



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 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

November 6, 2014

Gerry Gerhart opened the November meeting at 7:05. There were 10 members in attendance, including 2 new members. The secretary's report was read by Barb Blain and approved. Stew reported that there we have \$1423.47 in our bank account. 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:

Learning on Wed – Kimberling Area Library – NOV 19

The club will be giving a presentation at the Kimberling Area Library on **Wed Nov 19** from 11:30 to 10:30. The public is invited. This is good chance for us to develop more awareness of the club and to potentially attract both new and existing carvers to the group. Gerry, Stew, Spence, Barb and Sue plan on attending. If any of you are available please come and join us. Be sure to bring a couple of examples of your carving.

Christmas Party – DEC 4

Once again the club Christmas Party will be at our December 4 meeting. Bring a dish to pass and a "brown bag gift". Don't forget that the party will start at **6:00pm** – earlier than our normal meeting. Please try to attend – it is a lot of fun and a great way to catch up with everyone.

Website

The discussion continued regarding the creation of a new club Web Page. Dave Keele said he has set up his own site and would be willing to work on a page for the club. The tentative fee of about \$200 was the stated guess at the cost of having the website. It was unanimously approved for Dave Keele to begin work on setting up our website. We will let you know when it is up and running.

Club Members Teach Class in Shell Knob

Club members Dave Keele and Mike Twidwell, along with local woodcarver Mike Brown, are teaching a beginner's carving class at the Senior Center in Shell Knob. The first class was held on Nov 1st, with the second class on Nov 8th. There were 11 attendees. Judi Fouser attended as a guest carver. There are some photos below, but additional photos can be found at the class website: <http://carvingclass.weebly.com/class-pics.html>



Shell Knob Beginner's Carving Class

Carving on Thursdays – Shell Knob Temporary Location

A group of carvers are now meeting once a week at Mike Brown's carving shop on Thursdays at 1:00pm. This is a temporary location until the new expansion is completed at the Shell Knob Senior Center early next year. If anyone from the club wants to attend and would like to know how to get to Mike's they can email Dave Keele and he will send you a map. If you don't have email – give Dave a call.

Class attendees are also invited to these carve-ins to give them more help in finishing their projects.

Upcoming Carving Events

March 23 – 27, 2015: Ozark Woodcarving Seminar (John Engler Carving Seminar). Springfield MO. For more information and registration forms check their website www.ozarkwoodcarvingseminar.com or you can contact Loren Woodard at 573-480-2003 or John Engler 417-209-6842.

Roster

A new roster is attached if you get your newsletter via email. I will send out a hard copy to those of you that don't have email with the next newsletter.

Illness

Nadine Bentley is recovering nicely after breaking her hip. She and Ray are in Texas with their daughter (Dallas & Donna Degee) so they are in good hands. If you want to drop them a note while they are gone you can send it to:

24802 Red Oak
Magnolia, TX 77355

Nov Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:
Nadine Bentley Nov 13

Show and Tell

Dave Keele: Hollibilly and Shoe that he taught this week in Shell Knob
Hugh Avant: The first 2 spoons and Voyager Cup that he ever made
Stew Blain: Cast iron pot spoon from 100 year old lumber.



Stew – Let's Make Chile



Hugh – Let's Eat It



Dave – Let's Teach It