
- I found \$20 in a parking lot and thought to myself, What would Jesus do? So, I turned it into wine.
- Studies now show that the most expensive vehicle to operate is a grocery store shopping cart.
- Dear McDonalds, thank you for not selling hot dogs. I don't think I can order a McWeiner with a straight face.
- Education is important, but opening the bars is importanter.
- If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was. And if it just sits there on the sofa, watching TV, unaware it's been set free, you probably married it or gave birth to it!
- I often worry about the safety of my children, especially the one that is rolling their eyes at me and talking back right now.
- Reading can seriously damage your ignorance.

Pre-meeting Classes

The next class will finish the snail house by Sue Eckmann that we started in June. The class will start at 4:00 PM.

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 John Heather at 913-558-2023. 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>
July 18 19	Warren Rauscher Chip Carving Class	\$120 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
July 24 25 26	Loren Woodard Santa Class	\$35 per day	Loren Woodard Studio 468 Asbury Ln, Sunrise Beach
July 31 August 1 2	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$35 per day	Loren Woodard Studio 468 Asbury Ln, Sunrise Beach
August 14 15 16	Stu Martin Indian & Mountain Man Class	\$150 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
September 18 19 20	Roger Stegall Caricatures Class	\$165 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
October 18 19 20	Debbe Edwards Realistic Animals Class	\$170 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
November 13 14 15 16	Fred & Elaine Stenman Relief Carving Class	\$160 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
December 4 5	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$35 per day	Community of Christ Church



On June 21st, Vicki Wallace presented John Engler with a relief carving done by Richard Wallace and finished by Doug Bibles.

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.