



THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

<http://www.ozarkmtnwoodcarvers.com/>

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERSHIP DUES
President	Gerry Gerhart	We meet the first Thursday evening of the month at 7pm at the Senior Center in Kimberling City, MO.	Membership dues are \$15 for an individual and \$18 for a family. Dues are due in August.
Vice President	Stew Blain		
Secretary	Susan Spoley	<i>(If Reeds Spring schools close due to weather, we do not have meetings.)</i>	Send dues to Sue Spoley 940 Alyeska Point Rd. Lampe, MO 65681
Treasurer	Stew Blain		
Class Coordinator	Open		
Librarian	Bob Ryder		
Membership	OPEN		

Weekly Carve-Ins	Kimberling City Senior Center – Every Tuesday at noon (come for lunch) Shell Knob Senior Center – Every Thursday 9 – 4 (come for lunch)
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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

February 2, 2016

The meeting was opened at 2:00 pm with 14 members in attendance – a definite improvement over the evening meetings. The secretary’s report was given and approved. Stew reported that we had \$1437.72 in our bank. Please **read the rest** of the newsletter to get the details of what was discussed during the meeting – I am not repeating the information here.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

CHANGE TO BUSINESS MEETING DATE AND TIME	Business meeting has been changed to <u>2PM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!</u> Next business meeting 2PM TUESDAY MARCH 1!
Shell Knob	Remember, Shell Knob is the alternate location of OMWC. See OMWC website for time and location.
FEB 11 – Planned Excursion	The Kimberling City group will visit the Shell Knob group at their Senior Center on THURS FEB 11. We will meet at 10:30 at the Kimberling City Senior Center to car pool. You are also welcome to find your own way to Shell Knob. Please plan on joining us for this combined group carving day. Don’t forget you can get lunch at the Shell Knob Senior Center. If the weather is bad the visit will be rescheduled.

Program Ideas

At the last meeting Gerry asked for ideas to improve our weekly attendance and experience by adding training sessions, carving projects, etc. Along those lines, Gerry has volunteered to provide a program to show how to build a circa 1650 Hadley chest and carve shallow relief embellishments on the front panels. He can provide a drawing with construction details and photographs of a chest he built in 1998. He has made several carved boxes since then that are available for members to duplicate. They provide a nice detail to your home. Gerry will provide photographs to determine how many members are interested.

Please let us know if you are willing to do any training sessions.

January Show & Tell



Mark Everson
Mountain Man



Jerry Schmitt
Oak Burl Bowls



Denny Villwok
Dragon



Denny Villwok
Rolling Pin

Snack Schedule

If you missed the meeting you will have to wait till next year to volunteer to bring snacks to our business meeting. Here is the current volunteer schedule:

Mar – Mark Everson

Apr – Sue Spoley (since she forgot to bring anything in Feb)

Mountain Home – May 7-8

The North Arkansas Woodcarvers 37th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale is in Mountain Home on May 7&8 this year. Our club has attended and participated in this event for the past several years. We need to sign up to get at table and for motel reservations. Be ready to discuss whether or not you want to participate in this event at our meeting in March. Check out their website for details www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org.

Shoe-Me Gourd Festival - Springfield

The Annual Show-Me Gourd Art Festival will be held on April 9 & 10 at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield. Admission is \$5.00 and is good for both days. Parking is free. In addition to the show they also have workshops. Check out their website www.showmegourdsociety.com for details.

Upcoming Carving Events

March 14 – 18, 2016: Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar – 2340 W. Grand, Springfield, MO. Contact John Engler (417 209-6842) or Loren Woodard (573 480-2003) for a flyer or check their website for more information <http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/index.html>

May 7 & 8, 2016: North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club's 37th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale. Baxter County Fairgrounds in Mountain Home Arkansas. For more information check their website: www.northarkansaswoodcarving.org. or call Dick Dulaveny at 870 424-3976.

July 16-22, 2016: Burke's Western & Wildlife Art Workshop At Doane College. For information check their website www.westernwoodcarvers.com

July 24 -30, 2016: 40th Annual MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane. For more information check their websites: <http://www.thedoaneexperience.com> and <http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com>

Check the website for more upcoming events.

Jan Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Donn Carr Feb 3

Paola Mires Feb 5

Put Some Faces With a Few New Members



Ellie & James Cooper



Larry Benzette

Show & Tell

Jerry Schmitt: Wood burning on box; Hugh Avant: Spoon and Scoop; Stew Blain: Scoop.
Jerry won this month's \$5.



Jerry Schmitt



Hugh Avant