



# **LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB**

**April 2013 News Letter**

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## **NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

First I want to welcome our latest members, Jim and Barb Holton. They are new to wood carving but have many years of experience with woodturning, wood burning, and gourd carving. They like to travel around in their RV and have given lessons in both wood turning and gourd carving. I look forward to their insights and hope to learn more about these areas. Please introduce yourself to them if you have not already.

Thanks to Dean Walden for another great project. I think everyone went away well shod.

I reserved the carving room for the last Saturday of November and December. However, after discussion with the members, it was decided that we will have a meeting in November but not December. Bill Wagoner volunteered to lead the project for this meeting.

The next topic was a discussion about doing a new club plaque to be donated to the Center to hang on the wall. It was decided that this was a good idea. I will develop some concepts and present them to the group at the April meeting. The Center also decorates a Christmas tree and would be interested in displaying hand carved ornaments on it this year. It was agreed that anyone interested should go ahead and carve a couple ornaments. I will collect them and give them to the Center at the appropriate time. As a side note to this, the Center's administrator has decided that since we are willing to give them some carvings, he will give us a room for the Christmas Party for free. I have asked him to reserve Thursday, 12/5, for us.

The final point of discussion concerned doing another club project like the Nativity Scene. Bill Wagoner suggested doing a Noah's Ark. The group had a lively discussion about this and it was decided to table the topic for now. Although a club project is a great idea, it was agreed that we should have a plan for what to do with it prior to presenting it to the group. This could include donating it to a church, school, nursing home or any other worthy party. Please feel free to bring up any group that you would like to see considered.

Our "loaner" set of tools is growing. Bernie and Dean both donated additional tools which will be available to anyone dropping in to carve with us. We could still use some simple cut outs and "go bys" to give new carvers to work on. Please bring whatever you might have laying around that you think would be appropriate.

The Center has asked us to sign waivers to cover any injuries that might occur while carving. Please see me if you have not signed one. Since we are hoping to attract new carvers, including younger ones, the officers have agreed that we should also have a waiver covering injuries for the club members and officers. I have attached a waiver for you to sign. Please print it out and bring it to the next meeting.

If you haven't paid your annual dues, please see Eddie Brook or myself at the next meeting.

Tom

PS: It seems that if you want to make sure you have coffee, you better bring it yourself as they rent out the kitchen for weddings etc.

***DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHOW AND TELL***

**SNACK VOLUNTEER: Dick Guerrera**

**DOOR PRIZE WINNER LAST MONTH (AND HOST FOR THIS MONTH): Curtis White**

**2013 INSTRUCTOR LIST:** April – **Eddie Brook**; May – **Richard Christensen**; June - **Bernie Gajdica**; July - **Bob Gaines**; August - **Bob Case**; September - **Steve Crouse**; October – **Vince Hale/Gary Goulden**; November – **Bill Wagoner**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

This is primarily a scroll saw site with patterns and things for sale, but there are some carving patterns and some interesting ideas. Some of the scroll saw patterns could be made into relief patterns. [www.scrollsawartist.com](http://www.scrollsawartist.com)

**WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> MEETING?**

Eddie Brook is going to lead us on a bear hunt this month. I think these little guys may be more allusive than they look.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Arkansas Woodcarvers' Show, Mountain Home, AR – May 4-5  
Great Plains Woodcarvers Show, Wichita, KS – May 18-19  
Woodcarvers World Show, Broken Arrow, OK – June 14-15

Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous, Creede, CO, July 13 – 19  
Mid-America Woodcarvers Seminar, Doane College – July 28 – August 3  
War Eagle Carving Seminar, Bentnville (Rogers) AR – September 9-13  
Sherman Arts Festival, September 20-21, Sherman, TX

Fall Extravaganza, New Braunfels, TX – October 6-13  
Artistry in Wood, Oklahoma City, OK - Oct 26-27  
Artistry in Wood, Amarillo TX – November 1-3  
Glen Rose, Tx Show and Seminar, Show November 9, Seminar Nov. 11-16  
Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar, Springfield, MO – Last week of March 2014

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**Our new members at work (well at least two out of three)**



**Not a new member but great to have Bob Gaines back with us**



**The instructor hard at work**



**And next month's instructor enjoying himself**



**Show and Tell: Bernie's rabbits and canes and Dean and Tom's bark houses along with Barb's gourd, Eddie's mouse, Richard's bear and whimsical house and assorted letter openers from last month's project.**





**Attached Pattern thanks to Whillock Woodcarving ([www.woodcarverswarehouse.com](http://www.woodcarverswarehouse.com))**