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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging categories will be OPEN

November..... Christmas Ornaments

December..... Carver-of-the-year

Refreshment Nights

February June September December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM

Central Center

1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee

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Visitors are welcome at all meetings and carve ins.

Dues

\$30 yearly, due in July.

Application, change of address and renewal form on last page.

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Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family. Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: ytsurjohnson@aol.com

Please check with George Welliver to see if your annual dues are paid up. They were due in July.

August 10 Meeting:

August Program: Cora Mehm has graciously volunteered to do the August program on Donjer felting. I'm not sure what that means but I'm going to find out on August 10.

July Monthly Judging: Betty Zumwalt, first place with turned and carved lidded vase (right). Lori Hamilton, second with scroll name tag for a friend of hers (below). Bill Payne, third with redbirds on a redbud limb (bottom).



FYI: EOWA has received nonprofit status finally. What does this mean? The most common type of tax-exempt nonprofit organization falls under category 501(c)(3), whereby a nonprofit organization is exempt from federal income tax if its activities have the following purposes: charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering amateur sports competition, or preventing cruelty to children or animals. We can accept donations, be included in wills and bequests. We cannot support political activities or candidates.

MINUTES OF MEETING

JULY 13, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Lori Hamilton

JACKPOT: Roy Heginbotham

DOOR PRIZE: Tomatoes brought by Laurie Ribitzki--Vinnie Robinson;

Plant brought by Alyce Amend---Stan Townstand.

VISITORS: Vinnie and Glenna Robinson

CARDS: Dee Baxter

WEB SITE: Ken Scrivner states he is working on site and upgrading.

SHOW REPORT: Broke Even.

Meeting for next years show will be July 28th at Chuck and Cora Mehm at 8708 s. 73rd E Avenue.

NEW BUSINESS: Wayne Bailey resigning from club (health reasons). Tulsa Free Fair. July 30th and 31st from 9:30 to 5:00 at Central Hall, Fairgrounds. Motion for insurance for the club for \$390. Half to be paid by show committee. Alyce Seconded. Motion passed

SHOW AND TELL: Nose eye glass holder---Lori Hamilton. Case of files brought in by Rusty Johnson.

Perspective of relief carving by Bob Branham. 1"x1"x4" block of wood

St. Frances by Rusty Johnson.

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Show and Tell, clockwise from the top: Bob Branham discussed the alignment of perspective points in a relief carving. Rusty Johnson showed a 1"x1"x4" carving of St. Francis, and a handy set of both iron and diamond files he purchased from Lowes. Wayne Bailey's school teacher was issuing a stack of "F" grades.

Bill Payne's body double (below) was seen in Phoenix last week at the Kingston Trio Fantasy Camp. "Pick it, Bill."



It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading this you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, note that the newsletters will be archived there so past editions will be available for reference. The site url is: www.eowa.us If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/ or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on the "Like" icon.

Reminder: Dues were due in July. Please renew using the form on page 4. Contact George Welliver if you have a question about your status. Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Thursday night Carve-ins are from 5:30-8:00 PM at the Central Center.



Stone Carver at Work

Gary Bennett is working hard with his stone carving. At right are two of his latest: a Labrador retriever and a Celtic letter 'P'. (Not to be confused with the Greek letter pi.)



Below: July's program was Vinnie Robinson from Oxley Nature Center in Tulsa. He demonstrated various aspects of making a bucket by hand. His wife Glenna assisted with the assembling of the bucket and the top hoop. The whole program was quite interesting. He said that Oxley Nature Center would soon be offering a class in the building of a dry bucket. A "wet" bucket holds liquids and is harder to construct compared with the "dry" bucket which holds berries and grains, etc.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WOODCARVERS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS, 36TH ANNUAL COMPETITION, SHOW AND SALE, Two Day Seminar Thurs and Fri, Sept. 10th & 11th. 9 A.M – 5 P.M. See website for info /instructors. Saturday, September 12, 2015 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday, September 13, 2015 10 am to 4 pm. Wood Carvings, Wood Turnings, & Demonstrations. Whittling contest, Drawings every hour. Additional information; Gerald Krogman, Show Chairman 661-816-5637. gfroglegs@yahoo.com Frisco Station Mall 100 N Dixieland Rd, Rogers, AR 72756 www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com

Oklahoma City Wood Carvers Annual Show. Check here for further announcements.

Web sites of Interest

The club Web site is on line. The url is www.ewwa.us Soon to be available on the site are show registration forms, back issues of the newsletter, club by-laws, etc.

The Eagle Cane Project web site has been returned to Jack Nitz until computer program incompatibilities can be corrected. The address for the site is: www.eaglecane.com.

EOWA Meetings and Carve-ins are at the CENTRAL CENTER
1028 E. Sixth Street
918-596-1444

Our meetings have returned to the Central Center where we previously met for many years. We will meet in the meeting rooms at the east end of the building just across the hall from where the Thursday night carve-ins are held. If you are not familiar with the location of the Center, it is near downtown, about 3 blocks west of Peoria on 6th Street, just east of the Inner Dispersal Loop (see map at right).



New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July).

Name _____

Address _____

State _____

Home phone _____

Retired: Yes No email _____

Mail to: EOWA, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Date: _____

Spouse _____

City _____

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Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the
EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
W4115 Frog Creek Road
Minong, WI 54859
715-466-2283
fcsawmill@centurytel.net

Reminder: There is a weekly carve-in at the downtown Central Center, 1028 E. Sixth St., from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a project to carve and discuss tips and techniques with the other carvers. Also knitting and wood burning might break out! Membership renewals are due in July. Please renew using the form above. Contact George Welliver if you have a question.

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