



THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

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

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERHIP 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 were 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		

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Sept 4, 2014

Gerry Gerhart opened the September meeting at 7:05. There were 12 members in attendance. The secretary's report was read and approved. Stew reported that there we have \$1324.45 in our bank account and we have a few deposits left to be made. 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. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Website

We recently paid \$34 to protect our website name, however, the Website has dropped off-line. We no longer have a webmaster. Glenna's son-in-law built and managed the site and he is no longer available. Charles Wolfe sent some information on a location where we could set up a website for free. In order to do that we need to find someone who can actually build the site. Once it is set up, Sue thinks she would be able to add content to the site. Stew found someone who would manage it for \$30 a month but that does not include the charge for building the site which is considerably more important.

The group felt that we should keep the site – that is how some of our members found us. Sue will check out how hard it is to set up a site when her schedule clears up in November. Sharon will check with someone she knows who may be able to help us build a new site.

If you know of anyone who might be willing to help us with this effort please contact Gerry, Stew or Sue.

Senior Center	Stew spoke with the Senior Center staff to try and get some of the junk out of the carving room and closet. We keep losing space and are starting to feel like the neglected step children. He also reminded them that many of the flowers and trees have been planted as memorials to people who have died and should not be cut down without checking. He hasn't heard back from them yet.
Keys	Stew has the keys to the Senior Center. He also has a duplicate set of keys to the cabinet. A set of keys is normally hanging on the wall side of the cabinet.
Club Info	Gerry is putting together a fact sheet on the club. We will use these information sheets at various functions. We will also be putting them at Engler's and UTC so any carvers and those interested in learning to carve will know when and where we meet.
Shell Knob Extension	Dave Keele and Mike Twidwell led a discussion about starting an extension of the club at the Shell Knob Senior Center (rather than starting a new club). There seems to be interest but the carvers aren't willing to drive to Kimberling city. Shell Knob is 20 minutes from Berryville & Cassville – we may be able to draw carvers from these areas as well. The intent would be to do the same thing that we currently do in Kimberling City on Tuesdays. The Shell Knob Senior Center is expanding and will have a craft room that we could use for free. They will also have lunch available. We are not sure when the construction will be done, but it should be in the next couple of months. The ideal would be to set up carving in Shell Knob on Thursdays. Some of the Kimberling City carvers can car pool over to Shell Knob the same way Dave & Mike come to Kimberling City. Jerry made a motion to approve the extension. It was seconded by Sharon and approved by the group. We look forward to meeting some new carvers



Dave Keele – and his Rose



Jerry Schmitt - Sycamore Bowl

“Shaken in the Shell”

Shell Knob’s big festival “Shaken in the Shell” is Saturday Sept 20th. Dave and Mike will have a table there. They are going to display the “Ozark Mountain Woodcarvers” banner and have both membership forms and club information sheets for anyone who is interested.

Stone County Gazette / Rattler

Gerry will try to get an article in the Stone County Gazette about the election of officers. We will also try to get something into the Rattler – the Shell Knob paper.

Upcoming Carving Events

Oct 20 – 24: Fall Rendezvous II Woodcarving Seminar. For more information and registration forms check their website: www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com

Illness

Nadine Bentley fell and broke her hip. She will be at Golden Living for the next 10 days. We sent a card, but I am sure she would enjoy hearing from you. Nadine’s address is:

277 Groten St
Hollister, MO 65672



Midge Schmitgen with her new Panther and “Top Hat Goes Skiing” Snowman

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Sept Birthdays



None on the list – so if you have a birthday in September let Sue know so she can update the roster

Refreshments

Thanks to Stew and Barb for bringing treats this month. Denny and Eileen have the responsibility for October.

Show and Tell

Dave Keele: Basswood Rose # 8

Jerry Schmitt: Sycamore bowl – he saw it done with an adz on TV, but he didn't have one so he used a power tool. The bowl was finished with poly and wax.

Midge Schmitgen: 2 new rough outs. 1 - A Panther/leopard on a marble and wood base, Midge said it is getting hard to come up with new animals to carve. 2 – The first in a series of snowmen "Top Hat Goes Skiing" - her idea was to come up with snowmen who are not just standing up. Who knows what Top Hat will be doing next! The snow is made of car bondo which can be carved, but needs to be sprayed with a paint the goes on plastic.

Harley Schmitgen: A variety of Santa's. He showed his new medium sized Santa which will be available at his classes. He also brought in a variety of new ornaments that he has available. They come with 3 patterns – church, snowman or cardinal – carved into the beard. Harley also brought in bark Santa.

Stew Blain: Bowl carved from powder post beetle oak. This bowl looks heart shaped and was carve out of the fork of a tree.



Harley and his Santa's and more Santa's



Stew's Latest Bowl



Drawing for the Show & Tell \$5 - forgot who won 😊