

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS

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President's Notes

After a weather delay, we had a wonderful dinner on Thursday, December 19th. We have some great cooks in our club. A special thanks goes out to all the members who helped get the room ready, serve the food, handle the ornaments and spoons, and clean up afterwards. A good time was had by all. And, congratulations to the winners of the ornament contest, 1st Doug Bibles, 2nd Caroline Brell, and 3rd Mark Bennett.

I do have a correction. The December newsletter mistakenly noted that Pam Karl was resigning from the Project Fund Raising Committee. Pam signed up for various committees at the beginning of the year but has resigned from only the technology committee. She has fulfilled her obligation on both the food committee (serving 3yrs) and the project committee (serving 4yrs). As others have "stepped aside", so too is she, so other members can appreciate & enjoy the experience!

With starting a new year, we each need to renew our membership in our club. Attached to this newsletter is a form for renewing your membership. Please fill it out completely, so that we can check our records, and bring it along with \$10 (exact change is greatly appreciated) to the next meeting, or mail it to the club address at the top of this page. Please take care of this soon so that you don't miss out on any to the club benefits. Something to consider is it costs the club a little over a dollar to print and send each hard copy of the newsletter and costs nothing to email it. If you receive the newsletter by mail, switching to email will save the club some money. If half the people using mail switch, the club would save around \$250 in a year.

In our November meeting, we decided on our club project for 2020, walking sticks. We will get this organized at our January meeting so we can start on the fun part, the carving.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in January.

Meeting Notes

The December meeting was our annual Christmas dinner. So, no notes were taken.

Pre-Meeting Classes

There will not be a pre-meeting class in January.

Open Carving

There are open carvings on **Tuesdays** at the Osage Beach Senior Center, just off Osage Beach Parkway from 9:00 to 11:00; on **Wednesdays** from 12:00 to 2:30 at the Laurie Senior Center on O Road; on **Wednesdays** 9:00 to 12:00 at the Peggy Summer Library on Jefferson Street, in Lebanon, MO; and on **Thursday** mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Camdenton Senior Center on South Highway 5.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are the **Third Monday** of the month at 7:00 at the Camdenton United Methodist Church. The church is located west of the Camdenton Square and across Highway 54 from R J's Restaurant.

Raffle Project

The 2019 Woodcarver's Project raffle winners are (Public) #1 David Blickenstaff, #2 Chris Benne, #3 Amy Crump, #4 Joseph Orr, #5 Rhonda Wilkenia, and #6 Diverse Welding; (Club Winners) #1 Bud Murray and #2 Loren Woodard; and Consolation prize winner by Stan Kasiske.

The Committee wants to thank everyone who contributed to another successful project. Every year we have increased our raffle sales and this year's total proceeds were \$2242. In January, we hope to present The Sound House with our donation. Thank again for participating!

Our raffle project for 2020 will be walking sticks. There were several examples in the pictures at the end of the December newsletter. The committee is getting this project organized and we will start it at our January meeting.

Library Committee

Pam Kasiske and her committee is doing an excellent job with the library. Check the many different things the library has to offer. If you have a book, etc. to return please do so.

Cheri's Musings

1. I was going to try to quit all my bad habits for the new Year, but then I remembered nobody likes a quitter.
2. I've decided a New Year's resolution is simply a "todo" list for the first week of January 2020.
3. Since chocolate comes from cocoa, and cocoa is a plant, then just like salad, chocolate can be part of my New Year's diet. Show of hands on this?
4. Since the temperature is dropping, Jim and I have noticed an increase in seeing more Walmart shoppers wearing "two" pair of pajamas at one time! They also traded in their flip flops for fuzzy slippers!
5. I've discovered Mister Rodgers definitely didn't prepare me for the people living in MY neighborhood!
6. Life is too short to worry about what others think about you. Start having more fun and give them something to talk about!
7. Women are angels and when someone breaks our wings, we somehow continue to fly using a broomstick or whatever is handy. We're flexible like that!
8. Truthfully, angels don't always have wings. I've found sometimes they have whiskers! Check it out!

Happy New Year Y'all!
Spread A Little Love Around
Cherie

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 Rich Wallace at 573-346-3859 or Loren Woodard at 573-480-2003. All of our club's classes will be held at the Community of Christ Church. From the corner of Highway 54 and Old Highway 5, go north on Old Highway 5 to Bowling Electric, on the left corner of Mulberry

Street. Go left on Mulberry and take the first right hand turn. Go around the curve to Sunset Drive, the first road on the right. The church will be on the corner, on the right. Seminars are in the lower level. All members are welcome to stop by during seminars to check them out.

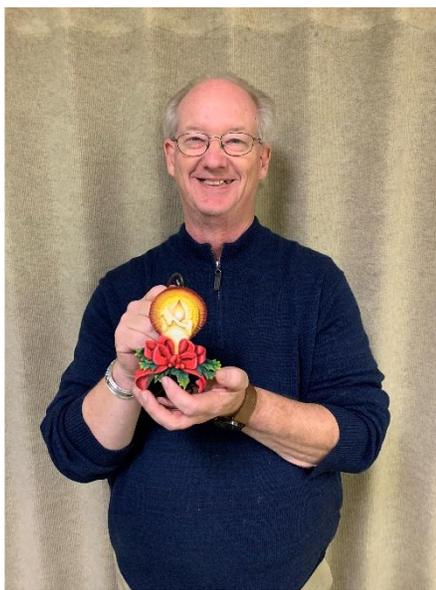
Rich Weatherbee – potentially sometime in Feb.

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 jahgonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.

For my first effort in December, Loren took care of the mailing labels and emailing. For this newsletter, I created a new mailing list that worked with my software. If you notice any errors in your contact information, please let me know so I can fix my list.

Ornament Contest Winners



Doug Bibles
First Place



Caroline Brell
Second Place



Mark Bennett
Third Place



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