

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter December 2023

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Important Dates

December 6 – Club Dinner at The Highlander Public House, 1165 N Business Rte. 5, Camdenton

December 4 5 6 – Doug Bibles painting class at Community of Christ Church

December 7 8 9 – Loren Woodard Santa class at the Loren Woodard Studio, 468 Asbury Lane, Sunrise Beach

December 18 – Club Christmas Dinner at Community Christian Church at 6:00

Ugly Sweater Contest for the Christmas Party (SOMETHING NEW)

We have decided to add an ugly sweater contest to the Christmas party! There will be two contests, one for the individual with the ugliest sweater and one for the couple with the ugliest sweater. The winners will be determined by a ballot vote of the members present. The prize for each contest will be a \$50.00 gift certificate for each contest. So, dust off that ugly sweater and make it finally pay for itself.

President's Statement

Merry Christmas woodcarvers! I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday with their family this year! Our Christmas dinner will Turkey and ham and all the other goodies that everyone brings! Always a good time and hope everyone can attend! Don't forget to carve your ornament for the contest! I would like to thank all the officers, board members and committee members for their service to our club this year! Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped with the festivals this year! Dinner is at 6:00pm! See you there!

Doug

Picture Directory

We need to finish this project. About a quarter of the club still needs to provide a picture. So, please send John Heather 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. John Heather will get a price for a spiral bound printed version of the directory.

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again, time to renew your membership in the club. Attached to the end of this newsletter is the renewal form. Please fill it out and bring it and your \$20 dues to the next meeting.

Meeting Notes

The meeting started promptly at 7:00. There were 31 members present including three new members.

The Financial Report was given by Judy McKinley as read:

Starting Balance October 1:	\$4,936.80
Income:	\$3,431.50
Checks and Debits:	\$1,672.28
Ending Balance Oct. 31:	\$6,696.02

Motion to accept the report was made by John Heather and Second by Loren Woodard.

Door Prize was donated by Loren Woodard and won by Fran Marsh.

50/50 drawing was for \$12.50 and won by DeVonna Kopp who donated it back to the Club.

John Heather stated there will be a dinner for the Club on December 6th at 6:00 for The Highlander Public House, 1165 N Business Rte. 5, Camdenton.

Mary May would like our help in finding a building for sale to use for a workshop and carving school in either the Gravois Mills or the Laurie area. If you know of any possibilities, let John Heather know.

The spring picnic for the Club will be on May 18, 2024.

The Club is in dire need of the following pieces for the second nativity scene Joseph, a Wiseman, and a cow lying down to finish our project.

It was discussed that the date of the Club Show may be changed to generate more people. The first or second weekend in November, November 2nd or 9th were the two dates discussed. Doug is going to check availability with the church. The Club would like to advertise the Club Show at the Warsaw Heritage Days. Loren Woodard stated that he would contact the Chamber of Commerce. We need to distribute more flyers and get wood for the Show from Sid Clevenger. We also need a media person. There were several places discussed to pass out flyers such as The Knot Hole in Pleasant Hill, Mo. or the Engler Block in Branson. We will contact teachers at seminars and ask John Engler if it would be possible to pass out flyers instead of using the information table. Some of the competition categories for the Show may include "Original Piece". There may be a need for a People's Choice category like the Bellville Show has. Loren Woodard will do the attendance prize for the next show. It was discussed that there would be a photo of it on the flyers. We need to attract a chainsaw carver for the Show. (One of our new members is a chainsaw carver)! There should be a carving contest at the Show along with more demonstrations of carving. People need to see how the carvings are made. President Doug Bibles will talk to Eric Faes about getting Bluetooth speakers for the Show. There will be room for the Gourd people to display at the Show.

The football games would be a good place to hand out flyers about the Mentorship program and also the Club show.

The January refreshments will be provided by Doug Green, Karen Ray, and Sue Eckman.

January door prize will come from Pam Karl.

The Christmas Dinner signup sheet was passed around. Doors will open at 5:00 and dinner will be served at 6:00.

Doug Bibles has 16 people signed up for his painting class on December 4th, 5th, and 6th. Loren Woodard has seven people signed up for his Santa class on December 7th, 8th, and 9th. Judy McKinley will be teaching a woodburning class in 2024. Debbe Edwards wants to conduct a 5 day seminar carving her realistic buffalo in 2024. There is interest in having John Engler do a sign class in 2024. There is also interest in having a class on burning gourds.

John Heather will get a price for a spiral bound book with photo directory for the Club.

The minutes were taken for Lyle Mankey by Carole Woodard.

Door Prize Providers 2024

January Pam Karl

Refreshment Providers 2024

January Doug Green, Karen Ray, Sue Eckmann

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. Loren and John plan to have the second nativity scene ready for the Christmas dinner.

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.

Jocularity

- America is a country that produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.
- You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.
- Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?
- My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.
- I think my neighbor is stalking me, as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.
- If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say, "Here, fill this out?"
- I can't understand why women are okay that JC Penny has an older women's clothing line named, "Sag Harbor."
- My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.

Pre-meeting Classes

The next class, in January 2024, will be a class by Sue Eckmann on carving a small figure. 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>
December 4 5 6	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$35 per day	Community of Christ Church
December 7 8 9	Loren Woodard Santa Class	\$105	Loren Woodard Studio 468 Asbury Lane, Sunrise Beach

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



DeVonna Kopp



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Ernie Campbell



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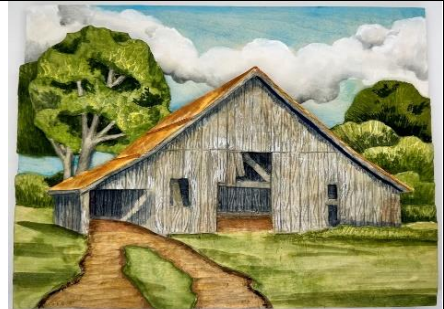
Jerry Robins



Loren Woodard



Judy McKinley



Karen Ray



Judy McKinley



Loren Woodard



Loren Woodard



Rich Ovans



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Rick Hartwig



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