# LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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# **Important Dates**

- July 27 Demonstrate at the Empire State Fair
- July 31 Club Dinner at 6:00 at La Cabana Mexican Grill and Bar, 1100 Lynn St., Lebanon
- August 3 Demonstrate at the Empire State Fair
- August 12 to 14 Loren Woodard caricature class at Community of Christ Church in Camdenton
- August 19 Club meeting at 7:00 at Community Christian Church in Camdenton
- August 19 to 23 Debbe Edwards buffalo class at Community of Christ Church in Camdenton
- August 26 to 28 Doug Bibles painting class at Community of Christ Church in Camdenton

# **President's Statement**

Greetings woodcarvers! I'm feeling better now and a big thank you to Vice President Heather for stepping in! (I hear he did a great job!) Now that we are approaching August, it's full steam ahead for festival season! Please try and help out if you can! The more the merrier! I really feel like our show this year is going to be better! I'm receiving a lot of outside interest and believe the date change will help us! Please get your applications filled out and returned to me ASAP! The festivals and our show will be our main focus for the remainder of the year! See you at the meeting!

Doug

#### **Meeting Notes**

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Members/New Members/Guests: thirty-six with two Guests

Treasurers Report: 05/31/24	Previous Bal.	\$6,552.61
	Deposit (2)	\$278.25
	Debits (5)	\$867.08
End of Mo	nth Bank Bal.	\$5,963.78
Outstandir	ng Checks, (3)	\$443.72
Check regi	ster Balance	\$5,520.06
06/28/24P	Prev. Bank Bal.	\$5,963.78
	Deposit	\$963.00
	Debits	\$968.96
End of Mo	nth Bank Bal.	\$5,957.82
Outstandin	g Checks, (1)	\$43.00
Check regi	ster Balance	\$5,914.82
Auction Pro	oceeds	\$907.00

50/50 \$20.50 won by: Randy Bartram

Door Prize provided by Tom Reeder and won by Sue Eckmann

Snacks: Provided by Pam Karl, Dale Bland, and Barry Gentile

Pre-meeting Class: Mushroom by Sue Eckmann

Club Project: All Christmas ornaments are signed out. One set is complete. Seven ornaments are still out for the second

set.

A Social Media Person is needed.

Show Committee: Show date this year is Nov. 2. Applications are available and Doug is optimistic. We are beginning to see more interest from outside the club. Big Foot Tool Vendor will be here. To help with our planning, we ask that club members register for the show as soon as possible. We are going to have gourd carvers attend this year and plan to add them to the competition. The Show Committee will meet and develop the gourd carving categories for the Club to approve.

Ozark Empire Fair: The fair starts on July 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Club members can go and demonstrate on any of those days. A signup sheet is available for those going. Parking passes and fair tickets were handed out to those going to demonstrate. If you need passes and tickets, please contact Doug Bibles.

Beginners and Intermediate Classes: The classes will begin September 19<sup>th</sup> and go through October 24<sup>th</sup>. Beginners will be carving a Shore Bird, and the Intermediates will be carving a Relief Santa.

Picnics: The fall picnic is on September 7th at Bennett Springs, Shelter B. The Food Committee needs to meet and decide what food the Club will provide.

Monthly Dinner: The dinner this month will be on Wednesday, July 31st, La Cabana in Lebanon. It will start at 6pm.

New Business: The festival season is fast approaching, and we need volunteers to help. We will demonstrate and sell raffle tickets on the club project at the Hillbilly Fair, Sept. 21-22; the Eldon Turkey Festival, Sept. 28; the Art Guild in Lebanon, Oct. 5; the Apple Festival, Oct. 5-6; the Fiber Arts, Camdenton, Oct. 12; and the Heritage Days in Warsaw, Oct.19-20.

Loren Woodard is a Stubai dealer and gives Club Members 20% off Short tools, 15% off Long tools.

Pam Karl had clamps and clay figures that had been donated to the club. A Lottery was held to give them to the club members.

Minutes: Approved

Show & Tell

# **Door Prize Providers 2024**

August Steve Hofstetter
September Loren Woodard
October Devonna Kopp

### **Refreshment Providers 2024**

August Judy McKinley, Steve Hofstetter, and Lyle Mankey
September Randy Bartram, Carol Murray, and Terry Wells
October Marsha Middleton, Fran March, Janice Riner

# **Open Carving**

There is an open carving on <u>Tuesdays</u> 9:00 to 11:30 at the Senior Center in Osage Beach and <u>Wednesdays</u> 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 <u>Wednesdays</u> from 12:00 to 3:00. The Camdenton group is carving at the Senior Center on <u>Thursdays</u> 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**

The display cases are done. All blanks are now handed out. Please get your completed ornament, including painting and attaching the screw eye for hanging to John Heather. There are seven ornaments left to complete.

#### **Library Committee**

Janice Riner has volunteered to be the new librarian. 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

- I don't care how nice the hand soap smells... You should never walk out of the restroom sniffing your fingers.
- When I grow up, I'd like to be a retired lottery winner.
- If you don't swear while driving, you are not paying attention to the road.
- Only in America do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
- Only in America do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.
- Only in America do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.
- Only in America do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- Only in America do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- Only in America do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

### **Pre-meeting Classes**

Sue Eckman will do a pre-meeting class at our next meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. She will be carving her mushrooms.

#### 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>
August 12 13 14	Loren Woodard Caricature Class	\$105	Community of Christ Church
August 19 20 21 22 23	Debbe Edwards Buffalo Carving and Painting Class	\$220 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
August 26 27 28	Doug Bibles painting class	\$105	Community of Christ Church
September 16 17 18	Roger Stegall Caricatures Class	\$185 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
October 30 31 November 1	John Engler Relief Carving Class	\$195 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
November 11 12 13 14	Fred & Elaine Stenman Relief Carving Class	\$160 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
December 10 11 12	Loren Woodard Santa Class	\$105 plus blank	Loren Woodard Studio
December 17 18 19	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$105	Community of Christ Church

# Editor's Note

If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, please get it to me as soon as you can. You can email it to me at jahgonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.

# **Show and Tell**



Loren Woodard









Tom Reeder



Tom Reeder



Mark Giger



Vic and Sue Eckmann