

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS

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President's Notes

It is with sadness in my heart that I notify our members that Russ Biros passed away on September 6. At Russ's request there will be no funeral or celebration of life. We have lost a valuable club member, teacher and an excellent carver. Please keep Joann and Russ's family in your thoughts and prayers. RIP Russ.

Pam Karl asked me to add a short note in the newsletter. We need more volunteers for the various festivals coming up. Please consider helping out the club and representing the Woodcarvers at the festivals to help sell tickets for our raffle. Sales have not been too good yet so we definitely need your help. Our raffle is what keeps our club viable. Pam also advised me that our raffle project is on display at Bill's Art Shop. Stop by and check it out. Also, remember that Bill gives club members a 10% discount on your purchases.

It was nice to have Tracie from the Ozark Empire Fair at our meeting. Tracie is looking for volunteers to help with the Ozark Empire Fair next year. Please help her if you can.

We also had Audrey Cruse, owner of Fleeces to pieces give a short talk to the club. Tracy is looking for consignment carvings and has some space to rent to woodcarvers. 30% commission. Her email address is fleescestopieces@gmail.com.

Doug Bibles needs carvings for door prizes at our carving show. They can be ornaments or whatever. Again, please help out.

Doug Bible is the door prize provider for September.

Meeting Notes:

The July meeting was called to order by Loren Woodard at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 19, 2019. The secretarial notes were presented and passed. The treasurer presented her report and it was passed as well. The 50/50 drawing of \$23.50 was won Rick Harper and the door prize, a painted feather was donated by Susan Eckman and won by Judy 4 Names.

Pre-Meeting Classes:

Jim ask me to do the pre-meeting class this month. We will be doing a pumpkin man with facial features and a top hat. Hmmm, should I wear my top hat. :-). The blank is generic and can be done as a snowman if you would prefer. The cost of the class and blank is \$12.50.

Open Carving:

There is open carving on **Tuesdays** at the Osage Beach Senior Center, just off Osage Beach Parkway from 9:00 to 11:00. **Wednesdays** from 12:00 to 2:30 at the Laurie Senior Center on O Road. Also, on **Wednesday** 9:00 to 12:00 at the Peggy Summer Library on Jefferson Street, in Lebanon, MO. **Thursday** mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Camdenton Senior Center on South Highway 5. Club meetings are the **Third Monday** of the month at the Camdenton United Methodist Church. The church is located west of the Camdenton Square and across from R J's Restaurant.

Picnic

We had our fall picnic today, September 7, 2019 at Bennett Springs. There were 46 people at the picnic. Vic Eckman cooked the pork steak. Excellent job Vic. As usual, there was more food than you could shake a stick at.

Raffle Spoons

The lost spoons for the project were found. As of the last meeting, there was still 5 spoons out. If you are having trouble with your spoon please see Pam and maybe we can help you if needed. The Sound House in Lebanon, MO will be the recipient of this years raffle money.

Library Committee:

Pam Kasiske is our librarian with assistance from Barry, Stan, Doug, Steve, and Cherie. We have a nice library of books, CDs and Go-bys. Check them out and enjoy.

Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarving Show:

The date for the Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarving Show will be October 19, 2019. We have many booth spaces sold and Doug will be visiting with us at the meeting. Please be receptive to whatever Doug has to say. Also, don't forget we need carvings for door prizes.

Web Site:

Roma France, Doug Bibles, Stan and Pam Kasiske, and Carole and Loren Woodard make up the web site committee. There will be some updates coming.

Upcoming Events:

Hillbilly Fair The 50th annual Hillbilly Fair in Laurie, MO September 13 and 14.

Pumpkin Chunking Pumpkin Chunking will be September 28 at Lake Ozark Amphitheater. September 29 is the rain date.

Macks Creek Fall Festival September 28. Fran Marsh and Loren Woodard will be representing the club at this festival.

Apple Festival The Apple Festival, in Versailles MO, is October 5 and 6. We have three booth spaces there. We got confirmation that our spot will now be on the East side of the square. Awesome!!

I would ask that as many members as possible attend these events. It is fun to talk with folks observing us carving and it helps to promote our club and sell our raffle tickets. Please reserve your spot.

Cheri's Musings

1. Summer is finally over and it's time to remember just what day of the week it is!
2. Remember if you feel sad, there is always summer somewhere!
3. During this heat wave, I've discovered I can use my mailbox as a toaster oven!
4. Ever notice how each leaf that falls is really saying goodbye to summer?
5. Complaining about the heat? Remember you don't have to shovel sunshine!
6. Ever wonder what the blood alcohol level is in some mosquitoes?
7. I don't see what the fun is in watching "Drag Racing". I've tried it and somehow watching a bunch of grown men run down the street in high heels and a dress is rather boring, don't you think?
81. God promised man he would give him good and obedient wife that could be found in every corner of the world. Then he made the earth "round" – and laughed, and laughed, and laughed!

"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.

2019 Seminars:

John Engler – September 18, 19, and 20. John will be teaching medium relief carving and will offer many different projects for you to choose from. The cost of John's class is \$150 plus the cost of the blank.

Fred and Elaine Stenman – October 14 (1:30 to 5:30), 15, 16, 17 and 18 (8:30 to 12:00). Fred and Elaine will be teaching their style of low relief carving. They will have many blanks to choose from and some blanks that are especially good for the beginning carver. The cost of the class is \$160 plus the blank.

Gary Falin – November 21, 22 & 23. Gary Falin will once again be teaching caricature carving. Gary's class will be on carving your choice of his blanks. The cost is \$160 plus the cost of the blank.

John Engler – December 5. John Engler will once again be doing a one-day paint class. Cost is \$55.00.

Loren Woodard – November 12 & 13. (New Dates) Santa and Christmas ornaments. Cost is \$70.00 plus the blank. Open to beginners and advanced carvers.

The **Vo-Tech carving classes** will start on October 24 and run through December 4. The beginners will be doing a shorebird and the intermediate will be doing Split Rock Lighthouse. There are 12 students in the beginner class and 11 in the intermediate class. Please volunteer to help instruct. We would really appreciate it. If you can't make all the classes just help as you can.



Ribbon Winners



Spoon Project (Ribbon Winner)



Bud Murray – Beginner class project



Fran Marsh



Phil Gentry



Bob Sidwell



Tom Reader



Tom Reader



Bob Sidwell



Doug Mattenly



Tom Lease



Tom Lease

John Heather

